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LOSS OF LIFE FEARFUL.

The Most Awful Crime of the Century -Worse Things Yet in Store.

Serious Charges Against U. S. Minister Terrell-Has Joined the Mahommedan Church.

ROSTON, Mass., Nov. 26.-The following letter has been received in Boston from a raliable correspondent in Constantinople " The Turks have induced some of the subsidized European papers to speak of these ought to publish that refute all this, and of Congress." , etc., but the which show conclusively that the Sultan, within a day or two after he signed the reform scheme, ordered the Armenians to be massacred in order that there should be no question of an Armenian majority in any of the provinces. The people flew on the spoil, and so did not execute the Sultan's wish to the full. But the loss of life has been fearful. Moreover, there seems to be no way of preventing more of the same sort.

"It is the most awful crime of the century, because it is persistently falsified by its authors. Everywhere the story is the same—a deliberate preparation—and then the story is sent to Europe that the Armenians attacked the incffensive Turks, and were reduced to order after a few had been Worse things are in store for us. Europe is divided in counsel, and the Turks, finding that nothing is done to them for this crime, will go on to extremities. The highest Moslem court has declared that the Sultan cannot lawfully be restrained in the exercise of his will, since he is the representative of God for the whole earth. From 15,000 to 20,000 people have been cruelly slaughtered during the last month, and in consequence no less than 100,000 persons, heretofore dependent on them for their daily food, are now it want. It is not alone at Sassoun, but all over the land where

these occurrences have taken place. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 26 -A special to the Daily News from Jefferson City, Mo., says: Rev. J. T. M. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, who of Europe and the Holy Land, in a sermon Armenian troubles made the sensational statement that the Armenian minister. Mr. Terrell, ought to be hanged. He declares that the minister to Turkey has joined the Mahommedan church, and is aiding in the persecuting and killing of Christians instead of protecting them; that the situation is far worse than has been reported by the papers and that Mr. Terrell prevents

son and his entire party of thirty-four mem-bers have sent a petition to President Cleve land begging him to remove Minister Terrell.

SEALING CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.-The British embassy received to-day from the foreign office full correspondence respecting the claims for compensation on account of British vessels seized in Behring sea by United States cruisers. Brief cable extracts from reports

season by sealing vessels, warned out of

Behring sea.

"It is pretended that the great majority of the sealing vessels on behalf of which claims have been made were the property of United States citizens, whereas there is no evidence whatever of any change of owner-ship in these vessels, while all carried the British flag and British registers. There can be no doubt that these statements were calculated to prejudice the minds of many members of congress, and also to turn public opinion against a settlement of the question, both equitable and advantageous o ba

On March 15 Sir Julian wrote an elabor ate answer to Senator Morgan's criticisms on the claims. After answering one after another of the senator's statements he added:
"But of all the unfounded objections which have been urged against the claims, that which seems to have made the greatest impression on the public mind is the state-ment that most of the vessels on behalf of which the claims were made were in fact owned by persons whom Senator Morgan stigmatized in the senate as recal-citrant and rascally Americans, who hired themselves out to the British hired themselves out to the British A motion was made in Osgoode Ham you and dishonor the country. These vituperative spithets are quite unmerited and I will a conviction after an order of certiorari to remove the conviction had been made. The well founded in fact, and apparently is based on a mistaken view of the British navigation laws. By British law no alien can hold any share in a registered British vessel under penalty of forfeiture of the vessel to the crown. The owner of the vessel may

mortgage her to an alien, but does not After quoting the British shipping laws,
Sir Julian proceeds: "Why should that
American citizen be called a rescal? What law has he violated by advancing money for the prosecution of a lawful Canadian indus-try, carried on by Canadians in Canadian try, carried on by Canadians in Canadian vessels? In what respect has the United States government been robbed, considering that it has no property in the fur seel, as was solemnly adjudged and declared by the tribunal of arbitration at Paris. These are questions which, I submit, can only be reasonably answered in a sense absolutely fatal to Senator Morgan's contentions. Moreover, the principal alleged transgressor referred to, whose name is Boscowitz, has denied that he is an American citizen. The British flag and the

law of nations have been violated on the bigh seas, and it appears to me that in assessing the indemnity to the private individuals who were the victims of the great wrong so committed, any inquiry into the sources of the capital invested in the lawful industry pursued by the vessels of the seizure is out of place and inadmissible.

Lord Salisbury, in acknowledging the communications from Washington, wrote I need scarcely say that the argument which you bring forward in support of the validity of those claims have the entire approval and confidence of Her Majesty's gov ernment. The attempt made by Senator Morgan to dispute them seems to be largely foun led on misapprehension, and Her Ma jesty's government cannot doubt that when the full facts are before the public in the United States, the liability country to make compensation which has

A TURKISH STORY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 -The Turkish em bassy has received from the Sublime Porte the following telegram: "The Syrian Latin and Syrian Catholic bishops of Ourfa, together with some leading men of their communities, have just wired to the Grand Viz ier as follows : 'In consequence of the events that took place at Ourfa, the local authorities adopted wise measures, by which peace was restored. Leading Mussulmans of our

was restored. Leading Mussulmans of our city and all our neighbors continue to mingle with most cordial relations.'
"The following is a copy of a telegram sent by the commander in chief of the Fourth corps of the Imperial army:
"'I transmitted immediately to the mili-

tary commanders your fresh instructions. Order has already been completely restored in the six provinces. Prompt military measures having been taken for the repression of the disorders which occurred in the province of Sivas, I most firmly believe that in a short time peace will be restored in this province also.

"The leading Armenians of Erzeroum paid a visit to Marshal Chakir Pasha and to the vali of Erzeroum and expressed to them their regrets for the disorders provoked by the Armenian revolutionists. They at the same time presented their thanks for the measures taken concerning the treatment of the wounded, the care of has just returned from a three months' tour the destitute and the safeguard of churches and schools. The Armenian rinters of Marash fired on the Mussulmans and set fire to many points, but, thanks o the measures taken, order was restored and the fire was mastered.

"Perfect tranquillity prevails in the provinces of Kossovo, Sentari, Janina, Adria-nople, Monastir, Salonica, the islands of the archipelago, Crete, Erzeroum, Monssoul, case taken Khudavendikiar, Trebizond, Tripoli of follows:—

all articles stolen. The assertion to the by the imperial troops is absolutely false.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—(Special)—The fall assizes opened this morning before Judge Crease, the deputy attorney general appearhave appeared, but the correspondence is full of interest as it brings out the spirit ing on behalf of the crown. The grand jury

with which Sir Julian Paunoefote answered the criticisms of Senator Morgan.

In informing Lord Kimberly that the house of representatives had defeated the Frank, of Comox, in which a true bill had measure for the payment of the claims, Sir been found by the grand jury at Westmin-Julian wrote: "Strong party feelings would ster, but the venue had been changed to ne to account for the rejection of so Nanaimo. The prisoner was accused of the just and desirable an arrangement, and, as manulaughter of Jimmy Mitchell who died your lordship will have noticed in my dispatches, statements have been made in contact the post mortem that the skull was fractive mortem that gress which are entirely misleading both as tured. The fracture was ascribed to a blow to the law and facts of the case. It is urged struck by the prisoner in the course of a that the present claims are simply made out row at Denman island severel days before. of indirect damages because they include, in The evidence for the prosecution and desome cases, the loss of profits of the fishery fence was all put in and the case will be

The defendant in Regina v. Farquhar, for to respond when the case was called and the general belief in local circles is that he has akipped.

The crown prosecutor said he would apply to escheat the bail if the defendant fails to appear before the assizes were over, otherwise he would ask to have the case put over to the next assizes. In the meantime the

witnesses were dismissed. It is expected the case of Regina v. Planta will be laid before the grand jury in the morning.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Nov. 23. - (Special) - The city elergy have organized a committee, Rev. Canon Dumouiin, chairman, to take steps be lessen the evils of gambling and betting in

connection with horse racing. A civil a z jury have awarded \$100 damages to A. E. Osler, who broke his collar bone, last March by a buggy he was driving colliding with a street car.

A motion was made in Osgoode Hall yes.

DURRANT NOT SENTENCED.

pent was reserved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25 -Theodore Durran) was taken to court this morning for sentence. The whole matter of Durrant's sentence and the motion for a new trial went over until next Wednesday, at the request of defendant's attorneys, who wanted fur-ther time to prepare affidavits on which to base a motion for a new trial.

Wileby, the ex-Canadian dragoon, who was stationed in Teronto about 18 months ago and who was arrested in London and committed on a charge of stabbing a woman in the vicinity of Westminster, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carters Little Liver Pills, Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this tack. Try them.

THE SULTAN'S LETHARGY.

ships in Bosphorus-Reports of French Massacres.

Fresh Armenian Demonstrations-Financial Considerations Severely Hamper the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25 .- U. S. Minister Terrell has received a dispatch from Aintab announcing the safe arrival there of protection was afforded them by the Turkish authorities when demanded by Mr. Terrell. the 172 missionaries in Anatolia are safe. From what can be learned here, the situpast, however, even in Anatolia. The Governor of Hadjin, who threatened to burn the fields in that vicinity, has, owing to strong representations made to the Porte on the

subject by Mr. Terrell, been recalled. The main question now being discussed between the Porte and the representatives of the powers is that of adding four extra guardians to the little fleet in the Bosphorus, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Austria de manding permission for passage through the Dardanelles of an extra gunboat to be attached to their respective embassic Although the demands were made over week ago, the Sultan still holds out in his refusal to grant the required permission.

The sudden fit of energy which convulsed the Sultan of Turkey into doing something towards suppressing anarchy in Asia Minor, arising from the Marquis of Salisbury's Mansion house speech, seems to have spent its force, and Abdul Hamid is said to have relapsed into his usual lethargic state. Reports of fresh massacres have reached here from many points of the disturbed empire, and the Eastern question does not appear to be as near a solution as it was during the early part of the week. The European powers by their mutual suspicions are acting as drags and delay decided action, although the belief still prevails that nothing short of drastic measures will bring the Sultan to terms for any length of time. This step, however, will not be adopted until all hope of a loval enforcement of the reforms which Abdul Hamid solemnly promised to adopt has vanished

case taken by the Turkish government, as

Beyrout. The authorities of Sivas and of in the Bosphorus, the Porte considers the imassia have begun to return to the owners proposed increase in the number of foreign war vessels in the Bosphorus, under the effect that the fire at Karpool had been set present condition of things there and else where in the Turkish empire, might excite One Mussulman was wounded at Aintab the Mussulmans and produce an effect far by a gunshot fired from an Armenian from the one desired by the powers. In addition the Ports points out that in view of dition, the Porte points out that in view of the measures taken to preserve order here, any increase in the number of the guard ships attached to the embassies of the

> The hesitation on the part of the Sultan to grant the permission required by the powers is due, it is claimed, to the fear on the part of the Sultan that the demanded increase in the number of foreign warrhips in the Bosphorus is really only a cloak for the intention of the powers to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters in case of nenewed disturbances in Asiatic Turkey. Be that as it may, ne foreigner here doubts that an in-crease in the number of guardships here is crease in the number of guartenips here is necessary for the protection of the foreign population, and this belief gains ground owing to the fact that an apparently well founded report is in circulation that the Armenians of the capital, undismayed by recent bloodshed in the streets of Constantinople, have projected fresh demonstrations here at the instigation of the Central Revolutionary committee, and they are in hopes

obtaining money under false pretences, failed of being joined by the young Turkish party. soil. Mesers. D. H. Bibb and E J. Holt The gravity of this new feature in the series of Turkish complications may be imagined when it is added that the Austrian ambassador, Baron von Calise, has made a direct appeal to the Patriarch to do his uthim that such an occurrence would do the greatest harm to the Armenian cause, and would tend to defeat the objects that the Armenians and their friends have in view. In reply the Armenian Patriarch as sured Baron von Calise that the Armenians had not planned another demonstration, "all the retailers on the Coast, not a lingle retailer or mill being left out. The details of the scheme, while very sured Baron von Calise that the Armenians had not planned another demonstration, "all the beautiful that there is no possible chance of a disagreement. The combine will be known as agreement. The combine will be known as though," he added, "despair reigns among them owing to the incessant arrests and exiling." The Patriarch insisted that 400 Armenians of this vicinity have been re-

ently exiled to Anatolia. Absence of news from Zeitoun, which the Armenians are said to be helding in strong force, ann the failure of the government to furnish and information regarding the concentration of Turkish troops at Marash for advance on Zeitoun, are causing some un-easiness. Besides no news is abtainable concerning the rising of Druzes against Turkish rule.

One of the most serious features of the whole situation is that the financial question continues to hamper the government in their efforts to restore order in Asiatic Turkey, and there does not seem to be any prospect of relief in any direction. The winter is anxicusly looked for by the Turks as likely to do more than the military in putting an end to the disturbances. On the other than described of homeless Armen.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Refusal to Allew Increase of War- Conference on the Copyright Question -Draft of a Measure Submitted to Government.

> Proposed Commission to Work up Trade With France-Canadian Oatmeal for Denmark.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 25. - The conference on the copyright question between Sir C. H. Tupthe American missionaries belonging to the per and Hon. Mr. Ouimet, for the govern-Central Turkey mission. They say that full ment, and Mr. Hall Caine, representing the British authors ; F. R. Daldy, for the Britiish Copyright Association; John Ross Rob-The latter now says that he is satisfied that ertson, D. A. Rose, R. T. Lancefield, A. T. Irving and A. F. Rutter, representing the Publishers' Association; and L. W. Shanation in Anatolia seems much more tranquil non, of the Canadian Press Association. than for some time past. All danger is not took place this afternoon. The discussion lasted two hours, and it seems exceedingly likely that the government will accept the draft of the proposed measure, which Mr. Caine summarized as follows: "By this agreement the time within which a copyright holder can publish in paneda and so secure an absolute and un-

transcelled copyright is extended from thirty to sixty days, with a possible extension of thirty days more at the discretion of the authorities; also by this agreement the period of sixty days is to be allowed a view, the Emperor is upheld by Herr von keen challenged and before it can be disposed of by license, and finally, the royalties of an author CANADIAN NEWS. are to be secured to him by a regulation of the revenue to stamp an edition of a book on the issue of a license. This is the ground of the draft bill which the Canadian copyright association has joined with me in recommending to your ministers, and on its these lines will not put them into a position of isolation among the authors of the world; and next, about the authors of England and America, and of all the countries having a copyright treaty with England, it will secure the authors the conhas vanished.

From the highest authorities the Associated Press is enabled to give the view of the will not, I think, disturb the operation of the Berne convention so far as Canada is concerned in the understanding between

admitted that this arrangement was a compromise, and therefore was not likely to suit the extremists. They thought it a fair and honorable arrangement. Mr. Daldy gave a general approval to the proposed bill, but did not like the clause which would keep

out English works.

Foster Brown, bookseller, of Montreal,
wanted the act of 1889, and would, he said, be satisfied with nething less.

The ministers expressed their acknowl-

which they said would be carefully conidered. Mr. Caine was banquetted here to-night,

Sir C. H. Tupper presiding.
The Chambre de Commerce, of Montreal, sent a deputation here to-day to urge the government to send a commissioner to France to work up trade; they also asked the removal of the duty on packages containing

French wines.

An Ottawa milling firm has just shipped ten thousand barrels of oatmeal to Denmark.

THE LUMBER COMBINE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25 .- (Special) - Every mill in British Columbia will, it is said, join the big Pacific Coast lumber trust, which is about to materialize after a year's arduous Mesers. Bibb and Holt, both of San Francis most to prevent another ou break, warning of will be president and Secretary of the him that such an occurrence would do the gigantic combination, which represents \$50, createst harm to the Armenian cause. the Central Lumber Co., and all business will be done through the Central San Fran-cisco office, but shipped direct from each mill. The business of the syndicate will be done for the present exclusively on the coast, and between retailers and mill owners.

Professional graders will be employed, and there will be no more selling of long clear lumber at rough lumber prices and vice versa, for the work will be centralized and will be directly under the eye of the central office. The idea that the scheme is to be consummated has acted like a hypnotic suggestion on the lumber trade here and the pu'se of the lumber business, which was weak last year, has grown stronger and a hopeful spirit pervades the trade. Generally speaking the scheme, from a financial standpoint, is as follows:—

It being apparent that there was no money in lumber on the Coast, that immense capital was being worked to no advantage, and that the coase of this was pureasons he com-

likely to do more than the military in putting an end to the disturbances. On the
other hand, thousands of homeless Armenian families seem doomed to terrible suffering when the snow falls.

London, Noy. 25.—A representative of
the United Press in Constantinople telegraphe, under yesterday's date, that it
is officially announced that the Armenians inhabiting villages near Adena have
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solution in the covernor in token at submission to his authority. The government has
offered a reward for information leading to
the detection of persons distributing or exposing in public places placards or posters
menoing armentant. U.S. Minister Torrill asked the Perte for a permit to allow
the United States cruiser Marblehead to
come to Constantinople, but the request was
refused on the ground that only powers
signatory to the Treaty of Paris can expectsuch permits.

they will receive so much stock. Each mill. supplies lumber to the order of the central office at a scale of prices for all mills agreed

upon as cost. Three times each month a dividend will be declared according to the dividend will be declared according to the stock held by each mill company, even if they do not ship a stick of timber to the order of the central office. The supply and demand will be nicely adjusted at San Francisco. Should a retailer refuse to come in he has no place in which to buy his lumber. Should a wholesaler refuse to come in he has no Pacific market to sell his lumber in.

The trans Pacific and Fasters to do will

The trans-Pacific and Eastern trade will not be considered this year, but it is thought that Chili, Australia and the United Kingdom, when they see that they are not get-ting the consideration and attention that they got before the combine, will be willing o pay for more consideration at the hands of the Pacific coast mills. The mills here are being crowded with offers by importers who are anxious to lay in their supply of lumber before the price advances.

WILHELM AND HIS CABINET.

BERLIN, Nov. 25 -The proposed reform nany promises to cause the most serious friction between the Emperor and the that declared in the reichstag last winter that unlers he won His Mejesty over to his view of the case—publicity in all military trials for ordinary offences—he would resign, and Chancellor Hohenlohe has made a similar declaration in public. The Emperor license to be granted for the production of similar declaration in public. The Emperor a took that has not fulfilled the conditions | William, however, will not hear of public of the Canadian copyright law is limited trials for such cases, fearing that they to one license, and this single license is only will often furnish the socialists with facts and arguments which will be unscrupulously used, and which will be a to be issued with the copyright holder's facts and arguments which will be knowledge or sanction. Further, a copyright holder who has an independent chance serious detriment to military discipline and uring a copyright for himself wathin a the general efficiency of the army. In this

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—Several Canadian are among the missionaries in Western Turgeneral principle I have to say: First about the Canadian authors, that a bill framed on neapolis has been ordered to Smyrna. Their neapolis has been ordered to Smyrna. Their names are : Miss Annie M. Berker. Toronto; Rev. Robert Chambers and wife, Woodstock; Rev. A. W. Hubbard, Cam-eron, Ont; Rev. Alexander McLachlan, Toronto; Miss Emily McCallum, St. Elmo, Ont; Rev. James P. McNaughton, Dom-inionville, Ont, and Miss Ida W. Prinnie, Huntingdon, Que.

KINGSTON, Nov. 22.-B. W. Folger of this city says that Barney Barnato, the King of the Kaffirs, was born at Hagle Creek, Pakenham, Ont., on the line of the Kingston and Per broke railway, where he has a brother now residing.

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—The handrome new addition to St. Michael's hospital was formally opened by Archbishop Walsh in presence of many priests and a large gather-ing of the public. The addition is the gift of Mr. Hugh Ryan.

GWEN SOUND, Nov. 23.—Helen B. Find-lay, who was committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter of the Barnardo boy Green at Owen Sound on Thursday, has of the Bible, he also translated

CHATHAM, Nov. 23 .- John G. Brown. farmer of Dover township near Chatham, was frezen to death in the bush near his

ome while under the influence of liquor. MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.-(Special)-Gauthier, the young man who recently killed his sweetheart, Celina Consigny, and who acted so violently in the court the other day, has been declared insane by a jury of the Court of Queen's Bench and committed to

the Longue Pointe asylum.

Rev. Dr. Warden, of Montreal, has decided not to accept the office of financial agent of the Presbyterian church, offered him at the last meeting of the General

Assembly.
C. M. Hayes, the new general manager of the G.T.R., paid a visit to Montreal yester-day. He will not enter upon his new duties till the beginning of next year.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25 .- (Special)-It is said there will be great activity along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway next eason and that within less than three years the entire line from the Atlantic to years the entire line from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be composed of permanent work. The company is making ready for the ultimate double tracking of the road from Winnipeg to Port Arthur and from Sudhury to Carleton junction. Surveying in the Crows' Nest Pass is complete, but it is not supposed that the rumors which make this the future main line of the Canadian Pacific are well founded. The Crows' Nest Pass will probably soon be tracked but it will likely become a great mineral and colonization road.

BURNED BY INSURGENTS.

HAVANA, Nov. 22,-Later details from HAYANA, Nov. 22.—Later details from Santa Clara shew that the town of Guinla do Maranda, the most impercant in the district, has been entirely burned by the insurgents commanded by Roloff. A majority of the brick houses of the place and fifty palm huts were destroyed. Before the revolution there were 4,500 inhabitants there. The main wealth of the place was tobacco, coffee and cattle. The small garrise a defending Guinla made heroic defence.

B. C. CANNING COMPANY.

LONDON, Nov. 25. — (Special)—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Canning Company the scheme for the reconstruction of the company was passed unani-

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA

Aggressions Beyond the Schomburgh Line Will Not Be Tolerated by England.

Warlike Statements - American Reports Unfounded-Salisbury's Reply to Olney.

London, Nov. 25 .- Nothing is known at the Colonial Office here of the alleged statements of the Administrator of British Guiana to the effect that the imperial government will assert the rights of British Guiana by force of arms. News was received here some days ago that the legislature of that colony had acquiesced in the proposal of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, to increase the colonial force by two sub-inspectors and in the procedure of military trials in Ger- another Maxim gun, the legislature also notifying the government that it is prepared to vote anything that the Colonial Secretary coneabinet, and may possibly bring about a sidered necessary for the defence of the cabinet crisis later. The minister of war, colony. No further proposals, however, have been made by the Imperial government.

WORST OF ALL.

London, Nov. 25 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople, giving a general resume of the situation, declares that the recent massacres put the earlier outrages of Sassoun and Mocsh entirely in the background. If either England, France, or Russia could publish the stories officially furnished by their cool-headed consuls all Europe would stand aghast at the proof, surprised to think such things are possible. Wherever these such things are possible. Wherever these consuls have investigated matters they have found that the accusation that the Armenians provoked the riots is false.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Odessa says that a private dispatch from the peninsula of Anatolla announces that the Kurds in several districts have renounced obedience to the Turkish empire and declared a religious war, the extinction of the Armenians being the avowed object.

The Vienna correspondent of the Tele-

graph announces that strenuous efforts are being made throughout the Armenian pro-vinces to compel clergymen and prominent persons by threats to sign statements that the Armenians provoked all the outbreaks. It is claimed that the one which recently appeared from Erzeroum was procured in this fashion.

GREATEST ARABIC SCHOLAR.

BEYROUT, Syria, Nov. 22.-Rev. Dr. Cornelius V. A. Vandyck, translator of the Bible into Arabic, and acknowledged by experts to be the greatest Arabic scholar in the world, is dead. Old age was the primary cause, hastened by an organic brouble with which Dr. Vandyck suffered been admitted to bail, herself and brother in \$2,000 each. The last great work he accomplished before he died was the translation of General Lew CHATHAM, Nov. 23 -The Walpole Island clubhouse was totally destroyed by fire on Wallace's "Ben Hur" into Arabic. This Thursday night. work was completed shortly before his death and most of it is yet unpublished. The Turkish authorities are trying to obtain possession of it in order to destroy it, as they object to its publication. The result is that the book will not be published for some time, and when it appears it will be in some country outside of Turkey.

Willie Fairburn, one of the best lacrosse players among the Intermediates, and probably the best forward hockey player in Lower Canada, is dead.



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'I was troubled a long time with sick headache. It was usually accompanied with severe pains in the temples, a sense of fullness and tenderness in one eye, a bad taste in my mouth, tongue coated, hands and feet cold, and sickness at the stomach. I tried a good many remedies recommended for this complaint; but it was not until I

Began Taking Ayer's Pills AYER'S PILLS

Awarded Medal at World's Fair Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the Best THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1895.

