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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDA . DECEMBER 29, 1903.

Mayor Urquhart Returned by Acclamation for Toronto-Bonns for

Suicide in Asylum.

NELSON NEWS NOTES.

The get Court with the content of the product of th

T. J. Trescott committed suicide by hanging to-day in the asylum for insane at Selkirk. He was a married man and formerly resided in Winnipeg.

Sixty-Four People Killed and Nine Injured—Investigation Opened.

Christmas Gift.

The Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Company to-day presented all its employees with a five per cent. bonus on the moneys received by each employee during the year.

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Fire During Wedding Party.

At a wedding party last night at the case of the money of the case of the money of the case of the policy of the pol

Had Been Stabbed in Several Places -Was a Ticket-ef-Leave

Tracing the Murderer.

Later.—By noon the police had traced the case and the arrest of the alleged murderer and material witnesses will be made this afternoon. The trouble started in a gambling house row. Deceased entered the house early in the evening with \$25 and lost at playing black lack. About midnight he had a row with another Jap, who chased him out of the room. A third man followed and claims to have seen a small man with an uplifted knife attacking the murdered man. The police have the name of the alleged murderer, who is supposed to be in hiding.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Dreyfus Commission to-day unanimously recommended a revision of the case by the Criminal Branch of the Court of Cassation. The court will assemble next mouth to hear the case.

The former captain, as a result of this new trial, expects to obtain a full and complete vindication, followed by restoration to his rank in the army. He will have full opportunity to make an

JAPAN IS ANXIOUS TO INCREASE FLEET

Strong Force of Suldiers Will Maintal: Order in Kerea-The Reply to Russia.

Market of the control of the control

CANADIAN NOTES. Ex-Judge Masson Dead-Playing Mill Burned-Atlantic Liner's Rough

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Ex-Julge Masson, and a former M. P., for one of the Huton seats, is dead, aged 57. He had been ill, during the last two or three years, retirng from the bench on fart account. Out Twenty-Three Days.

Halifax, Dec. 26.—After a terrific passage of 23 days from London, the Furness liner Florence has arrived in port. She encountered terrific gales and ran 200 miles out of the course, but sustained no damage. Hamilton Fire.

Hamilton, Dec. 26. Atchison's, ing mill here was destroyed by fir night. The intense cold made the of the firemen very difficult. The is placed at \$20,000.

THE FAIR ESTATE.

Brother of Late Mrs. C. Fair Is Not Considering Any Proposal Regard-ing Settlement.

Denver, Colo. Dec. 26.—A special to the Republican from Boulder, Colo.,

d 100 wound was for the purpose of restoring and maintaining order at the first consist of a division of Hase with the departure of this force is immined to the successful and maintaining order at the first consist of a division of 1000 maintaining order at the first consist of a division of 1000 maintaining order at the first consist of a division of 1000 maintaining order at the first consist of a division of 1000 maintaining order at the first consist of the maintaining order at the first consist of the first consistency of the first consistency

UNINVITED GUESTS.

Burglars Helped Themselves to Christmas Dinner and Stole Cash and Jewellery.

The Vancouver, Dec. 26.—The residence of C. Inksier, Eveleigh street, was entered last night by burglars while the far for was out at dinner. The thieves got \$200 in cash and several hundred dollars' worth of jewellery. They recooked the remnauts of a Christmas dinner and had a big spread. They ransacked the house, smashed the doors and threw the furniture around. They must have been in the house more than an hour.

Burglars Helped Themselves to Christmas dinner.

At the provincial jail a Christmas dinner was served, including turkey, plum pudding, and all the other essentials. In the forencom the Salvation Army attended the jail and held a service and in the afternoon the W. C. T. Undid likewise.

The W. C. T. U. Refuge Home had its Christmas celebration yesterday. The laddes acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$25 from the city council and \$5 from Santa Claus.

TALLEST ON EARTH.

Proposal to Erect Building in New York

THE DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN CITY

NO. 78.

Inmates of Hospitals, Homes and Other Institutions Provided for in Fitting Way.

(From Saturday's Dally.) In a fitting manner Christmas was

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ANOTHER RAILWAY

TWO FAST PASSENGER TRAINS IN COLLISION

Nearly Twenty People Are Known to Have Lost Their Lives-Many

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26.-An

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WIND AND SNOW

Severe Storm Sweeps New England-Number of Fishermen Perish.