THAT BOUNDARY DISPUTE. The boundary dispute with Venezuela is not regarded as very important by the British public. Were it not for the American leading Liberal paper, gives it an apprecinewspapers very little indeed would have ative notice, and the Tory S. andard regards upon it because it gave them a pastext to about it : doctrine But when and to acter the Monroe doctrine. But when this boundary question That doctrine declares that the United glory in the Imperial connection. We have not much faith in the dream of Imperial States is opposed to the acquisition of new territory on the American continent by any Chamberlain's plea that it is a dream which own for very nearly one hundred years. Mr. H. Somers Somerset in the November number of the Nineteenth Century gives a short history of this much discussed bonndary question :

"In 1797," he says, "Great Britain took the territory of Guiana from the Dutch, and finding that no very definite limits had been set between them and their Spanish neighbors, proceeded to demack a rough boundary line following as closely as possibe the extreme limit of the borders of their pre-

" The frontier lines of the eighteenth century had been necessarily of the vaguest character, for they ran through great wastes of untravelled forest land, and the Spaniards at least do not seem to have been anxious to guard against a certain amount of encroachment on the part of the Datch.

"The latter, however, had been more alert, and had not only spread into the Venezuelan colony, but had from time to time obtained an unwilling concession of the Cuyuni river and a general extension of their influence to the north of the Essequibo. The English on their arrival had their boundary line inland from Point Borima, claiming that they only wished to rule over Datch territory, and that they believed this to be the frontier of the country which they had taken by right of con-

This, then, is the claim of Great Britain. The territory ever which the Dutch exeroised sovereignty is the only territory which she claims to hold. And not even that, for utterance to a very important truth, and check or restraint, the superiority she had poor." "For a week," the New York acquired which had been within the limits cient. As long as aldermen confine themof the colony of Venezuela.

As long as Venezuela remained a colony about boundary lines; but as soon as the Venezuelans had gained their independence they began to talk about the boundary between their country and British Guiana. The dispute so far seems to have been a friendly one, and Great Britain, according to Mr. Somerset, "opened the negotiations by laying down the claim which she had inherited from the Dutch in 1797, but declared that in the interests of peace she would be willing to withdraw her right to some miles of waste ground on certain conditions." But the Venezuelans were too busily engaged in quarrelling among themselves to pay much attention to the boundary question, and the running of the frontier line they are required to do, but absolutely was put off for a more convenient season. ignorant of its first principles, the wonder is Se England retained in undisputed posses. not that they make egregious mistakes, but sion for many years all the territory to which she had laid claim.

In 1850 gold was discovered in the Cuyuni country. It was no longer considered a worthless region, and consequently that Venezuelans claimed it as theirs and proceeded to act as if they were its owners. They tried to drive the British miners out of the country, and in this they were no doubt encouraged by the assertors of the Monroe doctrine in the United States.

"The English Government," says Mr. Somerset, "in view of the increased value of their territory ordered a small force to the gold mining districts for the protection of British subjects, and demanded of Vene zuela a recognition of their boundary rights as they stood, until such time as a more full f the country should have been made by both Governments, and a final and definite frontier decided upon. Venezuela or lessen in the slightest degree their con-acswered by reciting the Papal Bull of the sixteenth century, which divided the New World amongst the Catho ic countries of Spain and Portugal, and descending and giving the citizens the worst kind of to details laid claim to all lands to the north of the Essequibo-about one half of the British colony. At this jancture the United States stepped in with a suggestion of arbitration, and England, still anxious for a friendly settlement, agreed on condition lighting and other services which can only be that the matter under discussion should relate solely to that tract of country which might be fairly said to be in dispute, but resed to discuss the absurd claims of Venezuela, pointing out that for these no basis of arbitration could be arrived at. And thus

The English, we are told, have on several occasions offered to withdraw from the extreme frontiers which they have so long guarded. The Venezuelans, on the other hand, have demanded a complete evacuation of a country which was never before claimed as Spanish. There can be no doubt that the Venezuelans have been encouraged by United States jingoes to push their unreasonable claims and to obstinately refuse any offer of settlement on fair and reasonable grounds. | legislator will reconstruct to in such a way a log. Nature had provided the greater The Venezuelans may find, and doubtless of the aldermen and place it in those of men part of the waterway, and all that was to be will find, that by placing faith in the unan- who have been trained to do the work they thorized assurances of irresponsible American undertake to perform. When this change politicians and journalists, they have been is made the citizens may expect to get good led to take a position which they cannot value for the taxes they pay, and not before. treat without humiliation.

It cannot be said with any approach to truth that Great Britain has acted the part of a bully and a land grabber in this Vene which purports to give the public reliable ing data are inadequate as a basis for estizuelan business. She has permitted the information respecting seals and sealers in mating the cost of many structures. Anaxboundary question to remain open for nearly Behring Sea, says: "In accordance with amination of the difference of the estimates a hundred years without insisting on what the findings of the Paris arbitration, schoon of the Company and the Commission she considers her rights, and she was all that ers are now permitted to hunt seals in Behr- given. A "rock fill" dam on the St. Juan time immeasurably the superior of Vene- ing Sea with spears in a zone sixty miles river is by the Company estimated to coat zuela. She has been most patient with the around the islands from the first of August." \$977,273. The Commissioners say that such little republic and treated its unreasonable. This is precisely what the schooners are not a dam cannot be built in that part of the and sometimes involent Government with allowed to do. The sixty mile zone is a river for less than \$4,000,000. From the

A SPLENDID SPEECH.

The speech of the Secretary of State for was such a good one and so timely, that it is highly praised by the newspapers of both parties. The Times notices it in the most complimentary terms; the Daily News, the

Federation, but we cordially admit Mr. between the Mother Country and the colonies grow, let everything be done to draw

This is the Standard's estimate of the

No statesman of our time is more saturated with the Imperial idea than Mr. years ago with amszement. It was a buoyant and cheerful discourse; and if it did not map out any new lines of Colonial The time when the silly and mischievous long gone by, we have new to develop our Colonies, not only with due regard to their inheritance of a common language and com-

A CAPITAL SUGGESTION. ness requiring for its proper performance an's policy in Korea, that paper says: professional and mechanical knowledge and skill that they blunder and waste the peotem as ours. A committee of the City Council is not fit, from its very constitution, to do bating society of even skilled men is not an instrument which any really able administrator would willingly choose to do adminthat the greater number of these committee men are not only not skilled in the work works. It is true that they have the assistmen, but it is astonishing to see how soon the public on both sides of the Atlantic. some common councillors are convinced that they can dispense with the advice of an engineer. In a wonderfully short space of time they come to the conclusion that they know it all," and that professional men and experts are nothing better than humbugs and faddists. By and by they get themselves and their committees into scraper, but experience does not teach them caution posed by the company, and placed the cost of the canal at about \$110,000,000. fidence in their own skill and wisdom. And so they go on wasting the ratepayers' money service; yet the poor men wonder why it is the people are not satisfied. It is the same with street making and street repairing, the construction of sewers, electric properly performed by men who thoroughly understand their business. There is not, we venture to say, a mercantile or a mechanical concern in the country that would not be run into the ground in a very short time if it were managed in the same way as the city's affairs are managed. "Too many cooks spoil the broth" is a true saying when those who are trying to make the soup are cooks; it can easily be imagined what kind

ever learned to cook. It is to be hoped when the Municipalities Act is again before the Legislature for amendment some enlightened and cours goous legislator will reconstruct it in such a way

of a mess they would concoct if none of them

ALL WRONG.

British or American, is allowed to kill a seal bhat if the construction of the Nicaragua the Culonies, which we published yesterday, during the short season that the weather not be even commenced for many years. any time on pain of forfeiture.

DISAPPOINTED JAPAN.

The Japanese have certainly not gained been heard of the misunderstanding with it as a most statesmanlike utterance. This so much from their victories over the Chi-Venezuela. Those newspapers have seized is part of what the Daily News says ness as they had good reason to expect. They have been obliged to evacuate Port .. onambarlain not only settled a con- Arthur and the whole peninsula of Liaotung, doctrine, But when this boundary question is understood it is seen at once that the Monroe doctrine as it is interpreted by the Monroe doctrine as it is i American, themselves does not apply to it. the colonies there is a growing disposition to ese b gan the war. That peninsula was the ter seems to be a devout, simple-minded, bone of contention between them and the unpretentious man whom multitudes believe Chinese, and there can be no doubt that if to be endowed with the gift of healing. He it were not for the interference of Russia from the accounts we have read of him uses European power. But Great Britain does has vividly impressed itself on the minds of the English-speaking race. Such dreams

Korea would be to-day under Japanese rule. none of the arts of the charlatan. He does not propose to acquire new territory in not propose to acquire new territory in may b? prophecies or portents: they become prophecies when they are let alone to work is to retain territory which it has claimed to out their own realization, they are portents As it is the Japanese must content themselves not administer medicine of any kind; he is when statesmen try to give them premature now promises to be a troublesome possession. and cure to use handkerchiefs which he embodiment. Let the feeling of sympathy between the Mother Country and the color.

Many of its inhabitants are fierce and war gives. He makes no charges and he returns like and they are most unwilling to come the money that is sent him by letter. He us nearer together in commercial as well as under the Japanese yoke. But if she is not fasts and he prays and he spends much time in personal intercourse, and the question of again interfered with Japan may be defined in solitary meditation. pended upon to bring the barbarous tribes that inhabit a large part of that island under which he lodged was besieged by people subjection or exterminate them. The money afflicted with all sorts of infirmities. It does she gets from China she seems determined not appear that faith is considered by him Chamberlain, and the speech which he made at a banquet to celebrate the completion of navy so that in a very few years Russia or that he does all he can to 'telp those that to use in strengthening her army and her as a pre-requisite to cure. It would seem the Natal-Transvaal Railway would have any other power that picks a quarrel with spelly to him for aid, without regard to age, filled some Colonial Secretaries of thirty Japan will find her an enemy by no means sex or condition. It is not the ignorant and to be despised.

that Mr. Chamberlain has taken up his office interference of foreigners who did nothing to look upon him as a veritable healer. One of the chamberlain definite ideal before him. help them in their war with China, it is not his devout believers in Colorado is a promintalk about "cutting the painter" was, if not welcomed, at least tolerated, having

The fruits of victory have been snatched out believe, not remarkable for credulity or any of their hands, and there were indications form of freshness. He was, we are told, not long ago that Russia would gain a great " enlisted among the admirers of the strange mon traditions, but with the knowledge that deal more from China's defeat and humilia. man through a marvellous cure effected community of interest is, after all, the strongest bond between the scattered members of a great empire.

tion than her conquerors. It is not improbable that this will in the long run be have it known that they had applied to the the case. It is not at all certain that in. healer were cured or relieved by him. creasing the power of Russia in Eastern While in Denver "he treated at the Asia will be more conducive to rate of a thousand a day for the Alderman Williams, when he on Monday the prosperity of that part of the world and first month, and then the popularity of night said that the proper functions of an to the interests of peace in general then to the healing influence spread until he was alderman were purely legislative, gave have permitted Japan to enjoy, without pressed for time to administer to rich and British subjects who are residents they are by athlete preparing for another severe drain selves to making laws and to drawing up no means displeased to see that Japan has on his physical resources by a course of rules and regulations they cannot go far not succeeded in all her designs, open and training that has characterized all his mithe Spaniards did not brouble their heads astray. It is when they attempt to do busi. secret. Commenting on the collapse of Jap. grations. He believes in mortifying the

the erroneous policy which it has so per-sistently pursued in the peninsula, and no matter whether its present course has been matter whether its present course has been cit is not its, from its very constitution, to do the necessities of the time. It would have of tea or wilk are all that passed his lips.".

wore than a laste debating society, and a description of the stood up against such an alliance of the Powers that actually came publicly to the tront in the first instance, and would in the second, had it been necessary, have been prepared to invincibly demonstrate against istrative work. But when it is considered all that Japan could have done against them,

DISCOURAGING NEWS.

that they do anything even decently mission forces the reader to the conclusion common councillor know about hydrostatics lying and deception with respect to that and hydraulics, and the conditions necessated by the decitions arrived at beeither greatly relieved or completely cured by the decitions arrived at beeither greatly relieved or completely cured composed principally of Montrealers, started well. What, for instance, does the ordinary that there has been hitherto any amount of sary to ensure a city a plentiful supply of by the commissioners are warranted by the by the healer's treatment. Some were pure water? Yet a committee of the City facts and conditions, the Company and its cured by personal contact and others at a laid about twenty miles of steel pipe to committee of the City facts and conditions. set of thickheaded blunderers or a pack of had sent them. There are many who co. ance of the city engineer and other skilled knaves who deliberately attempted to gull

"The report," a telegram from Washington which bears the impress of truth, says, is at such variance with the numerous rumors and predictions which have from time to time been published concerning it, that it will cause great surprise and disappointment among those who have heretofore placed credence in the rumors which usually stated that 'one in the highest authority said the commission favored the route pro-

"The report points out that it is neither data at present available, and that the undertaking would be fraught with hazards

oo obvious to disregard." work in hand is not sufficient to enable them | could fathom." to come to a satisfactory conclusion as to whether or not this canal project is feas ble. as to the "feasibility, permanency and

cost" of the work. If the Company were to be believed, to construct the canal, if only the means to go on with were available, was as easy as rolling off done by art was, comparatively speaking, trifling. Its official estimate of the cost of the undertaking was \$69,893,660. The Commission puts the cost, previsionally and approximately, at nearly double that sum, \$132,472 893 This entimate is, of course, not to be relied upon as anything like exact, A telegram from Washington, D. C., for the Commissioners say that "the exten-

kind of seal preserve, and no sealer, either report of the Commission it is evident

in it with spear or any other weapon. Out- Canal is to depend upon the assistance given side that zone sealers are permitted to hunt it by the United States Government it will permits, but inside it they dere not go at The report of the Commission will doubtless give the project a most serious set back. It will undermine the faith of the public in its feasibility and it will give its enemies good ground for opposing any assistance being given it by Congress.

WORK FOR THE SCIENTISTS.

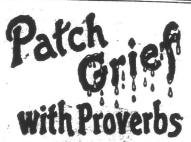
A man of very peculiar character and ex-While he was at Denver the house in

credulous who alone have faith in the healing When the Japanese consider the position power of Schlatter. Men of intelligence policy, it at least made it perfectly clear that they might have occupied but for the and of a sceptical turn of mind have come to flesh, and for a period of something less than We congratulate Japan on the reversal of ten days had been tapering off on the amount

kinds. We will name a few of them as they der, cancer in the breast, crooked wrists belonging to a sceptic who would not go to see distance by handkerchiefs which the healer vey the water to the monitors, and when it is sider that the afflicted persons were deceived; that they were not really cured but imagined themselves batter. The answer of investors are very well satisfied. some of these persons to the doubters very much resembles that of the blind man we have all of us read of, "Whereas I was blind now I see." "All I know," they say, "is which I have to make upon Mr. Paul's that before I went to see the healer I was sick and suffering, now I am well and feel no pain." It is, we must confess, very hard to meet such an argument as this.

Whether Schlatter is an impostor or not, practicable nor advisable to attempt the healing by the laying on of hands is nothing construction of the Nicaragua Canal upon new. The power to a greater or less extent has been attributed to many men and in the national elementary schools the queswomen in different ages. Tole must be said tion is constantly brought before managers This means simply that no reliance should in Schlatter's favor, he is no vulgar quack. be placed on what has hitherto been said or He makes no pretensions. To one who tried written or done by the company with regard to find the secret of his power "he gave the ments which are naturally near and dear to to the Canal, and that if the work is to be impression that he was merely a tool in the my heart as an Englishman. But I desire undertaken at all it will have to be placed hands of an all-powerful being who was question for discussion in the newspapers, directing his movements, and that he was but it is a question which the mothers o sion evidently believes that the informa- simply executing the will of one who was Victoria ought to decide. For this reason I tion obtained by those who have had the more potent than any human comprehension spoke as I did at the annual meeting of the

This man's character and the nature of the work he claims to do will, without like our girls to attend the same schools as They say that the sum of \$350,000 is still doubt, be closely inquired into, and it will required to prosecute preliminary inquiries be interesting to know how the inquiry will to anable them to form intelligent opinions the inquirers will arrive. The public have certainly not heard the last of Schlatter.



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AN APPRECIATIVE VISITOR.

Mr. Acton Burrows is known to be a keen observer. He paid British Columbia a visit lately and this is what he said of it to a relately and this is what he said of it to a re-

dictated by fear or by wisdom, the end that is in view is the same. Its retreats alike in Liaotung and Korea have been governed by the necessities of the time. It would have of tea or milk are all that passed his lips."

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The metest province in the Dominion. Its great resources, minerals, fish and timber are not affected by the weather, and are always producing making in The particulars of several remarkable let it rain or shine. The mineral wealth is cures, with names and dates, are given. there all right, but there has been a great want of capital to develop it, and I think Eastern Canadians are making a great mis-take in not paying more attention to British occur in the list of cases: Swollen hands Columbia. Everyone has heard of the enorand feet, asthma, a cripple from birth, camous amount of gold taken out of the Carltarrh in the head and lung troubles, stiff boo country in the sixties. But with the market, as on Saturday the shooting season wrist and heart trouble, blind from a mine primitive appliances then available the for this species of game will be at an end. tarrh in the head and lung troubles, stiff boo country in the sixtles. But with the wrist and heart trouble, blind from a mine ground was only skimmed over, and the bulk of the wealth has been left to be brought out to be modern by draulicing. Of course the retaining the demand. In the Sound north of Ashcroft, on the main line of the cents per pound less than twelve months C.P.R., has very much retarded developremembered that the whole of this had to b teamed from Ashcroft, some idea of the cos may be imagined. The wash-ups so fa made have been very satisfactory and the

THE BISHOP'S REPLY.

To THE EDITOR : - The only criticism statement that he does not know of "vicious boy" in his school is that his ex-

perience must be almost unique. It would certainly not be true of our great English public schools of Eton or Harrow or Winchester. In the University of Oxford, to which I have the honor to belong, there is not a single college in which the Fellows do not know of "vicious young men," and how to deal with such boys. I need scarcely point out that in writing this I am not "blackening wholesale" these establish-Local Council of Women, and during the past fortnight I have heard from many lips the same complaint : "Of course we do not the boys, but what are we to do?

I answer, let the Local Council of Women organize a canvass throughout the city with one simple question: "Would you prefer that your girls should be taught in separate schools from the boys?" And I venture to prophesy that the answer would be by an overwhelming majority in agreement with Mr. Paul's own dietum "that boys ought to be the companions of baye and girls of girls."

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Co., druggists.

THE CITY MARKETS.

The arrival of Japanese oranges, Cape stores which greatly improve their general appearance and make the business in this ple's money. And we must say that nothing matter whether its present course has been better could be expected under such a system of course has been dictated by fear or by wisdom, the end that and the entire nourishment absorbed in that time would scarcely serve for a single dinfrom 60 to 70 cents per box Some lots are going cheaper than others owing, it is said, to the deceptive manner in which they are repacked here.

In the grain market, wheat especially is firm; there is a small advance on oats with a still rising tendency. In fact wheat though at present unchanged in price is also

likely to go up.
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HUNDREDS KILLED.

Massacres at Marash of the Most Terrible Nature-Mission Buildings Fired.

Turkish Authorities Describe a Num ber of Disquieting Dispatches as Absolutely False.

Nov. 26.—During the day details were redesignated by the hely father to be the ash on November 19, showing that the massacres were of the most terrible nature. The missionaries declare that many hundreds of arranged until after his arrival. It can be people were killed and that all the school buildings were burned to the ground by the

London, Nov. 26 .- A despatch to th Daily News from Constantinople says that a telegram has been received there from Kharput explaining the manner in which the recent destruction of American mission property occurred. The American mission build ings at Kharput were set on fire separately according to the telegrams. The soldiers college building was saved.

A Times despatch says the opinion prevails in diplomatic circles that a European conference is indispensable for the settle ment of the Turkish question, for although the powers have agreed, this agreement cannot be changed into action for fear of draw ing Europe into a dangerous Eastern eitu-ation. The winter snows will keep the Asiatic provinces quiet, but something must be done before springtime revives the excitement and Macedonia is brought into the movement. Consuls estimate the loss of property as a result of the Diarbekir riots alone at \$2,000,000. General alarm still continues here, despite reassuring reports from the provinces, and the wealthy Armenians sleep at the hotels in preference to remaining at their homes. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 — The Turkish legation has received from the Sublime Ports the following telegram under to-day's date. The Armenian rioters of Aintab having wounded one soldier and four Mussulmans, a few more troubles have cocurred in that city. The advices stating that there is no security at the Charoum and at Singhourii are absolutely false. The authorities of To-

kat have taken the necessary steps for the recovery and the restitution to the owners of all articles stolen in tain villages and excepting a few incidents of little importance that took place at Marash, the tranquillity is perfect in the province of Altpho. No disturbances have occurred since the 23rd inst., in the provinces of Sivas, Angora, Moussout, Kasta-mouni, Syria, Scutari, Africa, Hediaz. Hudavendighar, Crete, Jahina, Ezzroum, Yemen, Kossoto, Trebizonde and Salonica, and in the sandjaks of Tchataldja, Jerusalem

and Ismadt. Official advices received here report the occurrence at Aintab of serious trouble consequent upon the Armenians wounding a soldier and four Mussulmans. The officials at Tokat have taken measures for the discovery and restoration to the owners of all the articles stolen recently in the different villages, and with the exception of a few un-important incidents complete quiet prevails throughout Marash and vicinity.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA,

HAVANA, Nov. 26.-The S.S. Alfonso XII arrived here, to-day from. Spain with a which there has been so much speculation, bettalion of marines, consisting of 38 officers and 850 men. The steamship also had on board 500 recruits for the different battalions on the ground. Upon landing, the newly arrived troops were received by General Ardrius, the military commander here. The ceremony was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. A reception followed the review.

It is understood that the Reformist party is upon the point of making a fusion with the Censervatives. The only thing preventing the union is that I. D. Mora, the Reformist president, aspires to the presidency of the fusion party, as indicated in a recent letter which he wrote to a prominent leader, Manuel Clave. The Conservatives, how-ever, do not care to sacrifice the actual president, Marquis Apozteguis. It is thought probable that the Reformists will consent to

Apozteguis' leadership.

At Matanzas a detachment discovered the body of Andreas Treaga, an insurgent leader, who was mortally wounded in a skirmish a

few days ago.

The forces of Rego, the insurgent leader, according to official advices at the last engagement, lost about 100 killed and wounded. Among the wounded was General Rego himself. A large quantity of sugar cane has been burned at a plantation near Soledad The cane belonged to an American.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The World says it gives a large measure of oredence to a dispatch from Winnipeg stating that as a result of the negotiations between the federal and provincial governments a compromise will be reached. The claim that the minority insists on, Catholic separate schools, will be conceded, but outside of this the provincial law is to govern and regulate them, so that these schools will be very much provincial schools, but they will also be separate schools. This settlement, if it is reached, would be the outcome of the negotiations and not coercion.

A girl baby born the other day in Ko komo, Ind., is the fourteenth daughter of a fourteenth daughter of a fourteenth daughter, a record which is thought to be unprecedented.



Just spend his Four Quarters for a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters as all sensible people do; because it cures Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Bad Blood, and all Diseases of the Stomach, Liver.

CARDINAL SATOLLI.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26.—Cardinal Gibbons confirms the statement that the beretta would be conferred on Archbishop Satolli on December 15 in this city. "Mgr. Satolli has arranged to have the ceremonies incidental to his elevation take place in the dental to his elevation take place in the cathedral in this city on Sunday, December 15, beginning at 10:30 a.m.," said the cardinal. "The mass will be celebrated by Mgr. Satolli, and I will have the honor of onferring the beretta. Immediately after CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sofia, Bulgaria, the announcement is made in the consistory bearer of the beretta and seuchetto will leave Rome for Washington City. No further details of the ceremony will be said, however, that in all particulars the ceremony will be similar to that of my lished at such length in all your papers. It will include the usual procession of digni-

> within the chancel. The ceremony of conferring the cardinalate will precede the mass, and at its conclusion Mgr. Satolli
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> Finally the Postal secured intermittent mass, and at its conclusion Mgr. Satolli will leave the sanctury and exchange his will leave the sanctury and exchange his purple robes for those of a cardinal. Upon his return he will celebrate high pontifical mass, assisted by such bishops or priests as he himself shall designate. Then will follow the sermon, and this is about all that can be stated in regard to the ceremony at this time. The invitations to the ceremony are now being communication between this city and Cleveland, over which the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both that company and the Western Union had established communication with St. Louis, and were accepting the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both that some part of the communication between this city and Cleveland, over which the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both that some part of the communication between this city and Cleveland, over which the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both that some part of the communication which the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both that some part of the communication which the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both that some part of the communication which the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both that some part of the communication with St. Louis, and were accepting the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both the set and the communication which the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both the company and the Western Union had established communication with St. Louis, and were accepting the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both that company and the Western Union had established communication with St. Louis, and were accepting the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both the Associated Press manded to get a little news, and both the associated Press manded to get a little news, and both the associated press manded to get a little news, and both the associated press manded to get a little news, and brought into official and personal relations.
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> Just how many of them or what other special invited guests will attend the ceremony cannot be definitely known, however, notil the acceptances have been received.
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> INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—The wind storm that the Hyams prothers were in receipt or should be acceptances which succeeded the four inch rain fall last large sums of money from the brother in New Orleans, all of which was under their this city, but humanity escaped without direct control and not, as the Crown claims, in the hands of Mrs. Hyams. 10th of December.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Dominion Parliament to Meet on January 2 for the Dispatch of Business.

Cardwell Election-Willoughby Supports Government on Echool Question.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Nov. 26 .- A meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon, at which it spatch of business on January 2.

The writ for Cardwell has been ordered to fixed for December 17 and the polling for the 24th. It is conceded that Mr. Willough by, the Conservative candidate, will have a good majority. In regard to a matter on Tolepo, O, Nov. 26.—A terrific wind fixed for December 17 and the polling for namely his attitude on the school question, I learn positively that he will support the

policy of the government.

The Ottawa field battery heads the list or general efficiency in the Dominion. Mr. Needham, of Hamilton, to-day purchased the philatelic (stamp) collection of

in the vicinity of \$4,000. OTTAWA, Nov. 27. - An evening paper in North Ontario on the school question. The Controller's attention was called to the statement to-day and he effectually pricked the bubble by the remark that he had not been in Cannington since June, 1894. As away and no belt line trains have run all to what his intentions were Mr. Wallace would say nothing. He and Hon. same place and trains on that road are all Mr. Wood left for North Ontario to night stalled here. Squaw island, situated north

tive candidate. There seems to be substantial ground work for the report that negotiations are progressing satisfactorily in connection with the the matter to-night said he hoped the re-port was true, but he had no information to

ALEXANDRE DUMAS.

Paris, Nov. 27.-Alexandre M. Dumas,

ondition of the patient which was manutested yesterday was found to be maintained tofatally.

And Enson, Ind., Nov. 26,—The wind fell asleep and awoke again at 6:30 o'clock. He feebly uttered a few words to those about his bedside and then sank and died. President Faure and a believe the Mississinnews at Jonesboro and the sank and died. uiries regarding the condition of the distinguished patient since his serious illness was first made known. M. Dumas was the younger son of the well known novelist and dramatic writer, and was himself an author of considerable repute. He was born in 1824, was a member of the French Academy and was Commander of the Legion of Honor.

THE ROYAL CITY.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 26 .- (Special) -A man said to be Fred J. Spiesman, of Emerson. Washington, the wife murderer, was arrested to day at Langley, B C., and was taken to Westminster this evening. He was arrested at 1 o'clock in an old shanty near Port Kells.

An operation was performed on John Wintemute this atternoon and several splintered pieces of bone being taken from his brain. His condition is said to be favorable.

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TELEGRAPHICALLY DEAD.

Chicago Completely Cut Off by Windstorms-Great Damage Done at Indianapolis.

Trains Late-Wind of Unprecedented Violence in Missouri, Arkansas and Texas.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 .- Up to 11 o'clock this morning this city was practically dead telegraphically. Last night's storm of mingled No rain, sleet and snow utterly prostrated electrical communication of all sorts within the city limits, and the heavy accumulations of sleet and snow broke down wires of all sorts. elevation, the details of which were pub. In the business district the telegraph and It telephone wires are under ground, but in taries and clergy, special music, etc.

"Upon entering the cathedral, Mgr. Satolli and I will occupy positions upon the epistle and gospel side of the sanctuary respectively. The member of the Noble Guard from Rome and other designated members of the hierarchy will be invited to seats telegraph systems, including the police and

invitations to the ceremony are now being wires between the board of trade and Milprinted after a formula used upon the occa- waukee and news and business began to sion of my own elevation to the cardinalate, which I furnished Mgr. Satolli at his request. The invitations upon these occasions has suffered in many years. Freight traffic

which will probably be between the 8th and went down. The roof of a large public school building at Delaware and Walnut streets was lifted several inches. A factory on Madison avenue was dismantled and the new Moravian church on Cottage avenue

was uprooted. The telegraph companies have been sadly orippled. All the railroads are feeling the effects of the storm, and trains are as a rule along the railroads have in many been carried to the ground by fallen trees. Reports from every part of the state indicate that the wind was unprecedented in violence and much damage was done. ST Louis, Nov. 26 —The blizzard which

set in here early last evening subsided this morning, after leaving six to eight feet of snow on the ground, badly orippling the railroad and impeding all lines of travel. Telegraph lines are down in all directions. was decided to call parliament for the de-spatch of business on January 2. No damage, however, has yet been reported in this city. It was learned that the storm raged violently throughout Missouri, Arkanbe issued, the date of the nominations being over the ranches, covering them with snow

J. B. Lewis, of Ottawa. The price paid was four miles an hour. No disasters have been

reported from the lake as yet.

BUFFALO, Nov. 26.—The gale which has ublishes an alleged dispatch from Toronto | l.een blowing here from an early hour this stating that Hon. Clarke Wallace had morning is subsiding to-night. The dama big row with Hon. Meers. Haggart and Montague at Cannington last Tuesday over Most of the loss has been due to the high the attitude of the Conservative candidate water in the harbor caused by the prevailing direction of the wind. The water in the harbor and river has risen at least six feet since yesterday.

As a rule the New York Central tracks at

day. The tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading have also been washed out at the and will address two meetings there in the interests of Mr. McGillivray, the Conservanational bridge, was almost completely sub-merged, and some of the residents of the island were forced to hastily pack up and leave their homes to the mercy of the waves A great deal of damage was done along school question. Premier being asked about the matter to-night said he hoped the rebasin considerable damage was done to excursion steamers which has been laid up there for the winter. The water has risen nine feet in twenty-four hours and played havon with the boats. The \$40,000 side wheel excursion steamer Shrewsbury was well known author, died peacefully at 7:45 washed away from the supports on which she was placed and beached. The damage to the steamer will be at least half it value. The ily. While his physicians and friends had steamer Harrison met a similar mishap and become convinced that his case was hope has sustained very great damage. less and that death was only a question of The tug Elk was sunk by the large time, it was not expected that the end would come so soon. A bulletin issued at 6 o'clock which occurred at the foot of Commercial stated that the slight improvement in the condition of the patient which was manifest-

ex. Empress Eugenie have made frequent in. | was blown down, and the third story of the rubber works torn down. James Howard was seriously injured by the walls of the building falling on him. The Salem school house was demolished, and outbuildings, barns and fences over the country ware blown down. A tree fell across the engine drawing a passenger train on the Pan Handle, smashing the head light and breaking the pilot. All the electric wires were broken, At Alexandria the main street is fairly blocked by roofs blown from the buildings

THE MACEDONIAN CRY.

ATHENS, Nov. 26 .- The Macedonian studense, at a meeting which has just been held, appointed a committee to collect subscriptions for the purpose of aiding the Macedonian cause in the event of certain emergencies and possible trouble with the Turks arising It is reported that 2,000 drachmas have already been collected for the purpose of helping the Macedonians.

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ALBERNI MINES.

Outside Capital Looking After Mineral Claims—A Group of Mines Under Bond.

The Granite Creek Trail Begun-Steel Pipes for the Hydraulic Mines.

ALBERNI, Nov. 25 -It is stated that H. Abbott and other C. P. R. officials are sesaring claims in Alberni.

Work is steadily progressing in the tunnels of the Alberni and the Last Dollar claims. It is believed the latter contains the extension of the Alberni ledge.

It is also stated that Clemes, the Norman company's expert, desired to bond some of the Mineral Hill claims, while here recently. A whole group of claims on Tumwater ereek is under offer to Montreal parties. If the deal goes through it means the introduction of a large amount of money in their development.

W. Lorimer, who has a contract for building a trail up Granite creek to the Eureka claim at the head of the creek, some seven miles, has begun work.

A large consignment of tisel pipes for the Gataraot hydraulic claim. China creek, arrived down on the steamer Maude. As soon as these and the giant are placed in position, washing will begin.

Jas. Brady, mining engineer, has made a visit to the Golden Eagle mine, it is under stood in the interest of the Province. stood in the interest of the Province.

THE HYAMS TRIALS.

TORONTO, Nov. 26 - (Special)-In the quest. The invitations upon these occasions are always extended personally by the person whose elevation is the occasion of the gathering. They will doubtless be sent to all the prelates of the country with whom from time to time Mgr. Satolli has been brought into official and personal relations.

TORONTO, Nov. 27. - (Special) - No new facts were brought to light in the Hyams marder trial to day. It was evidently the intention of the defence to put in only such evidence as would corroborate the state ments of previous witnesses who had confus ed their testimony during the cross examination. From this it was apparent that the defence had almost concluded its case, several hours late. The telegraph wires Mr. Johnson, counsel for the prisoners, announced that the evidence for the defence was all in, standing space was at a premium in the court room. Then followed the rebuttal evidence by a few crown witnesses. but it did not materially affect any of the testimony for the defence. Then the crown announced that the evidence was finally

Mr. Johnson, counsel for Dallas Hyams began his address to the jury. He spoke of the notoriety which the trial had received and attributed it not only to the supreme effort of the crown to obtain a verdict of conviction, but to the great number of witnesses called by the crown to support its theory as to how Willie Wells was killed. The orown case, he said, had been argued and pressed by the most ingenious criminal lawyer in Canada, and with unlimited TOLEDO, O, Nov. 26.—A terrific wind storm reached this city at 2 o'clock this morning which played havo with the telegraph and telephone wires. The streets today were strewn with signs and rubbish; the referred to the great amount of evidence, the streets to the rest were blown off and the standing the referred to the great amount of evidence, the referred to the great amount of evidence, the referred to the great amount of evidence, "President Grant created a precedent," financial support to attain his object. The walls of a large building recently destroyed by fire were blown down. The wind at one time reached a velocity of eighty-one miles an hour, for four hours it registered sixty. whether by fair means or foul. He tho-roughly reviewed the evidence advanced by roughly reviewed the evidence advanced by both the defence and the crown, pointing junta late to-day, direct from the seat of the heavy been heartrending. On November 7 I revolution, reported that on November 19 visited all of the ruined bazars, going as

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

NANAIMO, Nov. 27 .- (Special) - The as sizes closed this afternoon. The jury acquitted Frank Comox this morning.

meet all the liabilities in the Humke estates, in connection with which the charge was laid upon which Mr. Planta had been committed for trial. Mr. Richards had, therefore, concluded that it would not be wise to proceed with the charge as a conviction, even if possible, would be useless. Under the circumstances he had accordingly committed to drive the Cuban army, came rushing in with a force of 3,000 men. With the aid of this reinforcement the Spanish were quickly routed. The Cubans advanced then toward Trinidad and Cleantegers. the circumstances he had accordingly com-municated with the Attorney-General, and, acting upon Mr. Richards' advice he, the Deputy Attorney-General, had to state that there was no bill to present to the grand jury in this case. There were, however, three other charges relating to different estates, in connection with which informa-tions had been laid, but which had not hitherto been proceeded with. It was, therefore, proposed to hold police court pro-ceedings in the afternoon with regard to the new charges, and, if possible, secure a committal. Mr. Richards, he concluded, had requested him to make this statement. He also asked that the recognizance in the case of Regina vs. Fauguier be escheat

This application was granted. In their presentment the grand jury again drew attention to the question of the payment of grand jurors. They also requested that an amendment to the coal mines regu-lation act of 1890, forbidding the employ-

ment of Chinese underground, be strictly Mr. Planta was arrested this morning or the three following charges: Misappropriation of \$310 in the estate of Ellis Roberts bout June 30, 1893; \$1,961 in the Blakeway estate about Dec. 18, 1891, and \$269 89 in the estate of James E. Hardy, about Oct.

The police court proceedings lasted from 2:30 till 5:30, the defendant being committed on the first two charges, but the third was dismissed. Bail was accepted in the sum of \$1,000.

SUTTON, Nov. 26 .- Rev. George Nesbitt the Episcopalian church pastor, a widower, aged 60, is charged by Kathleen Osborne, daughter of a wealthy resident of this place, with being the father of her illegitimate son. The girl, who is aged 19, has made an affi-daylt and the matter is now before the Bishop of Toronto. Neeblar denies the charge, but in the meantime has resigned and asked for the fullest investigation.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26 - (Special)- The Winnipeg Bankers' Association has just re- Arbitration in the Trinidad Question ceived revised reports from 123 correspondents in the province relating to the Manitoba grain crop of 1895. Basing the acreage on the government crop reports, the correspondents' returns give the following figures: Total acreage whear, 1,140 276; estimated yield per acre, 25 68 bushels; total yield 33 843 392 bushels; total screage barley. 153 839; estimated yield per acre, 38 96 bushels; total yield, 5,993,567 bushels; total acreage oats, 482,658; estimated yield per acre, 38 96 bushels; notal yield, 25,855,989, making the total, wheat, oats and barley, 65,692,984 bushels.

The Canadian Pacific express from Mon treal due here yesterday did not arrive till to day, the entire train being derailed near St. Ignace station. No one was injured. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The voters' lists for the different constitu encies of the province are nearing completion at the hands of the printers. From those which have already been received it is gathered that there is a general increase in the numbers on the lists, although one or wo constituencies show a falling off.

Robert Clark was fatally crushed while coupling cars in the Northern Pacific yards here to day, He was an unmarried man and has a sister living in Ontario. John Colleton, a brakeman, fell from a C.

B. train near Holland station, this morn. ing, and was instantly killed. The deceased leaves a family in this city. George Anderson was sentenced to six nonths imprisonment to day for passing

purious U. S. coin. The residence of J. S. Telford was burned ast night ; loss \$500:

Lord and Lady Aberdeen visit the Indian reserve near Calgary to-day. This evening Lady Aberdeen addressed a meeting of romen at Calgary.

CUBAN RECOGNITION.

Martinez Campos Says They Have No Claim to Consideration by the Nations.

The Biggest Battle Since the Beginning of the Present Troubles -Cubans Victorious.

New York, Nov. 26 -The World this norning published a special from Santa Clara, Cuba, signed by Martinez de Campos,

says, among other things : "I think the Cubin belligerents' position t present gives them no claim on the United States for recognition. There is active rebellion in Cuba, but the insurgents held no seaport nor interior town.

There are numerous villages named on the map which consist of five or ten huts: Sometimes the insurgents remain for a period of time in one of these hamlets. When I send a column of troops to it they disappear in the wild, pathless country that

"The great North American soldier, General Grant, ably covered the subject of recognition of the belligerency of the rebels in the former revelution. He stated in a pub-

"President Grant created a precedent, and I hear now from Madrid that the government does not anticipate any overt acts. or any unfriendliness on the part of the United States." The messenger who arrived at the Cuban

one of the largest battles which has been fought since the beginning of the present trouble with Spain took place. The news has been withheld strictly, even the corres pondent of El Heraldo, a Madrid paper, not being allowed to send it out. The battle occurred at Taguasco, a town in the interior of the island. The Spanish forces consisted of 10,000 men, while the Cubans had but Referring to the case of Regina v. Planta, the crown prosecutor said that Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., having been retained about a year ago to prosecute on behalf of the crown, was in court the day before. He had, however, recently ascertained that the accused had supplied funds sufficient to meet all the liabilities in the Humke estates, in convention with which the horse dad and Cienfuegos.

General Aldey is reported to have been killed, and the total number of killed and wounded is placed at 600. General Gomez secured 700 rifles and a large amount of am-

This is believed to be the largest battle of the revolution, larger than that of Bayamo. several months ago, in which General Cam pos was wounded. London, Nov. 26 .- The Times this morn-

ing publishes a dispatch from Copenhagen announcing that the Spanish government has notified the authorities of Denmark that Danish ships have recently assisted the Cuban rebels with arms and ammunition.

REV. MUNGO FRASER, D.D.

Hamilton. Ont.—This Well-Known Presby terian Divine, Pastor of Knox Church Hamilton, Ont., Has used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and Tells its Virtues.

Few ministers in the Presbyterian

hurch of Canada, are better known than

the Rev. Mungo Fraser, D.D., of Hamilton. His great talents have been over and over again recognized in the church courts. As a preacher he has few equals and the people of Knox church, one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Canada, believe he stands at the head of the list. He had suffered, as so many in his profession suffer, from cold in the head-a serious hindrance to those who have mental work to do. Dr. Agnew's S. A. STODDART, his notice, and over his own signature he has told of the great benefits it has conferred on him, as it does on all who use it. One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves in ten minutes, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Head-MONTREAL, Nov. 26—The Canadian selly cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Head-cres service has unearthed another areen conspiracy in this city, and Max Bachman ness. 60 cents. Sold by Dean & Cryderman and Hall & Co.

THE NEWS FROM LONDON,

-Snow Storms in Italy-M. Dumas Worse.

Italian Budget-Nicaraguan Canal-British Phosphate Miners in Algiers.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Instructions, it is announced, have been sent to the British minister at Rio de Janeiro to invite Brazil to submit the question of the ownership of the island of Trinidad to arbitration.

Europeans in Managua have been trying o induce the government of Nicaragua to annul the canal contract entered into with citizens of the United States. The opinion of Judge Darte, of the supreme court, has been requested on the subject. The official report of the general agent of the Nicaragua canal has been made public, and is adverse to the construction of the canal under the supervision of the United States govern-

In the Italian chamber of deputies Signor Sonneningo, minister of the treasury, in presenting the budget, announced that the surplus would be 1,150,000 lire this year, and that he expected a surplus next year of 8,020,000 lire without a new loan. He added that the position of the treasury was improving gradually.

The Daily News announces the death of

Lord de Tabley, the poet. Baron Ichan Byrne Leicester, Warren de Tabley, the only son of Baron George de Tabley, was born in 1835, was educated at Eton and was a lawyer by profession. He also wrote a great deal for the magazines.

It is officially announced this evening that seventy corpses have been recovered from the ruins at Palma, and that out of twentyfour injured persons taken to the hospital the majority are expected to die as a result of their injuries. The Queen Regent has sent 10,000 peseters to be distributed among the families of the victims of the disaster. The condition of M. Alexandre Dumas is slightly worse this morning. He has great difficulty in breathing, which is relieved only by inhalations of oxygen. In view of his remarkably strong constitution, however, the doctors are in hopes of prolonging his life. Le Matin and I'Eclaire claim to

have information that meningitis has supervened in his case. Le Matin calculates that 2,000,000 france Clara, Cuba, signed by Martinez de Campos, indemnity is due the British concessionaires governor general of Cuba. General Campos of the phosphate deposit at Tescsa, Algiers. An official report about the matter states that the profitable working of the deposits depends altogether on their ability to com-

pete with American phosphates.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, who arrived at Gibraltar yesterday from New York on board the s.s. Fulda, have gone to Granada.

The Times this morning publishes an article written at Erzeroum, dated November 9. The correspondent says: "The massacre here recently, occurred by the instructions of the authorities and this order must have had its originality from the central authorities at Constantinople. Much circumstantial evidence can be procured to cor-roborate this statement." The correspondent proceeds to repeat a conversation which he heard going on between the Turkish soldiers who were guarding his door. Their statements were to the effect that their officers had ordered them, at a given signal, to massore the Armentans. The correspondent continues: "I had been visiting at the British consulate with Mr. Chambers on Sunday afternoon, November 3, when the new outbreak took place. The Armenians again crowded to the American A number of persons were killed. school. the estimates on this day, ranging from 18 to 35. The scenes in the cemeteries where far as Serai, but during the entire journey I did not see a single Christian.

PINKERTON—In this city, on the 21st inst., the wife of R. Pinkerton, of a son.

DIED.

SMITH—On 22nd November, Alfred, the beloved son of W. B. and E. J. Smith, of Goach and Horses Hotel, Esquimalt Road, after a lingering illness from diabetes, aged 20 years and 6 months, a native of Birming-ham, England.

MGLEY—In this city, on the 27th inst., James Langley, a native of Richfield, Stafford-shire, England, aged 70 years.

Has just received a fine stock of Waltham, Elgin, Deuber, Columbus and Raymond Watches in gold, silver, gold filled and nickel

Waltham Watch Co. movements, the best in the market. Crescent Street 17 Jewels, in gold filled cases \$27, in silver \$26, in nickel \$24.

Appleton, Tracy & Co., in gold filled cases \$21, in silver \$20, in nickel \$16. The above named Watches are the best quality this celebrated company makes, and are adjusted to temperature and position.

Non-magnetic \$3 extra. P. S. Bartlett, in silver screwbezel cases, dust and water tight, 15 jewels, patent regulator, \$14; in gold filled hunting cases \$15, in solid gold 14 karat cases \$40. Nickel movements \$2.50 extra.

The above are prices from our catalogue, which will be continued in every fresh issue of this paper. Elgin Watch Co.'s Watches will be quoted in next advertisement. Goods sent on approval. No extra charge for examination during the Christmas holidays.

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N.B.—A specialty for Christmas made any size, a 14 karat solid gold claw setting genuine diamond ring \$7.50. Cut the size out of a card and fit your finger.

A further Reduction of 10 cents off the Dollar for Cash during Christmas Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on Closer Connection With the Motherland.

One of the Most Important Chapters About to Be Written in Colonial Annals.

(Frem the London Times.) Mr. Chamberlain spoke on Wednesday at He said : Mr. Peace, Sir Charles Tupper, have given to this toast. I appreciate very can tell, but believe me upon the temper and the tone in which we approach the solution this fall. of the problems that are now coming upon us see in it confirmation of the evidence which is afforded by the cordial and graceful telegram from the Premier of Natal which has been read by your chairman, and by other for us by those who have gone before. public and private communications which I have received, that any man who makes it his duty, as I do, to draw closer together the different portions of the British Empire will meet with hearty sympathy, encouragement and support. (Cheers.) I thank my ment and support. (Cheers.) I thank my has committed to my charge. ("No, no.") old friend and colleague, Sir Charles Tupper, for the kind manner in which he and of the Natal and Transvaal Railway. has spoken of me. He has said much, no As to South Africa, there can be no doubt doubt, that transcends my merits, but that is a circumstance so unusual in the life of a our own time a development of natural and politician that I do not feel it in my heart to mineral wealth in that country altogether complain. (Lughter) I remember that beyond preced not or human knowledge; and Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was cer what we have seen in the past, and what we tainly one of the most genial Americans who ever visited these shores, said that when he in the near future. The product of the was young he liked his praise in teaspoon- mines, great as it is at present, is certain to fuls, that as he got older he preferred it in be multiplied many fold, and before many tablespoonfuls, and that in advanced years we over the mines of the Transvaal he was content to receive it in ladles, may be rivalled and may even be surpassed (Laughter.) I confess I am arriving at the period when I sympathize with Dr. Oliver land; and in the train of this great, excepwhen I sympathize with Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. (Laughter.) Gentlemen, the occasion which has brought us tegether is an extremely interesting one. We are here to congratulate Natal, its government and its people, and to congratulate ourselves on the complaint of a great work of comon the completion of a great work of com. which not South Africa alone but the colonmercial enterprise and civilization which ies and the mother country itself must have one of our colonies, which happens to be the a large share. (Cheers.) last to have been included in the great circle the soil leave nothing to be desired, and of self governing communities, has brought to a successful conclusion—giving once more a complete union (cheers) of sentiment and proof of the vigor and resolution which distinguish all the nations that have sprung

from the parent British stock. (Cheers.) THE COLONIAL EMPIRE. This occasion has been honored by the presence of the representatives of the sister colonies who are here to offer words of sym-pathy and encouragement (hear, hear), and in view of the representative character of the gathering I think, perhaps, I may be permitted—especially as this is the first occasion on which I have publicly appeared in my capacity as Minister for the Colonies loud cheers)-I may be permitted to offer a few words of general application. (Hear, hear) I think it will not be disputed that we are approaching a critical stage in the history of the relations between ourselves and the self governing colonies. We are entering upon a chapter of our colonial histhose who are now separated, all t can now separated, all t can now separated, all t can now say is that they would be heartily placed at their service. I wish success to the Natal railway and to every railway in South Africa. (Cheers.) There is room for all. but upon the events and the policy that it describes will depend the future of the Britton make the mouth of an Eoglish railthe Empire. (Hear, hear.) That empire, gentlemen—that world-wide dominion to which no Englishman can allude without a waste their own resources in interneounce. thrill of enthusiasm and patriotism (hear, could be a seen with plearne that a hear)—which has been the admiration and conference is being held in order that a perhaps the envy of foreign nations—hangs and, I hope to settle, these differences. I trust that they may be satisfactorily arwell seem that even a breath would sever it. There have been periods in our history, not your chairman, as representing his prosperwell seem that even a breath would sever it. so very far distant, when leading statesmen, despairing of the possitility of maintaining anything in the nature of a permanent union, have looked forward to the time when the vigorous communities that they rightly intrusted the control in which I predict without heattarion for of their own destinies would grow strong and independent, would assert their independence and would claim entire separation rom the parent stem. The time to which they looked forward has arrived sooner than they expected. The conditions to which they referred have been more than fulfilled, and now these great communities, having within them every element of national life, gion of have taken their rank amongst the nations ore, the following lines were written by of the werld; and I do not suppose that any David Glass, a resident, as a mark of respect one would reakon the idea of compelling to their them to remain with the Empire as within deen: the reach of intelligent speculation. (Hear, hear.) And yet, although, as I have said. Through the hills and forests, comes the notate the time has come and the conditions have the fulfilled the weights which those attainer. been fulfilled, the results which those states men anticipated have not occurred. (Cheers.) They felt perhaps overwhelmed Naw-horn will are that the by the growing burden of the vast dominions of the British Crown. They may well have shrunk from the responsibilities and the obligations which it involved, and so it happened, at any rate, that some of them looked forward not only without alarm, but with hopeful expectation to the severance of the union which now exists. But if such feelings were ever entertained, they are en feelings were ever entertained, they are entertained no longer. (Loud cheers.) As the possibility of separation has become greater, the desire for separation has become less (renewed cheers); and while we on our part are prepared to take our part and to do all that may be fairly accounted.

We are here to meet Thee, we are here to great thee for thyself and thy noble lady; foremost in the Bright walks of peace; foremost in the race for Lifting up the weak and lowly, and in Justice to all subjects of the Empire. all that may be fairly expected from the Come, o'er Rocky Mountains, thro' the Selmother country, and while we should look upon the separation as the greatest calamity
that could befall us, our fellow-subjects throughout the world on throughout world on their part see to what a great inheritance they have come by the inheritance they have come by the Of the mountains, with all gifts of God in Nature ever at his service. must feel that no separate existence, how-ever splendid, could compare with that which they enjoy equally with ourselves as which they enjoy equally with ourselves as joint heirs of all the traditions of the past and as joint partakers of all the influence, and as joint partakers of all the influence, Feel the mellow breezes up from the gree resources and power of the British Empire.

(Loud cheers F Gentlemen, I reiding that resources and power of the British Empire. (Loud cheers.) Gentlemen, I rejoice that (Loud cheers.) Gentlemen, I rejoice that that change had taken place. I rejoice at the wider patriotism, no longer confined to these small islands, which embraces the whole of Great Britain and which has carried into every clime British institutions and the best characteristics of the British race. (Cheers.) How could it be otherwise? We have a common origin, we have a common history, a common language, a common blittrature, a common love of Hberty and law. (Cheers.) We have common principles to Gentlemen, I rejoice that assert, we have common interests to main-

of sympathy that will yet be a potent factor in the history of the world? (Cheers.)

IMPERIAL FEDERATION. Mr. Peace, there is a word which I am alleged libel against Israel Tarte, M.P.

almost afraid to mention lest at the very outset of my career I should lose my charno.") I will not contest that judgment, but I will say this—that that man must be blind indeed who does not see that it is a dream which has vividly impressed itself upon the mind of the English speaking race, and who does not admit that dreams of that kind, countries—Alberni and listand Fire—Thanksgiving at which have so powerful an influence upon the imagination of men, have somehow or another an unaccountable way of being realized in their own time. (Cheers.) If it be a dream, it is a dream that appeals to the highest sentiments of patriotism and even to

(Cheers.) SOUTH AFRICA AND THE NATAL BAILWAY. I admit that I have strayed somewhat widely from the toast which your chairman The climate and there is only one thing wanting, and that is ing in South Africa. I have no doub that that union will be forthcoming, although it may not be immediately established. I do not shut my eyes to dif-ferences among friends which have unfortunately stready arisen, and which

have not yet been arranged. I think those differences, if you look below the surface, will be found to be due principally to the fact that we have not yet achieved in South Africa that local federation which is the necessary preface to any consideration of the necessary preface to any consideration of the question of Imperial federation. (Cheers.) But in these differences my position, of course, renders it absolutely necessary that I should take no side. I pronounce no opinion, and it would not become me to offer advice; although, if the good offices of my conference is being held in order to discuss, ity, which I predict without hesitation for the whole of South Africa. (Loud cheers.)

WELCOME TO LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN.

When it became generally thought that the vice-regal party would visit the gold re-gion of which Rossland is the cen-ever made. Facilities are given to all to their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aber-

tain. (Renewed cheers.) I have said that it is a slender thread that bound us together. I remember on one occasion having

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been shown a slender, a frail wire which a blow might break, and I was told that it Visit this out hamlet, weak in numbers, was capable of transmitting an electrical But rich in gifts the gods have kept through energy that would set powerful machinery in matter than the set of the set of

in motion. May it not be the same in the And if 'tis thy wont, like to the Inca king of old, come, noble Earl of Aberdeen, come now, and fill a spacious Room with gold. relation that exists between our colonies and ourselves, and may not that thread be capable of carrying a torce of sentiment and MOUNTAINEER.

Richard White has taken action for

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S GOLD.

a New Life.

Kootenay.

(From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.) Hon. D. W. Higgins, of Victoria, speaker a banquet given at the Hotel Metropole by the Agent-General for Natal to celebrate the completion of the Natal-Transvaal railway. every one who cares for the future of the man, who has been at the Victoria hotel for Anglo Saxon people. (Hear, hear.) I think myself that the spirit of the time is at my Lords, and Gentlemen,—I thank you all events in the direction of such a movesincerely for the hearty reception which you ment. How far that will carry us no man coast of Vancouver island, about 125 miles Harrison and Yale. He has fitted his little

> depend the security and maintenance of that world-wide dominion, that edifice of 1m- 1865." says he, "but not until one year ago perial rule, which has been slowly built up was any effort made to extend explorations and prospect thoroughly in other portions of the country. Those researches resulted last spring in the discovery that a hill situated about fifteen miles east from the town of Alberni was highly mineralized, presenting wherever the top dirt has been removed, a vein of quartz carrying free gold and sulphates carrying gold.
> "Numerous claims have been staked out

on this hill, which has been aptly termed Mineral hill, expecially on the west side of it. The A bent company has let a contract to run a tunnel into its claim about 100 feet, and ten days ago reached a deposit of rock at a depth of 12 feet assaying \$400 to the ton. Surface rock from the same claim has assayed as high as \$200 to the ton, and I have a specimen from Mineral hill that realized \$1,768 to the ton. On the east side of the hill forty claims have been located on three creeks, Tum Water, Huckleberry and Yellowstone, and further to the north on Cameron river, but within five miles of the hill, a 40-foot ledge of quartz assays from the outcropping from \$4 to \$8 a ton. On China creek, which is west of the hill two miles, several hydraulic claims have been located. stock floated and works in full swing, and it is expected they will be piped about

March 1. "Along Alberni canal, which breaks in hills precipitous, vigorous prospecting has been carried on and important discoveries made. An American miner, Mr. McAllister, visited the canal last May, and discovered a hill on Colman creek, a small stream emptying into the canal about twenty five miles from the sea, which is composed of what appears te be rooten slate, interspersed will soon come when the citizens of Vancouor threaded by small seams. The rock is easily pulverized, and every piece that has Dr. Wilson Herald, well and been crushed and washed out shows free gold. Mr. Pellew Harvey, of Vancouver, who subjected it to a mill test, and reported a result of \$12 to the ton, the ore not being at all re fractory. This hill is a great mass of rock, all of which can be easily worked, in fact, is a veritable quarry. There are no veins at all, it is just an upheaval. Competent judges say that, if it only paid \$4, there would be a fortune to the owners, and it is believed that the hills in the same locality are equally rich. The rock is such poor stuff that one would hardly pick it up on the street, and is something like the South Africa conglomerate.

"Oa Granite creek, six miles above Colman creek, large numbers of very rich claims have been discovered, among which are Star of the West, Islander and Nevada. Then four miles inland on the same creek are the Starlight, Black Jack, Seattle, owned by Seattle people, and St. George, owned by Tacoma men, ranging from \$5 to \$40 to for \$100,000

the ton from surface rock

it by a company and assays are similar to only got a cent a pound wholesale he made those of Trail creek, allusion to which has good wages by it. been made before in the Post-Intelligencer. "The country is well adapted to mining,

water, etc., being in abundance. The size miners alike, and the same interest is shown to all. People of Victoria and Vanvery little mention has been made, as they wanted the first harvest; but next year the nines will be taken in hand and pushed

vigorously.

**There is an extensive district that has not yet been prospected, and which is be-lieved to be as rich, if not richer, than any yet discovered. On Mary Tod Island, nea Victoria, a quartz vein is being worked with good results so far."

Mr. Higgins says further that the discoveries at Kootenay and Alberni, combined with the newly discovered facilities for saving gold, will soon place British Columbia in the front rank of the gold-producing countries of the world. He anticipates great inflow of people and capital in 1896, and says "the province is just awakening tion from the effects of his being struck from its sleep of ages to the realization of a new life.'

THE POPE.

His Health Is Perfect-He Never Was Subjected to Fainting Fits.

The British Medical Journal of the nstant contains the following : "Disquieting rumors having lately ap

seared in a portion of the Italian press, as well as in some of the foreign papers, as to the health of the Pope, I have just had an interview with Professor Lapponi, the Holy Father's physician. The professor informed me that the Pope's health, at the present time is perfect, and that since I had my interview with him in January last Leo X [II] has had no illness excepting a slight cold in the spring. His Holiness takes his daily walk in the Vatican gardens; he eats, works and sleeps as usual, end, notwith-standing that the venerable Pontiff is in his 87th year, his mind is as clear and active as it ever has been. As a proof of this Dr. Lappont cited the Pope's letter to Cardinal Rampolla, published on October 8 Professor Lapponi has requested me to contra-dict a statement which appeared a few months ago in an English journal that His Holiness was subject to fainting fits. The professor says that this statement is not ounded on fact, as the Pope is not nor ever has been subject to such attacks; nor has Dr. Lapponi at any time made such a statenent to any correspondent."

COULD HARDLY SPEAK. SIRS,—Last winter my father had such a cough he could hardly speak. He was persuaded to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at last, and was completely cured by half of one bottle. MISS A. M. CRITTENDEN, Baldwin, Ont. NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

-Drowning Accident at Sea Island.

> Island Fire-Thanksgiving at McPherson's

> > (Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23 -Capt. Cooper, of New Westminster, B. C., is adopting an alateamer, the Courser, a boat of about fifty tons, with hydraulic monitors and pumps, and will work on the banks very much after the fashion of a marine fire engine alongside in the small debts court. One of the arguments advanced by counsel is that the act

Mrs. Gorge Durnan, of Sea island, was drowned early on Thursday morning. Mrs. Durnan was stepping from the steamer Telephone to the wharf when she slipped and fell into the water, sinking immediately. Mr. George Durnan was present at the time of the accident and a party was organized to try and recover the body, but up to this morning this had not been accom-

The test hole of the Lulu Island Company reached 600 feet before it was stopped. All the gold, in white, rotten quartz, was found between 250 and 500 feet. A shaft will be at once sunk. Interest continues, and many more claims have been staked.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—The electric light conditions, has been approved by the council clause by clause.

A 64 pounder gun is to be sent here from immediately.

Aldermen Brown, Shaw, Bethune, Mc Donald and Gallagher were recently appointed a committee to consider the question of salary to the new police magistrate. Their suggestions will be sent to the Provincial Secretary, and the council have added to their report that they consider \$1,200 a year from the ocean for thirty-nine miles, the country on either side being rugged, and the sufficient salary. The committee in their letter state that neither do the duties of the office nor the financial conditions of the city warrant the payment of \$1,800 a year. They say that the business does not take more than two hours a day, and vage and drunks are principally the offenders dealt with. The letter concludes with the hope that the day

Dr. Wilson Herald, well and favorably known in his professional and private capa-Three hundred pounds was sent to city, has received a government appointment in Cariboo, and left on Sunday for the scene of hes labors.

In the second bore on Lulu island decomposed quartz carrying gold has been struck between 200 and 300 feet. The company will not divulge the percentage of gold carried by the quartz The find has renew-ed the excitement. The stock of one or two and new claims are being staked out.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 23 .- Efforts are being made to establish a number of new canneries in time for next season's run. Two canneries are expected to be established within the city limits of Westminster itself. Considerable comment is made on this eagerness of British capital to participate largely in the great fishing industry of the province. The fact, however, that eight per he ton. The Islander has been capitalized cent. at least can readily be made, even on or \$100,000 [largely capitalized canneries, no doubt affords great incentives to English investors, mineralized ledges have been found and who are fairly content even with a return of subjected to a mill test, yielding \$9 45 to five per cent, so long as the undertaking is on safe lines.

"On Copper island, a small island in the centre of the canal, about, twenty miles in river this season was the other day brought from its mouth, is a vast deposit of copper, to New Westminster. It turned the scale carrying gold. A shaft is being sunk upon at 920 pounds, and though the fisherman

A difficult and dangerous operation was

recently performed at Chilliwack by Dr.
Drew of New Westminster, assisted by Dr.
Boggs of the same city. The operation,
which is known as the Caesarean, is especiminers alike, and the same interest is ally interesting to medical men by reason of the great difficulty and danger attendant upon it. This is said to be the first case on record in British Columbia, and such operations are extremely rare on this continent.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 25 .- The number of trains from Brownsville to Whatcom on the C.P.R. has been reduced from one daily to three times each week.

Frank Comox will be taken to Nanaim to-merrow to stand his trial for the manslaughter of another Indian, Jimmy Mitchell, at Denman island. All hope of finding the body of Mrs. Geo.

Wednesday, has been given up. WESTMINSTER, Nov. 26.-Mr. John Wintemute is still in a very dangerous condi-

with a flying piece of wood at his factory. The Indians who illegally removed the bodies from the O'Kammo reserve, near Agassiz, have been fined \$15 and \$10 and

The Co operative Cannery Company have lecided to build a cannery near the mouth of the Fraser.

A by-law to do away with the mayor's

A by-law to do away with the mayor's salary has been passed by the New Westminster Council. Ald. Keary, a candidate for the mayoralty, introduced the by-law.

The books of the Richmond Agricultural Society show a deficit this year of \$196.50 A compromise is to be made with the prize winners. Duncan Rowan has been elected president of the society for 1896, and J. W. Miller secretary.

NANAIMO, Nov. 25.—The fall assizes will open at the Nanaime court house on Tuesday morning. It is expected Judge Creaswill preside.

It is stated that the W. C. T. U. and the ladies' aids of the city will nominate one or more eligible ladies for the position of school trustees, which become vacant at the end of the year. The funeral of the late Capt. Heneyman

took place on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being marked by a ceremonial of an un-

the postal authorities for the establishment of an evening mail service between Wellington and Nanaimo. The vote to be cast at the coming munici-

pal election has been considerably ang-mented this year by those who have availed

themselves of the privileges of the franchise. A petition to have a daily mail between Wellington and Vancouver is being signed by many citizens and will be foawarded as soon as possible to the postmaster-general.

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—During the summer Mr. Henry Peterson, of South Gabriola island, and his neighbors have suffered from the depredations of some wild animal, presumably a panther, Mr. Peterson alone losing 45 lambs, 10 geese and 25 turkeys, quite a dainty bill of fare. On Saturday his son, Robert, thirteen years of age, went out with his gun, when he came face to face with a monster panther. The lad fired the contents (buckshot) of his gun point blank into the face of the animal, which took to a tree, but a second laid him low. The animal proved to be a male, 7 feet long, and

Judge Harrison presided in the supreme court this afternoon, and again adjourned consideration of the applications for writs of prohibition to restrain Police Magistrate Simpson from hearing certain specified cases is ultra vires of the provincial legislature. The adjournment was granted at the request of the deputy attorney general, who will be here again on the 19th of December to defend the constitutionality of the small debte act.

The Cutch towed over a large scow from Vancouver on Saturday night, to which the rock which went down with another scow at Gabriola island a few days ago was after wards transferred.

Provincial Constable Cassidy, of Chemainus Bay, arrested an Indian named Frenchy yesterday for hunting deer with dogs on the 21st inst. The prisoner was arraigned in the district court here this after noon and fined \$30, and \$50 altogether.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Nov. 22 .- The late fire at the Kuper Island Industrial Indian school is now pretty conclusively established to have schoolboys are now in gaol at Duncan charged with the offence.

A white man, a "casual" in the neighborhood, was caught yesterday supplying intoxicants to Indians and sent up to Nanaimo for two months at hard labor.

McPHERSON'S.

McPherson's Station, Nov. 22 -The South Cowichan hall as McPherson's was opened on Thanksgiving evening by a very successful social entertainment and dance, about a hundred people being present. Mr. Gibbons, president of the South Cowichan Hall Co., in a few appropriate words opened the entertainment. The following gentlemen sang and were encored in almost every instance : Messrs. Fall, Gardom, Shallard, Todd, D. C. Livingstone, J. Rutledge, F. Rutledge, Taylor, Young, Stewart and Howie. Mr. W. P. Jaynes gave a very humorous number consisting of a recitation and song, Mr. James Nightingale a very pretty step dance which brought down the deservedly encored over and again. Rereshments were served about nine o'clock. Sandwiches and cakes of all kinds, tea,

NEW DENVER

(From the Ledge.) A Seattle company has two experts in the Slocan looking up investments. In the Reco mine is found some anglesite

or sulphate of lead. Upwards of 2,000 sacks of ore are ready star mine and none that can produce ore at so little cost. for shipment at the Dardanelles.

Five outfits are working on Springer creek and will do so all winter. change has four men, Howard Fraction eight, Silver Kings No. 3 two, Two Friends two and the same number at Tamarac.

The first claim in the Slocan was located on September 9, 1891, and recorded September 26 During the balance of that year 191 claims were recorded. In 1892 the number reached 633; in 1893, 398; in 1894, 270, and in 1895, with part of the year yet to be heard from, the number has been 635; making this the banner year since the famous district was discovered.

> KAMLOOPS. (From the Inland Sentinel.)

B.C. Express Co., was in Kamloops on Wed-The Consolation, Big Bend, is again a producer, and after months spent in dead up teams for the company's business.

W. Fortune on Monday brought in a nugget weighing 1 oz 10½ dwt., found by a Chinaman in the canyon of the Tranquille.

Work the Doys are again handling the yellow metal. There has been a severe financial strain on the owners, but as they have already had handsome returns and expect to It is fat and smooth, oval in shape, and is get thousands more out of their property valued at over \$25 The Chinaman got Durnan, who was drowned at Sea island on, another valued at \$4 50; and many pieces of

25 to 50 cents value.

James Derby returned en Saturday last from Rossland and the Trail creek district. He sold one claim at a good price and holdsan interest in another.

Men came down a day or two ago from the Cariboo hydraulic at Quesnelle Forks, that mine being closed for the winter. A few days' run was made after the chief clean up, and the men were preparing for the final one of the season when a large bank of gravel caved in again, burying monitor, flumes and all. Work was thereupon suspended, to be resumed again in the spring.
Mr. Tingley brings word that the final clean
up at the Horsefly yielded nearly \$8:000 The gold came down this week.

Two carloads of thoroughbred cattle, mostly bulls, arrived in Kamloops on Mon-day, consigned to the Canadian Western Ranching Company at Ashoroft, J. D. Prentice, the manager, was up with the inention of having some of them taken off here for the Harper ranch and for H. Bostock, of Ducks, who had bought a number of

pected to be turned out in about a week. The Golden Lumber Co. have about 130

kep: at work all winter.
Capt. Armstrong and F. H. Bacon returned on Sunday from a visit to the West Kootston being marked by a ceremonial of an un-nsually elaborate charactor, inasmuch as the deceased was a prominent member of the Masoric fraternity, and more particularly of Deric ledge of this city.

The citizens of Wellington are petitioning.

The width of the vein is about 65 feet and The width of the vein is about 65 feet and shipping ore is found to the extent of 24 feet, 90 per cent. of which can be sent to the nelter. They are at present hoisting 25 tons per day and will shortly be hoisting 50 tons. The ore is valued at \$70 per ton.

There are several mines in the vicinity of residence by illness.

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C DAY & CO., LONDON the North Star which are likely to make and song, Mr. James Nightingale a very shipments next year. Continuing pretty step dance which brought down the house. Mr. Bruce's solo on the violin was canoe they struck the 49 h line, and they state that the country there is actually paralyzed. The settlers there haven't seen money for two years. At

coffee and fault were passed and repassed until they went begging. Ed. Miller with his ready made speech (made by Bob Young) backed down. A huge pile of logs close by the hall was set on fire at dark and turned night into day the whole night ing condition, and were much surprised at through. The entertainment came to a the great advance which has been made close about 11 o'clock, and the lovers of the since their last visit two years ago. Piles light fantastic danced to the music of Mr. of ore sacks were to be seen at every station and steamboat landing. At Three Forks there are 100 shipping mines within six miles. Sandon is the basiest town of all, being the terminus of the Kaslo & Slocan and Nakusp & Slocan railways. It is the shipping point of the Slocan Star, Ruth and other well developed mines. For the amount of development work done they saw nothing that comes ahead of the North

> LOOTENAY. (From the Mail.)

McFherson and Beatlis will work all winter on the Great Northern and the Hillside, Trout Lake.

About 150 men will be employed around the Trout Lake camp this winter on development work.

George Laforme has made his last trip to the Big Bend for this season.

O. D. Hoar has six or eight men at work on the C. P. R. group, Treat Like. Development work will be centinued throughout the winter.

The high water did not do as much dam-S. Tingley, of Ashcroft, manager of the age to the Hidden Treasure, on Gold stream,

as was expected. work the boys are again handling the yelalready had handsome returns and expect to

they stuck to the work until successful. The pump for the Last Chance will not be put in place this winter. It was carried to Downie Creek by Horne's boat. Laforme's pack train was to take it from there to the mine, but the trail was in such a bad condition that it was impossible to make another journey. This delay will somewhat disarrange the plans of the winter's work at the Last Chance.

The Silver Cup at Trout lake, which was recently bonded by Dan McGillioray, will supplement the shipments to be made by the American and, it is confidently expected, will be a considerable factor in demonstrating the possibilities of this camp. The shaft, which is now down 42 feet, will be sunk to a depth of 100 feet and shipments will commence as soon as it is possible to rawhide the ore, which is valued at \$160 a

COMMUNIST ARNOULD DEAD.

Paris, Nov. 26-Arthur Arnould is dead. He was born April 7, 1853 He was senbenced in 1872 to fifteen years' transportation in New Caledonia for his complicity in GOLDEN.

(From the Golden Era.)

The C.P.R. shops are running overtime, being busy with a new engine, which is ex.

The condition of the Commune insurrection, but succeeded in effecting his escape to Buenos Ayres, where he remained until the amnesty bill was passed. Beside his novels, among the best known of which are "La Fille Pendu," he was the author of "Le Mari," which had a run at the Odeon theatre sevmen at work in the bush, the force will shortly be increased to 175. They will be the French revolution. He published his novels under the pen name of "Mathey."

IN SPRING AND FALL.

GENTS.—I have taken Burdock Blood Bitters every spring and fall as a blood purifier for several years and find it does great good, building up my system and making me feel like a new man. My wife also has taken it for nervous debility and weakness, receiving great benefit when doctors' medicine seemed to do

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Little Favor for the Suggestion to Abolish Salaries and Raise the Qualification.

Branch Sewer Assessments Taken Into Court-Details of Where the Money Goes.

Again Monday evening there was a large gathering of the public to watch the proceedings of the city council. Mayor Teague presided, and all the other members were present except Ald. Wilson, who it was I hope you won't repeat it." (Loughter.) stated is sick. The minutes of last meeting and those of the Hutchison inquiry committee were read and adopted without com-

council have not sustained the position of the electric light committee in the Hutchison matter—"an extraordinary proceeding," he thought, on the part of all the other members of the council except the Mayor, 'who was as one with the committee"—he is willing to continue to serve as chairman of the committee, seeing that the year is nearly up.
The Mayor—" Communications, please!

The Clerk accordingly proceeded to read the communications, the first of which was a writ from the Supreme court, at the instance of the solicitors for Mr. H. F. Heisterman, calling upon the corporation to appear before the Chief Justice in chambers at 11 a.m. on Thursday, to show cause why the by-law to settle the amount to be paid for the construction of branch sewers should not the same and the same into battle before the enemy." As the law protection of branch sewers should not the same and the same into battle before the enemy. The same into battle before in the same into battle before in the enemy. The same into battle before in the same into battle before in the enemy. The same into battle before in the same into battle before in the same into battle before in the same into battle before the election. The same into battle before in the same into battle before the construction of branch sewers should not be severed in the last month before the election. The same into battle before in the same into doubted. Should her machinery have broken down her only method of proceeding would be under sail, and this in the same into battle before in the same be quashed, as unreasonable in two respects: let, as imposing a double tax on the property mentioned; 2nd, as imposing unequal taxation on property equally benefited. An affidavit attached read as follows:

"I, Henry Frederick Heisterman, real estate agent, make oath and say: 'l. I am a resident of the municipality

The said John Smeaton is assessed under the said by law for the said branch sewers, the stead of which Ald. Williams would say to sum of \$496 52; and David Spencer, whose property is directly opposite to that of the said Smeaton and derives the same "benefit was not his (Ald. Partridge's) style. (Laughfrom the said branch sewers, is assessed unthe said by-law at the sum of \$206.18

"3 As I am informed and believe, under by law number 227 passed by the said municipal council on the 21st day of May, 1894, a sum of \$100,000 has been borrowed and expended by the corporation in the construction of the branch sewers referred to in said by-law number 250; and for the purpose of paying the said sum a special rate has been levied on all the property in the city, including the property mentioned by said by law the smallest part of an alderman's duties,

file proper appearance.

QUESTIONS FROM CITIZENS. John P. Pelletier for the third time wrote respecting an overhanging tree on Herald street, asking again "Why is this thus?"

The Mayor—"I/think myself it would

be a great pity to cut it down." Ald. Cameron explaining that the dispute as to St. John's church property encroaching on the street has some bearing on the fate of the tree, this part of the business was referred to the City Solicitor.

W. G. Eden, of Foul Bay, inquired as to the qualifications required to secure to a ratepayer casual work for the corporation.

William Cullen Bryant asked why he does not get a share of the city work. Referred to fire wardens, on the suggestion that some of the horses might be shod by Mr. Bryant.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES. Charles Kent, city treasurer, submitted a statement asked for at last meeting, showing how the revenue of the corporation has been expended this year -with the amount required for interest stated separately in each case, and the percentage of the total revenue required for each branch of the public service :

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Street lighting	5 101	17,083	4.6
Streets and sidewall	K8. 7.402	40.146	10 9
Sewerage	21.751	22,150	60
Park	1.760	3.537	.9
Fire department	1.058	22.784	62
Cemetery	887	2,610	:7
Market	5,250	6,889	1.8
Police		28.755	7.8
Pound		967	.2
Library		1,000	.2
mome for aged & infi	rm	5,500	15
Surface drains	6.445	7,295	19
Maucation	4.402	51,402	14.9
Board of health		11,065	3 0
Agricultural Assn	3,225	4,700	1 2
Jubilee Hospital	1,805	6 805	18
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& S. Railway	9,000	9,000	2 4
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Municipal council		5,030	1.3
Treasurer's office		3.289	.90
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Assessor, building	inspector		
and purchasing age	nt	2 418	.66
Engineer's office		3,621	.99
Auditor's office		1,275	, 34
Advertising, printing	g, postage		
and stationery		4,550	1.24
Telephones and teleg	rams	1,520	.41
Fuel and light,	********	2.500	. 68
Fire insurance	********	750	. 20
Legal expenses	******	2,750	.75
Charity	49	2,500	. 68
Commission on collect	tions	1,350	.36
Celebration Queen's b	irthday	1,000	. 27
Miscellaneous Balance forward to '96		3,450	.94
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Total..... \$362,600 Total expenditure for debt. \$129,701, equal to 35.53 per cent. of revenue, Revenue estimated at \$365,000. A copy of the statement is to be furnished to each alderman.

Superintendent Hutchison asked for 200 tons of washed nut coal for the lighting station. Referred to purchasing agent.

The Mayor reported a communication from Mr. Barff, asking for the use of the Mayor to deal with.

A report from the finance committee, in cluding amongst other amounts \$500 for Mr. because of damages he received when the street sprinkler broke down, was

The fire wardens recommended the purchase of six Cooper leak stops. Laid over for the present. The streets committee recommended that

venue. Adopted.

"Allegretto Grazioso" (Berthold Tours);
The waterworks committee recommended "Marche Nuptiale" (Georges MacMaster). avenue. Adopted.

the payment to Engineer Jorgensen of the \$189.17 he had claimed for making plans for the settling beds and for wages advanced to Mr. Marshall. Agreed to.

PAYMENT OF ALDERMEN.

ALD WILLIAMS read the resolution of which he had given notice providing for the abolition of the payment of the present an abolition of the payment o nual salary of \$370 to the aldermen, making their positions honorary. He suggested that the plan might be put into operation the present quarter. He did not know whether he could send the motion to the Mayor, for he had no seconder. ALD. PARTRIDGE -"Give it to me; I'll second it!" (Great applause from the pub-

THE MAYOR-" Gentlemen, I must ask you not to indulge in that kind of thing : ALD WILLIAMS continuing in support of his motion, said that his idea was to make the position of alderman an honorary one, so that the best citizens might aspire to it. He would have brought it in two months Ald. Bragg then rose "to a question of ago but for the unfortunate event in his privilege." He declared that though the household of which they all knew. He considered the proper functions of an alderman to be purely legislative, such as ought to be performed without salary. If his duty to the municipality is expected to take

> vides for each council settling this matter at laughter from the public.

ALD. PARTRIDGE explained that he had of the city of Victoria, and am interested in a certain by-law number 250 passed by the tleman would not have to say that he could Mayor and council of the corporation of the city of Victoria on the 28th day of October,

A.D. 1895.

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(Laughter) He thought that the object committee appointed to receive suggestions

are purely legislative-ALD. WILLIAMS—"They should be !"

ALD. MACMILLAN continued that they were not dealing with "should be's" but with "are's," and that the legislative are Matter referred to the City Solicitor, City
Barrister, City Engineer and the Mayor, to simply to win popularity. The council, however, is not a philanthropic institution, and an alderman should not be expected to be pilloried in the press and by the public for fifty-two weeks without recompense. He declared himself as altogether opposed to this attempt " to save money for me large taxpayers too mean to pay for the services rendered to them."

ALD CAMERON considered the resolution out of order and uncalled for, the matter being one for the ratepayers to pronounce

upon,
The Mayon—"This is simply a feeler to John Dalby briefly wrote: "Why pay a street superintendent \$100 a month when a good man may be got for \$75?" Referred be had a right to express on the subject at this time was his opinion as a private steamer did not get in until early Sunday

citizen. ALD. BRAGG suggested that a practical way to institute the reform would be for Ald. Williams to donate the \$370 received

for this year. (Laughter.) ALD. WILLIAMS replied that he had given up already more than the amount of his salary, particularly in connection with the Queen's Birthday reception and the liabili-ties for the ball left over from last year.

As before stated, however, he was willing to give up the \$90 or so yet payable.

ALD PARTRIDGE—"Ib's too near election time; we want it for election expenses!

Laughter.) ALD WILLIAMS continued that if there were no pay whatever attached to the posi-tion it would be better for the workingman who might be elected, as then he would not be expected to neglect his daily duties. "This is a popular move," he said; "I'm convinced of it." (Great laugh.

ALD. HALL teared that the motion is not legal just now. The motion was then put and lost on division of 2 to 6, the year being Ald. Williams and Partridge.

COUNCILLORS' QUALIFCATIONS. which he had bulletined favoring an appli-

ALD WILLIAMS moved the other motion cation to the legislature to have the pro-perty qualification raised to \$5,000 for candidates for mayor and \$2,500 for alder.

the proposition is designed to establish a and Ald. McLelian contended that the people themselves can petition the legis lature if they want the change. The division on the amendment stood 5 to 3, the many different branches of work. latter being Ald. Partridge, Williams and Hall.

The council adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

MR. J. E Bridgman, organist of St. John's, is making preparations for a recital at that church on the close of the regular from Mr. Barff, asking for the use of the service next Sunday evening. Included in attic of the city hall building for two weeks from December 12, for an exhibit by the Art Union of British Columbia. Left to

the setting: "Dash high, roaring surf, On the rock bound coast of the Northland! Shout in thy glee, foaming wave, Borne on in the clasp of the Northwind! Thunder in echoing tones Thunder in echoing tones
Through the caves of the guardian sea cliffs!
But when thou dost bull thee to rest
O list to the Angelus blest
And the chant which floats over the deep.

The other items of the programme are 300 feet of sidewalk be laid on San Juan The "Chorns of the Angels (Scotson Clark) From THE DAILY COLONIST, November 26. SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Strathnevis" Now Six Weeks Out on Her Voyage-A Break Down Is Probable.

British Merchantman En Route to Vic toria-The "Mount Lebanen" Goes Direct to Portland.

Capt. Gatter has arrived from the Sound | been struck on the Constance claim, Minevenings, the pay is too much. He thought this motion furnished a fitting opportunity of testing the feeling of the board, and would pave the way for entirely abolishing her when the thirty day limit ALD. McLellan wanted to know why had expired, and even now the safety of the thing in her favor, however, is that she called) stock for the present. It must be a would naturally keep on the direct course matter of congratulation to the shareholders which all trans-Pacific liners take at this to find the prospects so bright and cheering its first session after the election, he would time of the year. Another consideration is for a rich return for their enterprise and oppose dealing with it in the manner pro-You all know what this motion is nature that her crew could subsist on it for for, though," he concluded, amidst great years, and not only this, but in so doing live on the fat of the land. Another vessel which may bring news of the Strathnevis is only seconded the motion so that the gen. the Mount Lebanon, now due at Portland from the Asiatic side.

cargo laden fleet now under sail from Eagland for this port. They are as follows:
The Fiery Cross, 1,399 tons, Capt. Jones; the Candida, 1,222 tons, Capt. Kerr; the Glenalvon, 2,146 tons, Capt. Andrews; the Ilala, 1 375 tons, Capt. Davis; the Kynance, 1,450 tons; and the Howth (bark), 2,166 has coal for the navy. The Kynance is a brand new vessel, and the present is her ALD. HUMPHREY could not see the good of the resolution, as this council has nothing to do with the next one.

ALD. MACMILLAN took exception to the statement that the duties of an alderman that the duties of an alderman to the statement that the duties of an alderman to the statement that the duties of an alderman to the statement that the duties of an alderman to the statement that the duties of an alderman to the statement that the duties of an alderman to the statement that the duties of an alderman to the present is ner first voyage; she is bringing out general cargo consigned to F. C. Davidge & Co. The others of the fleet have cargoes consigned to F. C. Davidge & Co. The others of the fleet have cargoes consigned to F. C. Davidge & Co. The others of the fleet have cargoes consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., and Robb. Ward & Co.,

CAPE FLATTERY FOG SIGNAL. The following notice in regard to the Cape Flattery fog signal has been issued by the United States Lighthouse Board: "Notice is hereby given that a plentiful supply ef number 250, for the repayment of the said and the salary does not come up to the value water having been obtained at this station, on Tatoosh island, south side of the west entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, after November 11 the steam fog whistle will be

ON THE RIVER ROUTE. The steamer Yosemite has been taken off the Victoria and Fraser river route and the been laid up for an indefinite period.

MARINE NOTES A strong head wind, encountered immediately after leaving the Golden Gate and provailing until the latitude of the Columbia

Sunday morning, being over eight hours late. She brought over 104 tons of freight for Victoria and a large number of passen

After reciving her monthly "blow down, the tug Lorne leaves this morning for Vanconver with the bark Silverhow in bow. The bark has discharged 500 tons of her old country cargo at the outer wharf, and the remainder she takes to Vancouver. That for Victoria was unloaded by the vessel's own crew.

Since the Rosalie's latest reduction of rates was announced she has been doing a rushing passenger business. She had between 30 and 40 ladies and gentlemen for Victoria on her last trip inward. The barkentine Uncle John finished load-

ing a cargo of 400,000 feet of lumber at the Tacoma mill on Saturday for San Fran-The tramp steamship Florida is now fully due here from Nazasaki to load lumber on Burrard Inlet for the Japanese navy yards. The British ship Campusdoon has been

chartered to bring raw sugar from Java for the Vancouver refinery.

The steamer Transit will leave Seattle for Central American ports on December 5. The steamer Mischief, Capt Foot, is loading freight for West Coast points.

SELF-DENIAL WEEK,

The Salvation Army is all alive and actively engaged in preparing for its annual self-denial week, which takes place through-The motion was killed by an amendment offered by Ald. Macmillan, to lay it over for the incoming council, with the remark that the proposition is designed to establish a circle of bine blood and wealth" at the council board. This amendment was seconded by Ald. Humphrey. Ald. Cameron and Partridge objected to the motion, because the suggestion should have been sent in to the committee appointed to deal with proposed amendments to the municipal act; without certain articles of food which are and Ald. Motellan contended that the ordinarily considered necessary in order. been raised in past years, and it is a wonder-

> A new feature has been introduced this year, which consists of a prettily designed sack, hundreds of which will be scattered throughout the country among friendly farmers and others, who will have the oppor tunity of filling the same with any kind of grain they may feel disposed to give. All the preceds raised from the sale of the grain.

are to be donated to this fund. The social operations throughout Canada have been greatly developed during the past twelve months, new food and shelters having been opened at Winnipeg and Victoria respectively. As a natural consequence the

GOLD AT ALBERNI.

Seven Feet of Rich Gravel Struck on the Constance on Mineral Creek.

Working Shaft Being Sunk on the Claims as Vigorously as Possible.

Seven feet of rich gold bearing gravel has

officers will doubtless be besieged with in- of this city have received official informaquiries concerning the whereabouts of the Strathnevis, the big steamer of the same line, which is now about six weeks or more out from Victoria for Yokohama without line, which is now about six weeks or more out from Victoria for Yokohama without being heard fron. That the steamer has met with some accident seems now to be believed. Oa leaving here her skipper stated that he fully expected to make a long passage, and this statement is understood to passage, and this statement is understood to gold discovered is of a coppery color, while have been made in consequence of the ship's the other sample is what might be termed, an alderman away from his daily duties, the pay is not enough; if his attendance is simply in his spare time in the days on the trip—double the time of an about the indications in this shaft are almost identical with the indications in the rich

> "The bright prospects have given the company sufficient encouragement to at once sink a proper working shaft to the pay gravel, the work on which has already been ommenced, and will be energetically prose-

cuted during the winter.
"The company has decided to stop the her case would be extremely slow. One sale of the unissued or treasury (as it is

WOMAN'S WORK.

All business in connection with the recent annual meeting of the Women's Council of Victoria and Vancouver Island, was finally ENGLISH MERCHANTMEN.

disposed of yesterday, when at a meeting of the executive the final accounts, totalling

\$91, were passed for payment.
A communication was also taken into consideration from Mr. William McKay, a mem- very badly and by their rough behavior ber of the local labor congress, offering his make things decidedly unpleasant in the assistance in any efforts put forth by the vicinity of upper Pandora avenue in the council toward securing shorter working afternoons after school. Yesterday afternoons and a weekly half holiday for all tons, Capt. Nicholson. The Fiery Cross is women employes in stores or factories. The the only one of the fleet now due, and she offer will be dealt with definitely by the women employes in stores or factories. The of the residents telephoned for a policeman. committee having this special subject in

> now of the Toronto Home Journal, came a record breaker not only in point of attendproposition that the council use the columns of that periodical for the information of the committee are sparing no pains to assure the public as to what it is doing and aims to do, enjoyment and comfort of each and all of Incidentally it was explained that the National Council is at the present time considering the advisability of making the Home Journal its official organ, and so the corresponding secretary of the local body was instructed to keep the Journal informed as to the work of the council in Victoria.

Just before the adjournment the matter of the tab'ed resolutions, which there was the position himself? (Applause.) In his sounded during thick or foggy weather, as opinion the motion was introduced simply to win popularity. The council, and the list of beacons and buoys." in relation to the liquor traffic, at the monthly meeting of the council in December. This resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, that the Woman's Council be Princess Louise has replaced her, having made her first trip of the season on Sunday. The latter being best adapted for the run during the winer months the Yosemite has regarding the separation of the liquor base in definite position. ness in connection with the grocery business; and also, that they use their influence in favor of the total abolition of the liquor

HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

Yesterday the members of the Provincial board of horticulture opened their semiment. The object of this meeting is to review the work of the year and to suggest needed legislation for the protection of the fruit growing innustry of the province. There were present Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; Messrs.

Thomas Cunningham, Westminster, chair-presided at a congregational meeting in presided at a congregational meeting in needed legislation for the protection of the liquor traffic and its cost to the state. H. Kipp, Chilliwack; Theodore Trage, Salt

Spring Island; A. Ohlson, Victoria; and R. M. Palmer inspector of fruit pests.

Yesterday was taken up going through the correspondence, of which a considerable mass has accumulated, as the board are in communication not only with all the British colonies, but also with many of the hoticultural boards of the United States on matters relating to horticulture and its advancement. To-day general business will be

taken up. All the members of the board unite in saythat horticulture is advancing in the province with rapid paces and home. grown fruit is almost altogether taking the place in local markets of imported fruit. One of the largest shippers of fruit on the Mainland informed Mr. Cunningham a few days ago that the apples he was then handling did not number among them a single box of foreign fruit. The quality, too, of fruit has greatly improved since the regulations have been in force and the outlook is exceedingly bright and hope-

VERY BAD BOYS.

News was received in Victoria yesterday ot a deliberate attempt an Saturday night week to burn down the Kuper Island Indus trial school, an institution that has become famed far beyond the boundaries of the province for the good work that has been accomplished through its agency. The would be incendiaries were three of the Indian boys, who had been punished for some offending against the rules, and determined upon tak plan was discovered before harm was done, and the offenders were put under arrest. They were taken to Duncan a few days ater, and after a hearing before Government Agent H. O. Wellburn, J.P., were commiten to stand their trial at the court of assize opening in Nanaimo to day, on the charge of

attempted arson.

Nor is Victoria without its very bad boys. Eversince May last periodical visits have been made to the storerooms of the Okell & Mor-ris Co, either on Sundays or when the works have been closed for the day, and small lots of fruit or candies have disappeared. The nature of the goods selected and the method of operation stamped the burgdemands upon the Army's funds have increased, and this will require still greater effort to raise a correspondingly increased amount during this special self-denial week.

The total amount aimed at is \$25,000. "I escaped being a confirmed dyspectic by taking Ayer's Pills in time." This is the experience of many. Ayer's Pills, whether as an atter-dinner pill or as a remedy for liver compliants, indigestion. flattlency, water brash, and nauses, are invaluable.

The past week convinced them, however, that stern action was absolutely necessary, and accordingly the case was placed in the hands of the city police. Officer Palmer was put to work upon it and he very speedily brought the guilt home to a party of twelve or fifteen boys, whose parents reside in Rock Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

al Baking Dowder

for the purpose of meeting the Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma, due from the Press states:

Orient to day As soon as she arrives her The Nanaimo-Alberni Mining Company

Day, and an or whom are in attendance at the public school. Twelve of the lads were placed under arrest yesterday and made a full confession of their crime. They had would be considerably increased. been in the habit of entering through the

Two other bad boys, whose identity is an Geiger. open secret and who fortunately are not Victorians, during Sunday broke into the Delmonico music hall dressing rooms and did considerable damage, besides stealing a number of toilet articles of little or no value to anyone not in the theatrical profession.

THE CITY.

THE literary society of St. Saviour's church met last evening at the residence of the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber.

MR. LYMAN S. BURRELL, of Tacoms, and Miss Lela F. Evans, of Seattle, were united in marriage in this city yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell at that gentleman's residence

MR W. H. HUXTABLE, holding shares 249 A and B, drew \$2,000 Saturday evening —the eighty-third appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society. Messrs. Gourley, Carne and Lippett composed the drawing committee.

COMPLAINTS are made that some of the boys attending St. Louis College behave

FRIDAY evening of this week promises to their care.
From "Faith Fenton," formerly editor of the Mail-Empire's "Woman's Page," but the Mail-Empire's "Woman's Page, "Woman's P be memorable in the annals of the Scotsmen ance but in general attractiveness. The the sixty guests.

THE weekly lecture to the Victoria Law Students' Society last night was by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., on "Practice." The attendance was large and the tudents were appreciative listeners. Mr. Helmcken has promised to give a series of four lectures to the students, his next one being two weeks hence on "Service out of the Jurisdiction.

The Kaslo and Slocan railway from Kaslo blue, and stained glass windows of the tints of the walls and on Wednesday last, and is already doing good business, both in the freight and passaged business. senger departments. Mr. Robert Irving, as

"ABSTAIN from all appearance of evil" from designs by the architect, Mr. S. was the subject of Rev. Jonas Bushell's special temperance sermon, delivered at the First Congregational church on Sunday evening last. The congregation was an uncommonly large one, and contained a numer. Maclure's designs, harmonizing with the Good Templars annual meeting at the agricultural depart-whose request the sermon was preached. and Royal Templars of Temperance, by Incidentally Rev. Mr. Bushell quoted statistics in extense in connection with the

erated in a call to a minister. The call came out unanimously in favor of Rev. D. MacRae, who since the organization of the congregation, six years ago, has been in charge under the Home Mission Committee. The congregation having recently been raised from the status of a mission charge a formal call on the part of the people was thereby rendered necessary.

THERE was but one case of any importstory. Cline says that the accused came to of the interior and Indian commiss seized his hand—going through the floor.

Dewar's story is that he was brutally as Honor would live for many years to occupy other high positions. drew the weapon in order to protect his life. The case stands remanded until this morn- said that this manifestation of good will,

An impressive service in memory of the An impressive service in includity of the late William McKay, who for thirty years was prominently connected with the Methoday was prominently connected with the Methoday of the late was because he did not see eye to eye Metropolitan church on Sunday evening. Rev. Solomon Cleaver preached to the large congregation on the text "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him." The speaker spoke of the true Christian character of the late Mr. McKay, his zeal in doing good and his mission work among the Indians. A tribute was paid to Mr. McKay's devotion to his church and to the energy and integrity of his life, which won for him the esteem and respect of all who knew him.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY was generally observed in the city churches, in a majority of which special collections were taken up on Sunday for the benefit of the Jubilee. The observance of the day would perhaps have been more general, but for the fact that some churches had already made other arrange-ments, and will find it more convenient to take up their hospital collection later on. The primary object has been obtained, however, of further drawing attention to the desirability of having one day in the year when the different churches should unite in giving their offerings to the sick and afflicted It has been suggested that next year hospital Sunday should be by arrangement among the various bodies devoted to all in stitutions which care for the sick, as it is be-

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

MEMBERS of the Young Men's Institute were among the chief mourners at the funeral of the late Alfred Smith, which took place yesterday morning and which was largely attended. Rev. Fathers Nicolaye and Althop conducted the service at the Roman Catholic cathedral and also at the graveside, and those acting as pall bearers were D. Delanty, L. Gray, A. Potts, H. Sehl, H. O'Leary, Charles Geiger and Thos.

NEW SEALING COMPANY.

The Victoria Sealing and Trading Co., Ltd., is the title of a new and strong commercial organization which has just been in-corporated under the Imperial act for the purpose of engaging in the sealing industry and also for the carrying on of a general trading business along the coast of British Columbia or elsewhere. The atockholders are all prominent business men and include William Munsie, Simon Leiser, Theodore Lubbe, T. W. Paterson, T. B. Hall, Geo.

Riley and C F. Gardiner. The capital of the company is \$100,000 and the active management of its affairs will be in the hands of Mr. Munsie as general manager, his long experience in the sealing business especially fitting him for the posi-tion. With such strong backing and good management, the company is assured of success from the start.

The company will immediately acquire the following schooners for its fleet: The Viva, the City of San Diego, the May Belle, the Arietis, the Otto and the Wanderer.

A RESIDENTIAL PALACE.

One of the finest residences in Victoria has just been completed for Mr. A. C. Flum-erfelt on Pemberton road. The exterior is in quiet, good taste, homelike and not too conspicuous, though the house is a very large one. The lower part is of brick and the projecting upper portion is of timber panelled with cement plaster. The main en-trance is of beautifully polished curly maple, while a porte cochere is the feature of the north side. The elaborate work has been

cept for the interior.

The spacious main hall is panelled in native cedar, the structural effect being retained in the fine cedar ceiling, the joists being in view and supported on bevelled cedar columns. At the end opposite the entrance is a handsome pressed brick fire place, with wrought iron dogs. To the right are the drawing rooms and the music room and also a small conservatory, the same general idea in the woodwork being carried out. The prevailing tone of the walls is buff, while friezes of a delicate light Doors sliding into the walls permit of drawsenger departments. Mr. Robert Irving, as traffic manager, directs all the frieght and passenger business, while Superintendent W. H. McGraw is in charge of the operating and maintenance departments.

Doors suigns into the waits permit of drawing rooms and hall being thrown into practically one great apartment. A beautifully one great apartment. A beautiful titled mantelpiece, in cherry, and ingle nooks are features of the drawing room. The mantelpiece was made by Weller Bros. table and sideboard of massive oak splendidly carved were made by Weiler Bros. from Mr. The details of the sideboard, which is a fixture, are very elaborate, the copper handles and being well worthy of attention. The library is placed to the left of the hall. Pantries and other departments are perfect of their kind. A broad staircase with spacious landing and window seats leads to the second story, where bed rooms, bath rooms and other apartments are in keeping with the rest of the house. The contractor for the building was George Mesher, while the plumbing, which is of the best and most modern type, was by R. J. Nott.

GOV. DEWDNEY BANQUETTED.

The impromptu at home at Government House, Regins, on the 17th instant was, according to the Winnipeg Free Press, attended by all the leading citizens. Before parting the health of Lieut. Governor ance in the city police court yesterday, in which Charles Dewar was charged with un.

M.L.A., who spoke of the work performed lawfully pointing a loaded pistol at Herman by Mr. Dewdney when in the Territories; Cline. Of course there are two sides to the of the satisfaction he had given as minister his cabin drunk, and when ordered away would be superfluous for him to discuss the not only refused to go but drew his revolver many questions that arose at that time, as and fired, the bullet—thanks to Cline having most of those present were conversant with

Lieut. Governor Dewdney in responding

and this proof that he was not forgotten by those in whose midst he had lived for eight with some people, but eventually he lived to see the day when, upon the floor of parliament, he challenged proof as a minister of the crown, of allegations made against him. At that time in the Northwest there were many complicated questions to decide, and he could not always decide them just the way some desired, still he always realized this, that he had many brue and leyal friends around him. He deemed it a great pleasure to be present in the home of his friend, Lieut. Governor Mackin-tosh, with whom he had been on terms of intimacy for many years, in fact, ever since 1874, and all that time he had known him as one who never shirked work and was never afraid to do his duty. Of course an active man would meet opposition and would have many difficulties and obstacles to overcome, but this he could do, that is, assure the many present that in co-operating with L cut. Governor Mackintosh in his administration of the affairs of the territories, the peop'e would make no mistake, and he ver tored to predict that when his Honor left office he would carry with him the regard and good will, not only of those present, but of every thinking man through out the Territories. (Applianse.) Again he thanked them sincerely, and would be glad indeed to carry to Mrs. Dewdney their kind expressions of good will and friendship. Three cheers were then given for Mrs.

Parents and children drift apart right where they begin to think there are some things too small to talk about.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

How Confiding Chinamen were Duped -More Land Bonded on Gabriola Island.

Arrested Under Misapprehension Gold Finds at Abbottsford-Imperial Bank at Vancouver.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27 .- The Vancouver branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada will be ready for occupation in a day or two and will be opened for business next week.

The weeting called at the suggestion of the Countess of Aberdeen to consider the means of relieving the poor this winter was attended by clergymen and others of all de-nominations. The following committee was chosen to draft a scheme to submit to a subsequentimeeting: Sister Frances, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. McLagan, Mrs. McGregor, Miss Reid, Rav. Father Eumelen, Rev. Mesers. McLaren, Bower, Watson and Tucker.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 27 .- The assay of the gold quartz recently found at Abbotsford is sufficiently encouraging to warrant

further prospecting.

The man arrested near Point Kells, who was thought to be one Spiesman, wanted at Whatcom for arson, has been liberated, it being a case of mistaken identity.

NELSON. (From the Nelson Miner.)

J. A. Finch, of Spokane, has purchased a J. A. Finch, of Spokane, has purchased a The prospects for increased activity in the quarter interest in the Chicago, Kentucky Girl, and D. D. mineral claims in Cariboo year. Creek district.

F. Fox, of Duluth, has purchased a half interest in the Mountain View and an eighth in the Eclipse 1 and Eclipse 2, all in Cariboo | The Kaiser's Sympathy With Prince Creek district.

Early on Thursday morning Nelson was visited by a severe windstorm but no Jam age is reported. The barometer fell .95 of an inch in the previous 24 hours.

they uncovered a fine body of solid ore. This is only a short distance from the spot on the Iron Mask where the strike was made whilst grading the new road from the sawmill. Geo. A. Bigelow, who is back from the

East, says that on a large map exhibited in the office of one of the largest hotels Koote-nay lake is hardly shown. Nelson and Ross-land do not exist, and the only name in this part of the country is the word Slocan.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 27 .- Out of seven hundred ratepayers in the city, not three hundred have paid their taxes for the current ruhe. year. City Collector Gough expects to collect \$10,000 during the next two weeks. W. S. Planta returned from Vancouver

last evening. While there he completed arrangements for the second drill to be used in prospecting on the south end of Gabriola island, where he recently bonded an additional 3,000 acres or thereabouts.

Grand Patriarch Johnson, of the Sons of Temperance, arrived last evening on an offi-cial visit to the lodges. He visited Haliburton street division, and to-day went to Union and Comex. He will visit Nanaimo division on Friday evening, and Wellington on Saturday.

The report is revived that Mr. Hodgson

discovered a continuation of the Wellington extension seam on the Harewood estate, belonging to the New Vancouver Coal Com-It is further reported that the company have the largest proportion of the ex-tensive seam within their boundaries.

There was considerable excitement among a number of Chinamen waiting at Wellington station for the arrival of the early morntrain from Nanaimo to-day. Chinamen and a white man boarded the train at Nanaimo; the white man carried a black value, which was said to contain money for the Chinamen. Near the switch back into Wellington all four were standing on the rear platform. The white man grabbed the value and jumped off when the train was running, and started back on the track towards Nanaimo. A thick fog having settled down he could not be seen. The value is said to have contained a considerable sum of money.

KASLO. (From the Claim.)

The Whitewater is packing ore to the railroad and will probably ship 500 tons this

Thirty men are werking on the Slocan Star and a car of ore is shipped daily. This property will ship 10,000 tons next year. The machinery for the concentrator is expected daily.

At the Currie, on Slocan lake, they are drifting to strike the ledge at a depth of 65 feet.
The Silver Key, a galena proposition on

the North fork of Carpenter creek, will be worked this winter. Sixteen men are at work on Springer

creek. The properties being developed are the Tamarac, Exchange, Howard Fraction, True Friends, and Silver King No. 3. Harris and Sproat have received a crown grant for mineral claim Londonin, upon which most of the town of Sandon is built.

As the railroad claims more ground than the law allows, the matter will be left to At Three Forks preparations for shipping

ore are being made on the Last Chance. Active mining at the Monitor will be com menced in a few days.

Two or three inches of clear ore have been

struck on the Gem, adjoining the Sapphire The Chambers group, an extensive con-centrating proposition, is looking well.

Outside work on the Washington, at Three Ferks, has been completed, with the exception of the surface chute, and the machinery for the concentrator is now on

H. B. Alexander, of Calgary, has purchased the Northern Belle for, it is said, **\$3** 000.

There appears to be every prospect for the lessors of the Slecan Boy making a good te for 200 feet of tunnel on the

Best and 500 on the Mountain Chief have

(From the Prospector.)

A short time since the North Star com pany commenced to drift south in shaft No. 1, at a depth of twenty feet from the surface. This drift ran through its entire length 65 feet in solid galena; but about 16 feet from the shaft steel galena was found on its west wall. Last week upon the arrival of Mr. Cowell a complete test was made of all the different ores in the mine, they assaying, se before, from 45 to 55 ounces in silver and 68 to 72 per cent. lead. But the steel and Hall & Co.

galena discovered on the west wall of the the shove mentioned drift was found to contain 265 ounces of silver and 40 per cents of lead.
This ore is known as antimonial silver, and was found along the west wall of the drift for some thirty or forty feet. A cross drift has been started about 15 feet from the shaft on the west wall of the drift, and is carrying a full breast of this rich ore in the

James Cronan, manager of the St. Eugenc mine, recently made the statement that if the transportation of ores were possible the St. Eugene would ship from 10,000 to 15,000 tons of ore next summer. There are nearly one thousand tons of ore on the dump at the present time, and as the ore runs 50 ounces silver and 65 per cent. lead, at the present price of silver and lead the ore is worth \$80 per ton, and with one thousand tons on the dump it would be worth \$80,000.

There are not enough boats to transport the ore from the North Star mine. And then the St. Eugene mine will have several thousand tone ready for shipment. The Dibble group and the Wallinger property on Elk river will have ore to ship. If trans-portation was assured there would be at least 20,000 tons of ore mined and shipped

next summer. There is a large mineral country tributary to Fort Steele—Bull and Elk rivers to the west, the North Star and Sullivan north west, the Wild Horse on the north, the Moyea country to the south. All we want is a market for our mineral: we have lots of rich ore, but not sufficient means of transnortation

Jay Usher and George Watson are working on the Midnight, an extension of the North Star on the north. They have gone through the iron cap and are now into car-The tunnel of the International Placer

ompany expect to run 370 feet this winter. There were 140 mining locations recorded in this district this year.

Company is in over one hundred feet. The

CABLE NEWS.

Bismarck-Saving of Time in Mail Transmission.

It is reported that while the men were ex-cavating for the flume, near Blue's sawmill, plorer—The Pone's Lack of plorer - The Pope's Lack of Vitality Increasing

> LONDON, Nov. 27. - The Emperor and Empress of Germany sent a large wreath to Prince Bismarck to-day, the anniversary of sd upon, and it is believed the President the death of the wife of the ex-chancellor. The wreath is lined with a broad silk ribbon bearing a crown and the initials of the Em- to pay these claims, Congress should act an oil painting of Princess Bismarck hanging on the wall of the castle at Friedrichs-

> of having the steamship Fuerst Bismarck of the state department, in behalf of ex stop at Plymouth last evening, instead of at Southampton as heretofore, as the English port of call, resulted in the saving of five ours in the transit of the American mails to London.

> It was officially announced to-day that 80 deaths have occurred as the result of the recent explosion at the cartridge factory of Palma, on the Island of Majorca, and that MISSIONARIES AT MARASH. out of the fourteen persons injured only two are expected to survive.

> death by drowning of Otto Ehlers, the explorer, who was an intimate friend of the Emperor. He was a well known African traveller, and was making an exploration of New Guines or Papus when he was drowned. Twenty natives lost their lives with him The Porte Contends That It Has

and all his diary, etc., was lost.

A dispatch received by the Tin Odessa says that the recent storms have caused damage on the land alone of 40,000. 000 roubles. Several forts on the Black sea are partly submerged and many vessels have been lost. The number of lives lost is placed at eighty.

The Rome correspondent of the Pall Mail Gezette is informed by a prelate who is in ntimate relations with the Pope that the Illness of His Holiness was due to lack of vitality, which condition is increasing. There is no cause for immediate alarm, he says, but it is difficult to keep the Pope in good health owing to his habit of getting out of bed at night whenever some Latin couplet comes to his mind which he wishes to record. In addition to this, the long audiences which he gives daily fatigue him

An Odessa despatch to the Times says that none of the officers serving in the South of Russia are allowed a single day's furlough, and that all the troops are held ready for active service.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27 .- (Special) - Joseph Cressman, a tailor of Lethbridge, Assinibois, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for arson and burning his store to defraud the insurance companies. Rubie to detraud the insurance companies. Rubie had also, on the occasion of the late disor-Clifton, a member of the demi-monde, was ders, gived to Valis the necessary instrucalso sentenced to three years as an accom-

The news is published here that A. W Ross, M.P. for Lisgar, has been appointed general manager for Canada of the Colonial Mutual Life Insurance Company, and has aken up his residence in Toronto.

A Calgary dispatch says the opera house there was crowded last evening to welcome Lady Aberdeen. Madame Rouleau read an address to the Countess and Miss Symons resented a bouquet of flowers, after which ady Aberdeen delivered an interesting address on the aims of the National Council Mrs. Peterson, wife of A. M. Peterson

Q.C., of Brandon, died auddenly this morn-The manager of the city electric railway has been served with an official notice by

Bishop Grouard, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Athabasca, in the Far North, is here, the guest of Archbishop Langevin. A special train with the returning On tario farm laborers on board left here for Coronto to-night.

Another Hamilton Citizen Cured Rheumatism in Three Days.

Mr. I. McFarlane, 246 Wellington Mr. I. McFarlane, 246 Wellington street, Hamilton: "For many weeks I suffered intense pain from rheumatism—was so bad that I could not attend to business. I procured South American Rheumatic Cure on the recommendation of my druggist and was completely cured in three or four days by the use of this in three or four days by the use of this remedy only. It is the best remedy I ever saw." Sold by Dean & Cryderman

U. S. Foreign Policy Outlined-The Or Allied With France Defy Japan Cuban and Venezueian Questions To Be Discussed.

Congress Should Act Favorably on the Suggested Behring Sea Claims Commission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—There are good reasons for the belief that in his forthcoming message President Cleveland will strictly adhere to his previous utterances in reference to tariff and financial questions, and it is altogether probable that these subjects, together with that of the foreign affairs of the United States will occupy practically the whole message.

In connection with foreign affairs, the subject which, it is expected, will claim the greatest share of attention will be the Cuban insurrection. There would seem to be only two plans of action open to the President. His recognition of the President. belligerency of the insurgents, it is con-tended, would bind them to the observance it is thought that France will hesitate about of the rules of civilized warfare, and he further committing herself to the bold prowould be in a position to insist upon the jects of her new ally, Russia. abandonment of the destruction of private property under peril of active interference standing the official contradiction given by by the United States. On the other hand, Russian authority in London, that a private he may feel justified in using the argument of great American losses as a reason for insisting that Spain press matters to a conclusion in some way.

Another matter that will undoubtedly

figure largely in the message will be the Venezuelan boundary dispute. The President will endeavor to show that he has done all that was possible for the executive to and an official denial thus made possible accomplish to carry out the direction of the last congress and effect a settlement of the main fact it is believed remains as difficulty by arbitration. He will refer to stated, while it is further said that certain the foreign correspondence of the past year, including Secretary Olney's last and most the concessions. It is not long since a pressing note to Ambassador Bayard, and the reply of the British Government, which, there is reason to believe, to that event the report spread simultanewill amount substantially to a repetition of ously from Peking and from Vladivostock, its willingness to agree to a limitek but not where the Siberian governor has publicly a full arbitration. It is believed that the announced that hereafter Port Arthur will message will show that the President has be a regular station for Russian warships. made clear to Great Britain the deep con- All of which goes to show that if Japan is to made clear to Great Britain the deep concern the United States feels in a fair and practicable settlement of this important of control over the territory which she resubject. In this shape the Venezuelan disgarded as the best fruits of the recent war, pute will be laid before congress for the expression of its will in the further guidance of the executive.

The Behring Sea claims will also be touchbeing in honor bound, as the result of the last arbitration and modus vivendi adopted, peror and Empress, and will be attached to favorably apon a convention which he will mixed commission to ascertain and settle

The remaining chapters of the portion of Consul Waller, a discussion of the feasibility of completing the Nicaraguan canal, according to the revised project, and congratulatory reserences to the good results attending the efforts of the United States ministers in China and Tu key to protect the rights of American residents therein.

Word has been received at Berlin of the Two Canadians Among the Number Whose Property Was Destroyed by the Turks.

Scrupulously Protected Foreign-

Boston, Nov. 27 -The Press dispatches announcing the burning of the missionary schools at Marash, confirm the fears of such an occurrence which have been felt for several days by the American board, who are momentarily expecting a cable communication from their own representative at Constantinople on the matter. The schools and missionaries in Marash are under iurisdiction of the board, the property reported to have destroyed is valued at \$5,000. The list of missionaries stationed at Marash, including two Canadians, is Rev. F. W. Macallum. Maxville, Ont.; Rev. Lucus Lee, Owosea, Mich.: Mrs. Henrietta Macallum Rose, Ont ; Mrs. Clara H Lee, Bangor, Maine, daughter of Rey. Cyrus Hamlin, D.D., of Lexington, Mass., who was for more than forty years a missionary

of the American board in Turkey, and Miss Ellen M. Blakely, Campton, N.H. Washington, Nov. 27—The Turkish legation has received from the Sublime Porte the following telegram under to-day's date : "The Turkish government, which has always looked scrupulously after the protection of all foreigners in the empire, tions to that effect before any application had been made by any foreign mission at

Constantinople. LONDON, Nov. 28 .- The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says that bands of Druses are looting and burning the villages

DEFEATED BY REBELS.

LONDON, Nov. 26 -A despatch to the Standard from Shanghai says that the rebels. have defeated the Chinese army at Halan, and that the rebels are now masters of half the province of Kansu. The rebellion in the province of Kansu commenced about the time of the defeat of the Chinese by the time of the defeat of the Chinese by the Japanese, the imperial army being routed it is proposed to held another during Christ the insurgents, who captured eleven by the insurgence, who captured eleven cities. The government at Peking even went so far as to discuss the wisdom of an appeal to Russia for aid in suppressing the insurrection. Kansu is the most north-westerly province in China, and is bounded on three sides by Mongolia. Reports re ceived from various sources indicate that the Mohammedans, who are continually quarreling with the followers of Confucin and Buddha, are responsible for the insur

A despatch to the Times from Berlin con

WILL RUSSIA SUBMIT?

Backed by Great Britain and Germany?

China Believed to Have Privately Promised Many Advantages to Her New Friend.

(Special by Steamship Tacoma.) Tokio, Japan, Nov. 10. - Russian advances in Korea and Manchuria are about to be checked, for it is asserted on high aube checked, for it is asserted on high au-force sent to Antananarivo was rejected by thority that Eogland and Germany have a vote of 470 to 48, and M. Codet's motion just intimated to Japan that they are not approving of the declaration of the governnawilling to join in a movement to preserve the independence of Korea, and permanently to secure the territory mentioned against Russian domination. Japan has striven hard ever since the c'ose of the war to bring about some such European combination as would hold Russia in check, and in official circles there is great satisfaction at the the apparent success of her diplomatic

The belief is still general here, notwith-Russian authority in London, that a private arrangement has been made with China whereby Russia secures right of way through Manchuria for the Siberian railway, whose terminus is expected to be at Port Arthur where as in all the ports of the Liao Tung bly the details have been wrongly stated, be spared the humiliation of being deprived the haughty Russians must once again abandon an ambitious project in deference to the argument of force, which their European neighbors seem not unwilling to hazard.

QUESNELLE MOUTH.

QUESNELLE MOUTH, Nov. 22, -(Special) -Every heart is sympathising with the suggest providing for the appointment of a bereaved parents of little Ethel Johnstone, who was buried to-day. The funeral service was held in the church, and Rev. Mr. Hut-The Chronicle says that the experiment the message relating to foreign affairs will ton conducted the service, which was inaugurated by the Hamburg-American line be largely devoted to a recital of the efforts choral. Wreaths and crosses sent by loving friends covered the coffin, and a large concourse of people followed the remains to the grave. The little one was in apparently good health untill four days ago.

The weather here is almost unparalleled

for the season We had mild weather and rain nearly every day till the 19th, when frost set in, but no snow and not many degrees of frost. It is most favorable weather for the dredge builders, who are making great progress with the work. Col. Under-wood hopes to launch the scow in another

Mining is still in full swing yet on the bars and river banks. One man is making from four to five dollars a day with a simple rocker on the opposite side of Quesnelle evident that he is losin

he is catching daily.

Teamsters have raised the freight rates to cents a pound from Ashcroft to Quesnelle, as the price of hay and grain is so high. It is rumored that Mr. Whittier Williams Greek, intend to haul the machinery for the mine, 600,000 pounds, from Ashcroft station by traction engines. Traction engines were tried years age, but did not succeed as the high hills and steep down grades made it impossible to work. If the engines run it will be sary for the government to build new bridges to sustain their enermous weight. It will also take a living from the teamsters who with their families must number s least 150 people. Much strong feeling is manifested on the subject and there is much speculation as to the result. A petition is be presented to the government against the use of traction engines on the Cariboo

Another bridge is going to be built this winter and the order for lumber has been received. It will make things lively in Quesnelle this winter.

A petition is to be forwarded to the ernment for a road from Quesnelle Forks to Quesnelle Mouth. The Forks is only distant 45 miles by the river. If the road were made along the river bank it would help prospectors and miners would be able to get their supplies and also mine with advantage At present they have actually to cut their way through the bush in some places and in consequence many good locations and rich mines are undiscovered.

It is a common mistake for people to con-fuse Quesnelle Forks with Quesnelle Mouth. The Forks have only had one white family residing there for years, and before Mr. Hobson's arrival it was given over almost

one time boasted of a bank, and was a flourishing place in the early sixties. An excellent concert was given on the leth in aid of the church. It was a great uccess and concluded with a burlesqua, entitled "Kentucky Justice." The local hits

mas week. \$38 were netted for the church When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria

FRANCE IN MADAGASCAR.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

Then she had Children, sne gave them Camer

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Minister of Foreign

though the government did not intend to repudiate the convention arrived at, its text would be modified before being finally submitted to the chamber, in order to avoid the possibility of any misconstruction of certain

M. Ribot, the late premier, protested that M. Berthelot's statement in regard to the modifications to be made in the treaty was not clear, and asked the government to submit the documents in the case to the cham

ber of deputies. Other speakers also complained that the statements made by M. Berthelot regarding Madagascar were not clear, and after further discussion a Socialist motion to impeach the late ministers for their alleged mismanagement of the French expeditionary ment was adopted by 426 to 54 votes. M. Berthelot promised to issue a yellow book on Madagascar shortly.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Nov. 26 — (Special) — Thomas F. Sullivan, John Finn and William Patterson were charged with setting fire to a hotel here owned by Sullivan, on which there was an insurance of \$1,500. Finn turned Queen's evidence and said a man named Williams offered him \$50 if he would fire the place. He did so in the presence of Sullivan and Williams. The latter has not been caught.

A terrific windstorm has been raging here since early morning. Wires and trees are blown down, and several small fires have started. There is likely to be considerable damage on the lakes.

A fire started in the Western cattle

market this morning, and burned the bridges and approaches and destroyed three C P R. freight cars. The city loses \$3,000 and the C.P.R. \$1,000. The cattle market was being held, but it was not interfered with. The graduates of McGill University, resident at Toronto, propose to effect an or

BEYOND ANYTHING ESTIMATED

Immense Loss of Life and Property in Anatelia-Famine Threatened in Numerous Districts.

Porte Grants Permission for Extra Guardships to Passthe Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Nov. 27. - Well in formed Armenians estimate the losses through the events which have just taken place in Anatolia alone at \$50,000,000; and the number of victims at 40,000. These are Armenian estimates, but there seem good reasons for believing that the property destroyed, the number of lives sacrificed and the terrible outrages committed are far beyoud anything hitherto estimated or de ecribed. People competent to pronounce an opinion say that with the coming of winter there will be many more deaths from ex-posure and famine, and that even the prompt collection of relief funds, food and clothing cannot avert much loss of life and great suf fering. Famine is threatened in a number of districts, and there seems to be no way of preventing it. The powers, instead of ordering their

fleets away from Turkish waters, as the Sultan requested, seem to be determined upon keeping them in the vicinity. A por-tion of the British Mediterranean fleet, it is reported here, will soon leave Salonica bay for Smyrna, where the powers are mustering their fighting ships. The warships of Great Britain expected to rendezveus at Smyrna Iron Works Co., and now completed by this week will consist of nine battleships, them and accepted by the Department of four cruisers and four smaller boats. The Marine. The new aid to navigation is built rest of the Salonies bay fleet will, it is said, of strong steel plates and when in position river, a few yards east of where they are building the Underwood dredge. Anyone can see the gold in his shovel, and it is quite Smyrna one battlerhip, two cruisers and redro have been notified to semove the two smaller ships. Italy's flag floats from two battleships and two cruisers and four small craft in the waters of Smyrna, sia has two cruisers on the way to Smyrna in addition to the powerful fleet cruising in the western portion of the Black sea. The United States has been represented at Smyrna by two cruisers, and Germany has one small gunboat there, and it is rumored that two German battleships are on their way. Austria has one battleship, two

cruisers and two small gunboats.

The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, called upon Sir Philip Currie British ambassador, to-day and announce that the Porte had decided to issue permits providing for the passage through the Dardanelles of the extra guardships demanded by Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria, as additional protection needed for the safety of the foreign population here. This put an end to a very dangerous situation, for there is no doubt that the powers would have insisted upon having extra gunboats here, even if it were necessary to force the passage of the Dardanelles in order to get them there. Indeed, no one could see how the powers could retreat from the position they had assumed without serious loss of prestige, especially as their demands were based on treaty rights which were admitted by the Sultan and his advisers. It is said the Sultan's objections to granting the firmans was really caused by the belief that he could do so with impunity, in view of the objection raised by Russia to Austria's proposal on the subject, and that this constitut

ed a difference of opinion among the powers News from the interior of Asiatic Turkey is difficult to obtain. Although it is rumor ed that Turkish operations against Zeitoun have commenced, more reliable reports are that the negotiations of the surrender of entirely to the Chinese.

Quesnelle Mouth is an old town situated on the line of the Cariboo main road, and at there. The main trouble seems to be that the Apmenians are afraid to trust the pro-mises of the Turks that their lives would be spared if they surrendered.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- Further details of the burning of the Methodist mission buildings at Kharput show that the Turkish officials, in spite of the premises of protection for the American missionaries and their property, made by the Porte, utterly failed to guard the Americans. No protection was offered until efter the American mission buildings had been burned to the ground. The estimated value of the property destroyed is about \$100,000. It consisted of a girls' college, theological seminary, chapal and five residences. All were by buildings were lopted by a Turkish mob before being set on fire, and all the personal effects of the American missionaries, the libraries, scientific instruments, etc., were stolen, and so far only a small portion of

the property has been recovered.

New York, Nov. 27.—A special from Vienna to the Sun says: The situation is daily growing better. A diplomatiet who is just back from the East tells your cor-Paris, Nov. 27.—The Minister of Foreign respondent that secret plots against the Affairs, M. Berthelot, in the Chamber of Sultan supported by many Italian news-Affairs, M. Berthelot, in the Chamber of papers, now constitute the chief danger. Deputies to-day, made a statement in regard. The Sultan's overthrow, he says, would to Madagascar reciting the intentions of the render the situation very grave, and bring government for the administration of that about bloody riots as well as troubles in land, as already cabled, and adding that Constantinople,

SWAMPED IN THE STORM.

An Unknown Victoria Craft Comes to Grief Not Far From Otter Point.

Wreckage Off the Cape-Addition to the Fleet-The Sealer "Olsen' Forfeited.

Tuesday night's storm, though its violence vas little felt in Wictoria, was wild enough on the water, and ill-fared any small craft forced to fight it. One of these was a little white fishing sleop, apparently from Viotoria, the wreck of which was discovered when morning broke yesterday, only about twenty yards off from the operator's house at Otter Point. She was then held hard and fast, her stem altogether under water and her sail showing at times. No name could be made out, nor anything to specially distinguish the craft which was about thirty feet long and had evidently capsized during the previous night while running before the storm. Of the men who had formed her crew nothing could be learned, and the only conclusion Mr. Gordon could draw from the circumstances of the wreck was that they had lost their lives. All day yesterday the gale continued so strong that every effort to reach the wreck was ineffectual and the name or number of the unfortunate sloop must remain unknown, until to-day at least. The wind, if it continues from the same quarter, will in a few hours more dash the wreck upon the beach. When last seen yesterday evening the sloop was full of water and lying on her side—her stern to

WRECKAGE OFF THE CAPE. The master of the well known bark Rufus E. Wood, Captain McLeod, while bound from Nanaimo to San Francisco a week or so ago, sighted a considerable quantity of wreckage to the northeast of Cape Flattery and distant from that point about fifty miles. The debris was that of a broken wheelbox, on which were the disjointed let-ters "FROW." Capt. McLeod thinks that the box is from a British ship. A British schoorer called the Fairy Flower has been missing since December 1894 and it is rather a peculiar coincidence that the combination of letters occurs in the names of only two vessels afloat, the first initials of whose names commence with "F. eraft are the Firth of Solway and the Fairy Flower. The former vessel is sate at ancho in the British channel, but the latter has been reported to the British admiralty as a

THE " OLSEN " FORFEITED,

wandering derelict.

A Portland press dispatch of yesterday nnounces the forfelture of the schooner Louis Olsen, one of the pioneers of the American sealing fleet and one of the first to run foul of the regulations as long ago as 1886. The telegram referred to says: "Judge Bellinger, of the United States district court, has declared that the schooner Louis Olsen, seized in Behring sea by the Jnited States revenue cutter Rush on a charge of killing seals within the prohibited zone of 60 miles around Pribyloff islands, must be forfeited to the government. The defence set up was that the echooner was seven miles outside the prohibited zone, but Judge Bellinger held otherwise.

TO REPLACE THE "PEDRO." It is expected that within ninety days from now the wreek of the old San Pedro, which has so long furnished an object lesson to mariners of the dangers of Brotchie ledge. will be replaced by the first-class electric beacon recently ordered from the Albion

PASSENGERS FROM CALIFORNIA. The P.C.S.S. Co.'s Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning with every cabin occupied. The following are the passengers for this city: Robb. Kelly, Mrs. Challoner, J. H. Hopps, J. G. Hamilton, H. Garbuth, A. L. Offenbach, J. Offenbach, P. A. Defrees, B. Lequieme and Wife, Leon Lequieme and wife, Mrs. Mc-Farlane, Miss McFarlane, W. E. Phonam, W. Williams, E. Kitchen, F. Havt, L. Dickinson, Miss G. Brockway, Mrs. A. Mag-

THE AMERICAN THANKSGIVING To-day being a day of national thanksgiving with the citizens of the great republic to the South, both the Rosalie and the Schome will leave earlier than usual this morning in order to land Victorians in Seattle by noon. The Rosalie's sailing hour is 5 o'clock, and the Sehome will pull out half an hour later. The latter vessel will pick up the Port Townsend baseball team en route, they being matched against Seattle to-day in the final game of the season.

TO JOIN THE VICTORIA FLORET. The Seattle papers of Tuesday announce the purchase from Capt. J. C. Nixon of the well known sealing schooner Allie I. Alger, which hereafter will fly the British flag and claim Victoria as her home port. The purchasers are four experienced hunters who next season will try their fortunes in their

MARINE NOTES The Norwegian steamer Franka, 2,300 ons, will load lumber at the massings mill or South Africa. The steemship Al-ki left for Alaska at 6 o'clock yesterday morning carrying 40 pas sengers and big freight.

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HARMAN & DICKENSON, real estate and commission agents, have dissolved partnership, A. H. Harman & Co. continuing.

THE train service referred to in yesterday's Westminster dispatch is on the Great Northern from Brownsville, and not on the C P. R. as incorrectly stated.

An executive meeting of the Y.W.CA was held on Monday afternoon, when Miss Carr was made honorary president of the Association, and Miss Leech vice president

LAST night provincial constables Mc-Kenna and Wallis returned from Westminster, where they took Dolphing and Gooderich, who were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary at the recent assizes.

TUESDAY evening, December 10, is to witness an "At Home" for the benefit of the Jubilee hospital, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary having arrangements for the event in hand and being determined to make the THE Victoria Yacht Club intend giving a

smoking concert at their club house on Sat urday evening next. It is the intention of the club to have a series of entertainments on Saturday nights through the winter, consisting of smoking company, dances and con-

THURSDAY of this week being Thanksgiving day with our cousins over the border, the Rosalie will leave here at 5 a.m. in greater number of the sealing fleet for three order that Victorians may reach Seattle by noon and have the afternoon and evening in which to enjoy the holiday attractions.

During the day the consulate here will be

THE horticultural board were busy all yes terday with necessary routine work that had to be attended to, but to-day they will proceed to map out their plan of campaign for the coming year. The regulations prepared by the board last year have worked so satisfactorily that it is expected few changes

W. A. Jowett has arrived in the city from Nelson. He reports business booming in the Kootenays, and a lively movement in real estate. When he left frome it was an. nounced that the Silver King would be closed down until the first of the new year, the ore bins now being full. Work on the smelter is being rapidly advanced, and it will be in operation, it is expected, before the close

SUNSET lodge, No 10, K. of P., met and elected officers as follows last evening: C. C., J. H. Emery; P. C., Chas. Meyers; prelate, E McDonald; M. of W., H. T. Cole; K R and S, Edward E Leason; M. of E, R F John; and M of A, J. Mun. The project of amalgamation with Victoria lodge was not considered at last the big meetings, smaller ones will be evening's meeting, nor will it be dealt with arranged for their special benefit.

THERE was a very successful sale of work and concert under the amepices of Mrs. Teague's sewing circle at the Mayor's residence yesterday, the proceeds being in aid of the Metropolitan church. The attendance was large and the financial results satisfactory. Tea was served during the afternoon, and in the evening Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Wolff, Miss Wilson, Miss Smith, Miss Frank, the Messrs. Harris and others assisted in the musical programme.

THE Mayor, board of aldermen and members of the house of delegates of Seattle, accompanied by a majority of the corpora-tion officials, have decided to pay a visit to Victoria this week, and will arrive here on Saturday morning, returning home the following day. They will while here be the guests of Mayor Teague and the city council, who will before their term of office expires return the visit. It is hoped that by these visits each of the municipal governments will be benefitted, and a closer and more

good attendance at the Sp. James' church the earth." The lecturer began by explainsocial last night, and those present ing the meaning of the terms, "economic thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme presented. Mrs. Sweet's playing traced the origin of man and claimed his was much appreciated, Mr. Kent's singing was encored and Miss Lawson gave a capital how the social nature of man gave rise first reading and also recited well. Then followed a spelling match in which Mr. Corn- and said that the "unearned increment wall won first prize and Miss Finlayson was the God ordained fund from which "inigger minetrels," made quite a hit, and Mr. government should be drawn, and that Billinghurst's costermonger song and Mr. Russel's fine singing concluded the pro-

the time honored quession "what's in a name" will find something to interest them in the good fortune of Mr. Biggarstaff Wilson of the Bank of British Columbia in this city-a younger son of Mr. William Wilson, the clothier. The given name he bears was the surname of an old London triend. Mr. Biggarstaff, who has just died leaving no direct heirs, and who in view of the fact that Mr. Wilson bears his name and had been held in affectionate regard by him for many years has bequeathed to him his entune. This is estimated at h ... \$150,000 and a quarter of a million, but

YESTERDAY Mr. Justice Drake gave judg. ment on the appeal by Mr. E M. Johnson from the registrar's report in McCallum ve. Johnson, by which Captain McCallum was found entitled to recover from the Ophir Bed Rock Co , \$6 350 on account of advances made by him in 1889 for working the company's mine at Big Bend, Kootenay. The appeal upon which argument was concluded on the 16th inst., involved an important question as to the construction of the Mining act, the appellant's main contention be ing that the expenditures of a member of a mining company who has not been formally appointed foreman cannot, under the act, be recovered from the company. The judgment yesterday dismissed the appeal and

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held that the respondent is entitled to recover \$6,469 89 and interest at 6 per cent., and to recover costs of proceedings from December 18, 1891. Mr. A. P. Luxtor appeared for the appellant, and Mr. L. P. Duff for the respondent.

THE SPRING HUNTING.

For the benefit of themselves in particular out generally of all interested in the sealing industry, the vessel owners of Victoria met in the Board of Trade building yesterday afternoon to come to a definite conclusion regarding spring scaling along the coast. A partial understanding in the matter had previously been arrived at by the circulation or a petition among the owners, but as there was doubtes to the harmony of feeling in the matter a meeting was decided upon. At this what is considered a good representation of the owners was had and the decision reached—which was unanimously approved of—was in effect as follows:

Owing to the poor result of the spring oyages heretofore it is resolved to defer ealing operations by the entire Victoria evening one of unalloyed pleasure to all who fleet until August, 1896. This, of course, applies only to vessels intending to hunt on this coast and the action it is understood is

the agreement places those left behind at a and they will leave nothing undone that will disadvantage in securing Indians, inasmuch in any way contribute to the pleasure of as the latter has to deal with a less gealous lot of natives. The idleness of probably the or four months means much to the business

THE TURF.

VICTORIA DRIVING PARK CHANGES HANDS. The Jockey Club have leased the race track and driving park for a term of three years, commencing from the let of January next, to a syndicate of local capitalists, under whose management racing should receive a great impetus in British Columbia, Arrangements have already been made by which the principal annual meetings will be held in connection with the North Pacific Racing Circuit, a powerful organization which will include Portland, Salem and Yakima, Oregon; Butte, Hellowa conda, Montana; Victoria, B.C., and per-conda, Montana; Victoria, B.C., and per-Yakima, Oregon; Butte, Helena and Anahaps two other large racing centres. Victoria will receive the full benefit of belonging to the N.P.R. circuit, and as it is extorial to be present at this meeting. pected that at least a dozen stables will follow the circuit through, next year promises to be an eventful one in the racing history of this province. Under the rules of the NPC there can be no conflict of dates, and though local owners may consider it a hardship to have to meet all-comers at

AURIFEROUS ALBERNI

After having examined the hydraulic Victoria parties, Mr. James Brady, CE, has gone to Hiwatches creek to examine the hydraulic claims of the same syndicate. He will also make an examination of the quartz claims on Granite creek. Mr. Frank Mc. Quillan left yesterder morning for Alberni to join Mr. Brady and take him over the property. The prospects of the new camp on Tchesnucknets creek, which flows into Hiwatches great about a michel flow into Hiwatches creek about a mile below Granite, are highly favorable. A number of quartz claims have been staked out there. The ore is copper pyrites containing gold. Mr. Brady will take a look at this district before returning to Victoria

SINGLE TAX CLUB.

In spite of the very unfavorable weath feeling between the two cities be and other attractions there was a very good attendance in the Temperance hall last night In spite of the wet weather there was a the Single Tax club on "Man's relation to God ordained right to the earth. He showed to communities and then to governments, Mr. Goffin and Mr. Fowler, as divine wiedon intended the expenses of the present system of landlordism has ingramme. Refreshments were served during to private uses. He argued that it was a fallacy that capital was necessary for the D. H. Ross, L. Goodacre, A. Steavens, monopoly of natural resources and the increasing concentration of wealth in the hands of a few brought about millionaires on the one hand, and a mass of pauperism on the other. He held that by making social and political institutions in accord ance with the divine intention, instead

figures are generally placed at \$200,000, most common symptom of heart disease. Mr. Wilson will enter at once into his inmost common symptom of heart disease, seived by the patient. It comes on in paroxysms, with intervals of more or less reedom from attack. The heart may begin to beat violently; it may pound against the walls of the chest; the vessels may throb in the neck; the eyes become suffused, and the head ache; or on the other hand, the heart may be very rapid and very feeble, so that the pulse may consist only of a series of rapid and al-

most impalpable waves. Those suffering from palpitation or fluttering of the heart should not delay treatment a single hour. Dr. Agnew's Cure trouble within the first half hour, and for his reason is regarded by physicians generally as the greatest known remedy for the heart. Sold by Dean & Cryderman and Hall & Co.

One Honest Man. Dear Editor :- Please inform your readers. that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money but being a firm believer in the universa brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp: Mr. Edward Lambert. P. O.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, November 28. THE CITY.

A SPECIAL meeting will be held in the As to the Safety of the Missing Steam Salvation Army barracks this evening, con-sisting of a "Drunkards Demonstration," in three scenes first, the bar; second, the drunkard's home; third, the saved home.

to proceed with the charge of robberg against Henry Welch, alias Mike Kelly The prisoner was accordingly arraigned for drunkenness and remanded until to day.

THE parlor social to the members and friends of the W.C.T.U. at half past two this afternoon will, it is expected, be numerously attended, as considerable business of importance is to come up. The affair comes off at the residence of Mrs. L. Goodacre, Pandora street. THE horticultural board was busy yesterlay with routine work and arranging plans

for the coming year, but will require an-

other day at least to get the work properly

in shape. The members of the board had a

consultation with the executive yesterday this coast and the action it is understood to taken to prevent possible conflict during the coming year in getting Indian crews. The coming year in getting Indian crews. The colling in this matter has already been out to the coming of Tuesday, December 10. On this occasion the officers of Every vessel which leaves in violation of H M S. Royal Arthur are to be the hosts,

their gueste. All parts of Victoria district have now endorsed the proposition to establish a creamery on the Saanich peninsula. The residents of the Royal Oak neighborhood were the last to take action; they cordially endorsed the resolution submitted to previway begun to recompense them for the cost ous moetings, at a gathering in the school house on Tuesday last.

> MR ALEXANDER BEGG, editor of the Mining Record and author of the History of ricane." the Northwest, has presented to the legislative library siz bound volumes of the Canadian Gazette, London, Eng., and a number of pamphlets and other publications of local interest, principal among which is "The Oregon Territory," by Rev. C. G. Nicolay, London, 1846.

THE little members of the Juvenile Opera Company have decided to give the orphans of the Protestant Home a Christmas box, and will meet at Mrs. Lang's to-morrow aftermoon after school to decide what form of entertainment they will give—the proceeds to be given to the Home. Every member and all those intending to join are requested

SEVERAL hours were very pleasantly spent at the Y.W.C.T.U. parlor social yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. Gor. don Grant, Saanich road. Music, games, recitations and other entertainments were provided, and the large audience present, filling the commodious residence to its utmost capacity, went home with the de termination of being at the next parlor social fresh gale from the southeast sprang up, the at Mrs. Grant's.

YESTERDAY a number of the men employed by the waterworks contractors objected leases of the Alberni syndicate on the upper end of China creek and now under bond to of them were discharged, the contractors objected to working in the rain, and as a result thirty of them were discharged, the contractors of them were discharged, the contractors holding that at this season of the year it is necessary to hurry on the work to completion as rapidly as possible. The Mayor and to seamen, that the centre of a revolving Dr. Duncan, the city medical health office, were out at the waterworks yesterday, and the Mayor considers the work is getting along well.

THE wedding of Mr. A. J. Indridson to Miss Mary Carvelson at 11 Spring road a few evenings ago was a brilliant affair. There were sixty guests present, many being visitors from Seattle, from whom the bride and groom received a beautiful silver

THE Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church gave a reception to the members of the Y. M. C.A. and their friends in the Association rooms yesterday evening. An excellent programme was rendered of vocal and intrumental music, and Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Jonas Bushell gave short addresses. Refreshments were served by the young ladies, and on the whole it was one of the most successful and enjoyable enterainments of the season.

THE ladies of the Maternity home committee thankfully acknowledge donations the present system of landlordism has intercepted this fund and misappropriated it of October: Lenz & Leiser, D. Spencer, to private uses. He argued that it was a M. R. Smith, Weiler Bros., M. Pencer, from the following friends during the month Those who are over fond of propounding production of wealth, and said that the Shotbolt, Geo. Morison, Brackman & Ker M Co, Hudson's Bay Co, J. H. Todd & Son, Simon Leiser, Thos. Earle, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Selig, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Higgine, A friend (2). Baker & Co, Victoria Tea House and Mrs. Spencer, Alert Bay.

> YESTERDAY the North Saanich Coal Co., contrary to it, the evil could be remedied and the danger averted. The lecture was listened to with attention and interest.
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> Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000, was incorporated under the Companies act. The provisional directors are Thomas W. Patterson, William Templeman and E. B Marvin, all Palpitation of the Heart Defined.
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> Palpitation of the heart is perhaps the nost common symptom of heart disease, and is defined as replaced for the purpose of prospecting for coal on 2 000 acres of land extending from

was brought to an end at an early hour this morning with an open air performance on Cormorant street, a temporary covered platform profusely ornamented with laneral, and his corpulent companion, the ancient law-giver, together with the paper ment a single hour. Dr. Agnew's Cure horse and other objects, were all consumed for the heart will always relieve this by fire, and the feast will not return again to Victoria for another three years.

WITH a committee of energetic workers

in charge of arrangements the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society's annual dinner in the Driard on Friday evening promises to be even better than those of years gone by. It is the society's thirty-third anniversary, and during the years of its existance \$30. 000 have been expended by the society in Benevolent, St. George, Sons of Erin, Sir William Wallace and Scandinavian scole-ites; also the presidents of sleter scoleties throughout the province and as far south as San Francisco. A meeting of the committee of arrangements to complete pre-parations was held last evening. To merrow evening at 7 o'clock Rev. W. Leelle Clay will instal the officers elect of the

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT

ship "Strathnevis"-Her Only Hope.

THE police were not yet ready yesterday Terrible Battle of the Just Arrived "Tacoma" With a Pacific Hurricane.

> The arrival yesterday from Yokohama of the Northern Pacific steamship Tacoms, Captain Crawford, practically dispels the last hope cherished as to the safety of her encountered a typhoon on the 14th and 15th, which came within an ace of sending her, staunch ship as she is and well officer. ed, to the bottom with all on board. In such a storm a orippled steamer, laden as the Strathnevis was when she left here, would

have no possible chance for her life.
"Of course," said one of the Tacoma's officers yesterday, "there is a bare possibility that the Strathnevis has been driven safely into some of the harbors of the Russian islands and there awaits better weather before pushing on to Yokohama. There is, however, but one chance in a thousand of this being the case, and a very slim possi-bility, I am afraid, of the Strathnevis being

The storm through which the Tacoma assed has left its mark in every quarter of the ship. Rusty bolts projecting from shat-tered timbers; empty davits—for the life-boats had been swept away; boarded over akylights; missing rails; a twisted wheel, and a deck swept clear of its houses—all told mutely but eloquently the story of the tempest, which during its fury had carried over the port side the forward deck cabins including the homital and all the story. including the hospital and all the storerooms, claimed the after wheel house and lifeboats next, and finally flooded the cabins below. To cap the climax the steering gear had fouled in the wreckage, and the engines had to be stopped dead, while the wind abriaked through the shrieked through the scant rigging at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, the highest number of the Beaufort scale failing t record its velocity.

Forewarning of the storm was received

about noon on the 14th, "when" according

to a memorandum kindly prepared for the Colonist by the First Officer Mr. W. J. Smith, "the weather became overcast, a the increased atmospheric depression, the storm was fast approaching, almost in a direct line towards the vessel. There was the vortex as much as possible. At mid-night the barometer showed 28 72, wind 8. bride and groom received a beautiful silver set. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present, dancing being participated in until the week small hours. Rev. P. H. Tagoma was, therefore, in the advanced Quadrant of the right hand semi circle of a cyclone, the most dangerous position to be further order.

Then the brave fight of the ship with the tempest seeming complete in its fury, and diverting the line from the original plans, tells the story of the crisis simply but Commissioner of Lands and Works for effectively. After detailing the incidents of approval. the battle all through the day of the 15th,

"At 9 p.m. the barometer was 28.49, and the sea seemed to have complete charge of the decks, fore and aft One sea swept from tion from the registered plan in defendant's stem to stern, taking with it the last two boats and bursting in the saloon skylight, flooding both saleons immediately over the silk room. The work of securing the sky light was accomplished after many strenuous efforts. A staysail was cut from the main stay at a moment of extreme emergency to fill the horrid gap through which the sea was pouring into the vessel. At allowed a reduction of gradient, and conducted p.m., although the decks were almost duced to the public safety. Among other completely stripped fore and aft, the ship advantages the change prevented the gov was still left and the engines moving, a ernment wagon road from being interfered proof of the care of the engineers. Up till with. Although at several points there was this time the officers hoped to weather the gale, but just then the steering gear became smmed with wreckage, which meant, as ar as could be seen, that the last prop had

"The ship row became unmanageable

and began to fall off into the trough of an awful sea. The order was given 'Hands below deck, and the engines were stopped, expecting every moment that the beam se Shoal Bay on the east to Boulder Point on would break on board and stave in decks the west coast of Saanich peninsula, about and hatches. But here kind Providence in-20 miles from this city. The property has tervened at the needful moment. The helm, which had been put to port when the gear THE Chinese feast of Tai Chu, that has her port quarter to wind and sea. Never been in progress for the past three days, will those who experienced that night forget the feeling of satisfaction and hope which took possession of them when it be-came known that she would ride the storm in this unusual way, the propeller and rudberns and colored paper being, used. The der combining to do duty as drags, or sea paper effigies of Donk On, the great genwhile the Tacoma braved the elements with her stern three points from the wind, the ses spending itself harmlessly at a long angle on her sides. Oil of every angle on her sides. Oil of every kind was freely used from the la-trines from the port side. No further damage was done, and it was even remarked by some that the ship sometimes seemed to be in port. On Saturday morning at 4 o'clock those off watch began to drop off to sleep anywhere below deck from pure fatigue. The barometer was at 28 65, the storm receding in a N.E. direction, the wind, falling, but the sea still high. At one invited guests include Lieut. Governor D. wdaey. Admiral Stephenson, C. B., Hon. J. H. Turner, Mayor Teague, Col. Rawstorne, R. M. A., U. S. Consul General Roberts, Revs. W. Leslie Clay and Dr. Campbell, the presidence of the B. C. Benevolent, St. George, Sons of Erin, Sir the wreckage. It consisted of a mixed-up heap of rent wood, twisted iron, tattered ropes, torn canvas, bleached white by the wash of the waves, fragments of boats and davit tackles, etc., and the various odds and ends required in the construction of the upper deck-work of an ocean steamer. At 10:30 a.m. the decks were cleared of wreckage, the steering gear got in working order, and once more the good old ship was home.

In the wreckage. It consisted of a mixed-up afternoon at half-past two from the family residence, corner of Menzies and Quebec streets.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully prepared blood purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Saraparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extraction and not a decoction.

ward bound."

In the hour of danger the crew to a man worked heroldally, nor did the solitary cabin passenger, Mr. Isaac Bunting, neglect the opportunity to prove himself a brave and industrious volunteer. Captain Crawford and his officers are rightly proud of the ship's

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companion liner, the Strathnevis, which left here for the Orient, light laden and with her machinery working poorly, on October 12.

MACKINTOSHES, \$5,00, \$7 75, \$10.00. As the Tacoma would naturally pass the missing steamer—which has not once been spoken since her departure from this port—her coming was anticipated with exceptional recommendation of the commendation of the interest, not to say anxiety. But not only did the Tacoma neither see nor hear anything of the Strathnevis—she had herself

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mpany, and Surgeon Harrison, who had his hands full attending to the disabled, did not hear one word of complaint from anyone at any time. Never was better discipline maintained on a merchant liner—and never was there a more genuine thanksgiving service held than that held in the surgery the Sunday after the storm, in which all hands joined heartily, from the captain down.
After discharging her Victoria cargo of 200
tons and the thirteen Chinese for this port,
the steamer prepared to continue her voyage

to the Sound at 7 this morning. Commenting upon the manner of the Ta-coma's salvation, Mr. Smith has something

o say to his brother navigators. "Doubtless to most seamen," he remarks, vantage, when no other immediate means were available. The first time was when a steamer had to be stopped during a heavy gale and in a heavy sea for repairs lasting ten hours. In the case referred to the ship was purposely placed 'quarter on,' and she rode the gale in absolute safety. She rolled considerably, but this was mostly due to the nature of the cargo. Now, for the benefit of fellow seamen who may not know it, I consider it only right to say that when a steamer from any cause such sea began to rise, and the steamer shipped as a break down or damage to the steer water fore and aft. The glass was falling gear becomes what is called 'unmanage fast, and as at 2 p.m. the barometer showed ble,' it is far safer to assist her by the quarter on,' a position she would naturally assume, than to try to 'heave her to' by after canvas, which would only result in keeping her beam on-if your canvas outlived the gale.'

THE COURTS OF LAW.

now no time to lose, so the ship was at once have the heading southeast, or at right angles to the storm's path, in order to avoid the Kaelo & Slocan Railway Company v. the ers." Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company to dissolve the injunction granted on November S.E., squalls with hurricane force, awful see, 22 by Mr. Justice Crease. The injunction ship laboring badly, decks flooded and engines dead alow. By this time, according upon the plaintiffs' right of way at Sandon,

The Kaslo & Slocan railway claimed that the Nakusp & Slecan interfered with their storm commenced in terrible earnest, the right of way at Sandon, and that they were clouds and sea appearing hopelessly mixed in one sheet of drift and foam. Mr. Smith

> In support of the motion by defendants yesterday an affidavit of H. J. Cambie chief engineer of the Pacific division C. P R., admitted that there was a slight devialine, at the South Forks of Carpenter creek, near Sandon, and it was true that no map was filed in the office of the chief commis sioner of the change, although such a map was now being prepared and would be ready in a few days. The deviation was 600 fest, but it prevented the embankments of the Kaslo & Stocan from being interfered with, ernment wagon road from being interfered an encroachment on plaintiffe' right of way panies turned in as many as fifty, and that by defendants, it was on land that could not

> be utilized by the plaintiffe. After hearing argument of connsel on both sides, Mr. Justice Drake reserved his decision. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and Mr. G. H. Barnard appeared for the Nakuap & Inches, with muzzle velocity of 1,240 feet per Slocan railway, and Mr. W. J. Taylor for

The regular sitting of the Divisional court, which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed on account of several of the judges being unable to sit.

JAMES LANGLEY DEAD.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Victoria, Mr. James Langley, died yesterday at the age of seventy. The deceased gentleman, one of the pioneer busi-ness men of British Columbia, was born on December 5, 1825, at Richfield, Staffordshire, England, and after going to California, came to Victoria in 1858. Here shortly after wards in partnership with his brother. Mr. A. J. Langley, he established the well known firm of Langley Bros, now Langley & Go., wholesale druggists. The late Mr. Langley retired from business some years back and up to a short time ago was in ap-parently good health. He died yesterday afternoon after a very short illness, leaving a widow and three sons, Mr. George Lang-ley, manager of G. Morison & Co; Serge, J. M. Langley, of the provincial police, and Mr. Arthur Langley, who is now in Guate

VICTORIA IN THE LEAGUE.

Good strong teams for Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and Portland, to form the new Pacific Baseball League, are promised by Robert H. Leadley, in a letter to the Post-Intelligencer. Mr. Leadley is associated in the Seattle franchise with Benjamin F. Guiney and William B. Lawrence, all well known and highly respected citizens of Detroit. It is the intention of the new managers to give the people a first class article of ball, and an effort will be made to secure for captain of the team a player of good reputation, who will make the men "play ball" from the start. Mr. Leadley says: "Doubtless to most seamen," he remarks, "except the very few who have tried it, heaving a steamer to 'quarter on' will seem incredible. Though the manœuvre has been known to many for some years, very few have dared to try it. This is now the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have a team of young, lively players with reputations, who will put up an interesting and snappy game; and, in short, I assure you that if a good strong old is wanted in Seattle, and I believe the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have a team of young, lively players with reputations, who will put up an interesting and snappy game; and, in short, I assure you that if a good strong old is wanted in Seattle, and I believe the players with reputations, who will put up an interesting and snappy game; and, in short, I assure you that if a good strong old is wanted in Seattle, and I believe the performed to adverted to the proposition of the seattle to the seatt We will have a team of young, lively

> locating there. "The league is a certainty, and Seattle will have professional ball during the coming year. At a meeting held last Saturday we organized, and elected M. J. Roche secretary and treasurer. The league is on a firm basis, each club depositing \$500 as a guarantee that they will finish the season. guarantee that they will mush the season. The league has adopted the percentage plan in place of playing under the guarantee plan as formerly; that is, 10 per cent. of the receipts of each game is deposited with the treasurer of the league and held by him as a sinking fined. the balance 90 particular of sinking fund, the balance, 90 per cent. of each game, being divided equally between the two clubs. By this plan the smaller cities are enabled to support good clubs.

> " Charles J. Dooley will have charge of the club in Victoria, and Charles J. Strobel will have the Tacoma club. Both these men are well posted on baseball matters. We will at once commence signing play-

RIFLES THAT WILL HIT

The British Columbia Garrison Artillery are forthwith to be equipped with Martini-Henry rifles, replacing the antiquated short Sniders. With the latter in their hands the battalion with the largest establishment in Canada have hitherto been the worst armed, ong the worst, for several others have also had short Sni lers, while the long Snider has been the prevailing arm. Some years ago the Canadian permanent corps had Martinis issued to them out of the stock of several thousand of the superior weapon several thousand of the superior weapon which had been held in reserve at Ottawa. Now these reserves have been replaced by the 15,000 Lee-Metfords recently purchased in England, and the issue of the Martinia being decided upon the B.C.G.A. and other important city corps will be the first to be served. The Martini is the weapon, which has long been in use for provincial and other important competitions, the competitors either purchasing from private makers or borrowing from the government stores, so that many of the men are already thoroughly familiar with it.

The possession of such a poor weapon as the short Snider has prevented many of the Artillerymen from taking any interest in rifle shooting, and hence it happened that though Lt. Col. Peters, D. A. G., this year offered a prize of \$20 to the company making the best aggregate of fifty scores in class firing, only one of the three Victoria com-

company-No. 3-wins the prize. Each succeeding rifle issued is of smaller calibre and greater range than its predecesbeyond which it is not reliable. The calibre of the Martini Henry is 45; its relocity 1,315 at muzzle, 869 at 500 yards, and 664 at 1,000 yards, up to which distance it makes excellent records. The Lee Metford calibre is .32, and it is sighted up to 3,200

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Secretary of State for the Colonies has the Opposition are by no means the united acquired the habit of looking upon the party that they were represented to be. In colonies as integral parts of the Empire, Cardwell they are divided. Mr. McCarthy, that he does not regard them as loose who has been bragging of the wonderful appendages to Great Britain which can be things he would do in that constituency, shaken off at any moment in which the in- finds that he is not going to have a walk terests of either the Mother Country or any over as he predicted. The Liberals, greatly particular colony seem to demand it. to his disgust, have brought out a candidate. Evidently, in the mind of Mr. Chamberlain, The Conservatives stand shoulder to

an energetic man, and he is determined to the candidature of Mr. James McShane. be a working Minister. It is evident from The Witness, as we have seen, denounces a speech which he made in London, two or him in unqualified terms, and the Witness three weeks ago, that he takes the liveliest expresses the opinion of a large number of interest in all the colonies and he is bound Liberal voters. In North Ontario the covered with marsh grass. A great deal of to use what influence he possesses as Head of the Conservative candidate are of the Colonial Department to further the good. The Conservatives allow no weakeninterests of every one of them and if post ing in that rid g. The Liberala there who these grass roots lie millions of dollars in sible to draw them closer to the Mother expected an casy victory are cruelly dis. gold. Shafts have been sunk years ago in the Country and to each other. It is evident, appointed. too, that in proposing to do this work he is determined not to be a meddler. He would not, if he could, interfere with any colony's liberty of action. He has a lively appreciatoin of the advantages of self-government, not only from a colonial but from an imperial point of view. He sees that the more independent the colonies became the warmer States is a civil war, and neither branch of Mother Country. What he said on this subject shows that his observations have led "Even if the cannon were ready to fire

"There have been periods," he said, "in our colonial history, not so very far distant, when leading statesmen, despairing of the possibility of maintaining anything in the nature of a permanent union, have looked forward to the time when the vigorous communities to which they rightly entrusted the strong and independent, would assert their independence, and would claim entire separation from the parent stem. This time to which they looked forward has arrived sooner than they expected. The conditions hich they referred have been than fulfilled, and now these great communities, having within every element of national life them to remain within the Empire as within the reach of intelligent speculation. (Hear, hear.) And yet although I have said the filled, the results which these statesmen have anticipated have not occurred. Cheers.) They felt, perhaps, overwhelmed by the growing burden of the vast dominions of the water, especially if the duty of writing the proclamations and interviews were british Grown. They may have shrunk from the responsibilities and the obligations which it involved, and so it happened at any rate that some of them looked forward not only without alarm, but with hopeful exwhich now exists. But if such feelings were thoughts and intentions of the great body entertained they are entertained no longer. (Lond cheers) As the possibility of separaration has become less (renewed cheers); take our part and do all that may be fairly expected from the Mother Country, and while we should look upon the separation as the greatest calamity that could befall us, our fellow subjects throughout all the world while we should look upon the separat on their part see to what a great inheritance they have come by the mere virtue of their

braces the whole of Great Britain and which

has carried into every clime British institu-

of sympathy that will yet be a potent factor Armenians have done all in their power in the history of the world?" (Cheers)

practical shape. But allowing that it is a they must not be allowed to obscure the dream, it is a dream that appeals to the highest sentiments of patriotism and even to Indeed, our discharge of the miner duty de one who cares for the future of the Anglo-Saxon people. The Times, which is not be done for them at all, and assuredly not wont to be enthusiastic, says : "The strength | by the isolated action of England. of the idea lies in its vagueness, and that 'a dream so welcomed is one of the most solid Armenians in a critical period like the realities." It concludes its comments on present when so much depends upon the speech by saying: "If approached in their giving their enemies no exthe spirit he (Mr. Chamberlain) displayed ouse to continue harsh measures, leaves last night amid the applause of his audience, it very doubtful whether after the re-English speaking people's into a powerful law-abiding subjects of the Sultan. Their and enduring federation."

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

The Conservatives of Ontario and Quebec are quietly making preparations for the byelections which are to take place before Parputting faith in their newspaper organs, expected to see them dismayed and dispirited at the prospect of an appeal to the people at the polls. They were told so often that the Conservatives had not the slightest chance of returning a single man in either of the provinces that they, forgetful of the many confident Grit predictions that had been The Hidden Wealth of This and Tribufalsified by the event, became convinced that the Conservatives as a party were completely demoralized. Now, when the contests THE NEW COLONIAL MINISTER. are to take place, they must be surprised to find their opponents preparing for them It is pleasant to know that the present briskly and confidently. It is now seen that the colonies are Great Britain, and that to shoulder, and in the triangular fight the throw one of them off would be like severing prospect is that the McCarthyites will come out at the small end of the horn. In Montreal Mr. Chamberlain is an able man; he is Centre respectable Liberals protest against

her of the politicians of the United States are indulging in. Here are some of them :

wrong, there should be no war."

above sentences, says : "These are brave words and we frankly confess that we like them. There is certainly no dispute existing between the two countries that is at all likely to result in war, and it will take a larger number of vociferous belligerents than we possess to drive an American Congress or an American Executive to a declaration of war or to a warlike act. Indeed, we shauld not be afraid to trust the honor offthe country inthe keeprepresent the spirit of jingolam quite as truly as it was represented by the late Mr. Blaine, and even, if Mr. Lodge should get in earnest and really long for war, his fell designs would be speedily taken as an occasion for merriment on both sides

coation, to the severance of the union is pacific, much more truly represent the continually breathing out threatenings and

THE ARMENIANS.

The conduct of the Armenians of late has we see, distressed and disappointed their which seems to be well deserved. It says:

Here, as elsewhere, the lack of high
There are the most contradictory accounts level water obstructs the miner, five weeks

to aggravate the situation. Their conduct Entertaining these ideas we need not say that Mr. Chamberlain is a strong believer in the Federation of the Empire. He admits that the project has not yet assumed a strong believer or duties in respect of the Armenians, our materials interests. It is a dream that pends absolutely on our scrupulous regard is calculated to stimulate and inspire everythe for the major. What cannot be done for the who cares for the future of the Angle. co-operation of the European powers cannot

The rash and injudicious conduct of the there is reason to hope that the solution may forms they ask for have been extended to be the consolidation of the great bodies of them they will continue to be peaceable, ill-timed turbulence at this critical time gives their friends good cause to fear that even when the abuses of which they complain are removed, they will, presuming upon the good nature and sympathy of Christian nations, become restive and even rebellious when they have no real grievance liament meets. The Opposition are evi- to complain of. Appearances just now lead dently surprised to find the Government friendly observers to conclude that the party cheerful, united and undaunted. They, Armenians are a people that cannot use good fortune judiciously-that when they wax fat" they "kick" when there is no good reason for kicking.

WILLOW RIVER.

tary Streams Awaiting Practical Development.

Good Work on Mosquito Creek-Many Mining Leases, but Little Money Invested.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) Willow river, which is one of the largest if not the largest, outlet of the watershed of the gold range on the Northern slope, takes iter to about one mile to the eastward of the mouth of Williams creek, Cariboo, where there uned to be at one time a small lake, but now only a small pond, the tailings from the Forest Rose mine having filled up the entire lake. Following Willow river westward we find on each side many ravines and creeks that have been and are still on a producing scale, some more and some less. The first six miles of the river is more like a prairie farm than a river, the width of the valley being in some places two miles wide, and endeavor to get the bottom, but the rush of water in all cases was so great that the persistent miner had at last to give up the task of seeing bed rock The London Spectator has a few wise Kuriz & Lane, 124 feet deep, which was words to say about the war talk that a num- sunk part way in bed rock, but they drifted out too soon and got drowned out; leaving a splendid steam pump in the bottom of the "War between England and the United Major Downie tried to find the bottom about 100 yards from the Kurtz & Lane, and and stronger was their attachment to the the Anglo Saxon race is going to shed bro- it was the same old story, too much water. All that is left to-day of these old works are a few timbers to mark the spot where forof the Atlantic there are millions of quiet, machinery or steam shovels, and pay handplain, undemonstrative men who would forbid the cutrage and declare that, come what
bid the cutrage and decl law is evaded, as they have not the means Harper's Weekly, commenting on the to work their ground to the extent of three

thousand dollars a year.
Entering the canyon at the end of the six miles we find Mr. F. Laird, of Chicago, Gallup's Tribulations, Possum Sketches, it a remedy for the same complaints." diligently at work prospecting. This gen and the Arizona Kteker are destined to tleman has been here for about two years, long life. Mr. Lewis' admirers will be and during that time he has bored five holes to be drock to ascertain the depth of the ground. The shallowest hole was 65 feet deep and the deepest on the south side was 105 feet. In each and every hole fine prospects were struck, running as high as eleven dollars to the yard. Sinking was commenced last spring, and after getting down fifty feet a great inrush of water was struck. which the pumps were unable to cope with, despite the fect that their speed was indespite the rect that their speed was increased to 40 strokes per minute with a 12- day with the aid of two men, drifting on bed rock. A number of Chinese are work- of leases on this creek.

Cornish type. Abandoning the shaft, Mr. line higher up the creek drifting on bed rock.

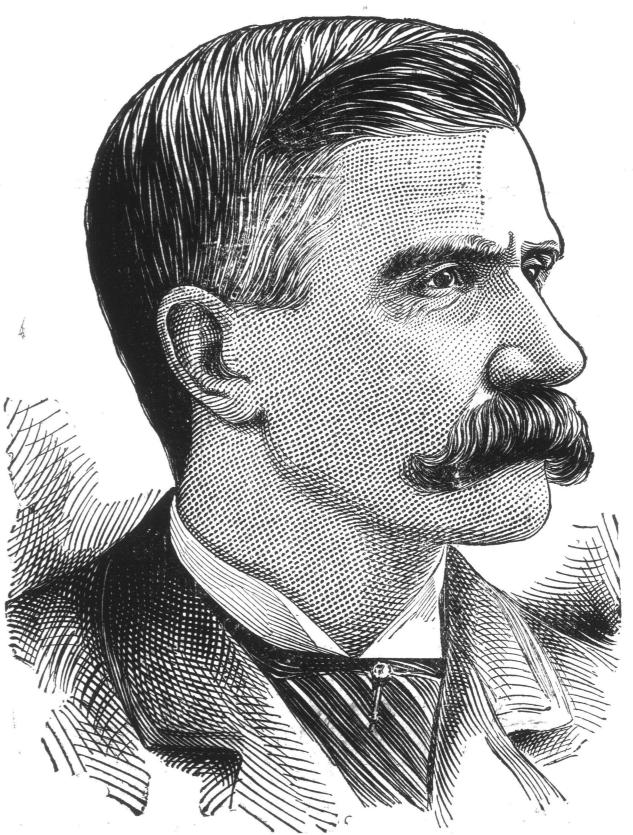
Pine creek, which is a tributary of Eight- Montreal, Nov. 26—(Special)—This Laird started his men to drift southward to find bedrock, which was reached a few weeks ago at a distance of 626 feet. Here he is now starting another shaft to go down through bedrock and then drift Sack under the stream. The works already have cost the stream. The works already have cost where it empties into the Fraser river near leases in force, several miles having been cost of the stream. The works already have cost where it empties into the Fraser river near leases in force, several miles having been station, Ont., stolen certain tickets, and by We have a strong notion that Harper's the stream. The works already have cost Weekly, the New York Post and the other moderate American newspapers, whose tone is pacific, much more truly represent the ground literation of the greathody. which here empties into Willow river, and of the American people than the jingo was once and is still probably the richest sheets of the East and the West that are creek in Cariboo to day. There has not been anything more than surface work done on this creek since the early days, when fortumes were taken out. Even to-day can be shafts to bed rock, a distance of thirty feet, seen the old shafts half way up Island mountain, where the creek takes its rise. These old shafts led to workings that were rich, and all the ground around them is still rich for hydraulicing. The Flynn Bros, J. Lanion and Williams, own the ing for gold as he would for bread and bulk of the ground en this creek, and each year sees them swelling their bank accounts. There is not a yard of their ground but will average 50 cents, and the lower workings in a lock. The gravel pays all the way from a lock. The gravel pays all the way from lock. The gravel pays all the way from lock. The gravel pays all the way from their winter's supply.

The New South Wales Company, near Stanley, had a bad dave in in their tunnel loc. to \$24 to the pan. I myself panned out of one pan of dirt \$2 Another I saw pair. They had just got to good pay after a long siege of hard work when they met are now going to start a drive on bed rock existence, however splendid, could compare friends. They have done what they could year sees them swelling their bank accounts. with that which they enjoy equally with our to make it difficult for those who sympathize There is not a yard of their ground but will selves as joint heirs of all the traditions of the past and as joint partakers of all the the past and as joint partakers of all the influence, resources and power of the British Empire. (Loud cheers.) Gentlemen, I rejoice that that change has taken place. I rejoice at the wide patriotism no longer confined to these small islands, which earns to be well deserved. It save the bottom could be reached, which saems to be well deserved. It save the confined to these small islands, which earns to be well deserved.

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known to the thousands whose life he has were weak, and I was in worse shape appetite by giving a healthy tone to the cheered, as M, Quad. It must be more took advice by the yard and medicine by the makes sure that the entire took advice by the yard and medicine by nervous system gets completely nourished. ed the public with unnumbered quaint nervousness and of the rheumatism, too. kindred disorders. Celery Compound. It gives me sincere pleasure to bear witness on the merits of the compound. I know at least a dozen authors and journalists who have found Mr. Lewis. They were sufferers as he

Rheumatism attacks the body when it well. surprised to learn that, like Sir Walter is tired out, and when its functions begin Scott. Mark Twain and other highly to act sluggishly. Disordered nerves, gifted authors, he has produced work of faulty digestion, and a slow, incomplete nutrition of the body, invite rheumatism, Mr. Lewis suffered intensely from rheumatism. "It made my days and nights miserable," he said, "and, of course, the agony was greater in bad intensely from just as they do neuralgia and nervous debility. There is no surer starting point for rheumatism than a "run-down" nerveless condition.

here this summer taking a look over their holdings, which from indications are very

promising.

than a score of years since the country the quart with no success. I was broken It regulates the bowels and the kidneys was laughing over the sayings of his in spirit and bent almost double in the and encourages them to get rid of harmsubject shows that his observations have led him to form the true idea of the colonial relation.

| Mountains in Guiana ; and | a few timbers to mark the spot where tore tunes were spent in trying to make more, there and the gunner's hand on the lever, there would be in the end no war, for on each side that time until now M. Quad has delight that time until now M. Quad has delight nervousness and of the rheumatism, too.

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Fort George.

Coming back to the Kurtz & Lowe mill taken up by English capitalists, who have

we cross Willow river and go along the Bear lake trail, which leads through Downie pass.

Here we find the march of progress well lined out, leases and placer claims having been staked this summer, and active operations going on.
Roddick & Company have sunk four and found good pay in all of them.

out of one pan of dirt \$2 Another I saw pair. They had just got to good pay after gave \$6, and many more I could tell of if a long siege of hard work when they met space permitted. But its the same cry, no with their mistortums. CARIBOO. water for hydraulicing. All has to be washed by shovelling into sluice boxes, with

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Petchnikoff, has just won an enormous suc-

MONTREAL, Nov. 26 - (Special) - This with good results.

The creek, which is a company working on it, morning before Judge Dugas J. H. Fortier From here on down to Slough creek the and at last accounts were taking out seven was convicted and sentenced to 23 months forged signatures and bogus stamps, pro-cured from a local dealer in this city, made the same good to travel from St. Phillips de la Prairie, Qua., to Paynesville, Minnesota, and return. Upon committing the offence, Fortier, who is a married man halling from St. Scholast que, fied to St. Paul, accompanied by a young married weman of this After a week's fine sleighing the weather has again turned soft, and yesterday there was a very heavy rainfall.

Clark & McIntyre have completed their contract of blocks for the Cariboo Gold has again turned soft, and yesterday there

THE CASE THAT FAILED.

The information of City Collector Robert Carter charging the members of the Quadra's crew with violation of the provisions of the Revenue Tax act—in refusing to pay the tax—was Tuesday dismissed by Magistrate Macrae, not upon the merits of the defence of non-liability, but owing to the fact that the prosecution had failed to prove that a formal demand for the money had at any time been made. It is generally regretted that the case should thus fail, as the general public as well as the legal fraternity were nterested in the objection raised by the defence—that the Quadra being a duly com-missioned government steamer her crew were exempt in the same manner as men of the royal navy.

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