Boston, Dec. 26.-After one of the mildest Christmas days for many years a wild winter sform broke over Nev England to-day and resulted in a number of marine disasters. Three wrecks had been reported up to this evening and several other vessels had been in distres during the day. A volunteer life saving crew after a hard row in a thirty-mile gale offered to rescue the crew of a Boston fishing schooner anchored near the recks at Cohasset, but all but three of the men declined to leave. A number of fishermen at Newport were caught off shore, but all managed to reach shore. A severe snowstorm prevailed in New England all to-day, accompanied by a northwest gale. In Maine and New Hampshire the train service was considerably delayed. Over eight inches of snow fell during the day.

Four Men Missing during the day. A volunteer life saving

Four Men Missing. Glen Falls, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The mercury registered 10 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock to-night, and is steadily dropping. There was a heavy snowfall throughout the entire 'Adirendack region during the day.

According to reports from Provincetown, four fishermen are missing from a Gloucester schooner. The men were hauling in trawls when the storm overtook them.

BOY KIDNAPPED

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Chas. C. Hendricks, wife of the physician who figured with Laura Biggar, actress, in the contest of the will of Henry Bennett, reported to the police to-day that her six-year-old son had been kidnapped from in front of her home in broad daylight. A general alarm was sent out.

INDIANS ON WARPATH.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hermosillo, Mexico, says:

"The Seri Indians, who occupy Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, have gone on the warpath, and, according to information received by the military authorities have, the savages are raiding ranches and remuniting depredations on the mainland. The Seris are said to be cannibals, and are known to be the fastest runners in the savages.

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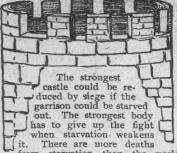
DOMINION DISPATCHES. Three Fires in the East-J. W. Leonard Severs Connection With C. P. R.

Montreal, Dec. 26.-Mr. J. W. Leon Montreal, Dec. 26.—Mr. J. W. Leonard. who has been assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway for all lines west, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has tendered his resignation with the company. Mr. Leonard has been in Montreal for a few days. He had a conference with President Shaughnessy, at which his resignation was fendered and accepted. William Whyte, in his capacity of second vice-president and assistant to the president, with practically the management of the western lines, will assume ies formerly performed by Mr.

Liberal Candidates. Charloftetown, Dec. 26.—D. A. Mockinnon, M. P., and H. Hazard were nominated by Queen's county Liberals for the House of Commons at the next

Factory Destroyed. Owen Sound, Dec. 26.—The National Tube Company's factory was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about \$60,-

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Mayor Morden was re-elected to-day by acclamation,
London, Ont., Dec. 28.—Mayor Beck was re-elected by acclamation to-day,



it. There are more deaths from starvation than the world dreams of. When the stomach is diseased and the food eaten is not digested and assimilated, then the strength of the body begins to fail because of lack of nutrition, and the weak body falls an easy victim to the microbes of disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

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OUTRAGES PLANNED FOR JANUARY SEVENTH

Stated That Troops Will Protect the Mob.

New York, Dec. 28 .- The World today says: "Real auxiety is felt among first line of Russia's calculations,

OTTAWA MAYORALTY. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—There are three candidates in the field for the mayoralty. They fre Darcy Scott, John C. Enright and J. A. Ellis. The first two are Irish Catholics. The contention is that this is the turn of an Irish Catholic.

KILLED SALOON KEEPER. Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—After falling to induce the district attorney to issue a warrant for the arrest of the man he alleged had allenated his wife's affection, David Van Houton, a farmer, went to a salon and, without warning, shot and killed Albert Young, one of the proprietors. Van Houton escaped.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Lack of legal evidence on which to Lack of legal evidence on which to found an injunction has caused the live owners of Chicago to abandon a plan for beginning an action to restrain their striking employees. Every effort is being made by the associated teaming interests to compel the employees to submit all the grievances to arbitration, but the opposition comes from the small purious

John Parsons was killed by J. Lock-hart at a Christmas tree given at a church at Cedar Bluff, Ala. Lockhart was acting as Santa Claus, and it is alwas acting as Santa Claus, and it is alleged that Parsons became disorderly and Lockhart ejected him. When the affair was over Parsons attacked Lockhart with a knife as the latter left the building. Lockhart drew a pistol and shot Parsons to death, after having himself been cut in several plates.

News received at Rome from Eritra is to the effect that the Italian expedition, having as an object mining exploration, in the Tigre district of Abvssinia. Less arrived at Adowa, in the heart of the district, where seven years ago the Ital-

district, where seven years ago the Italians sustained the heaviest colonial re-Chicago, Dec. 28.—Jos Dries, 50 years of the nineteenth century. The expedition was enthusiastically received.

One man was killed and three seriously wounded as the result of a pitched battle received and three seriously wounded as the result of a pitched battle received.

BANKER DEAD.

New York, Dec. 28.—A special cable to the Sun, from Berlin, aunounces the death of Jesse Seligman, formerly partner in the well known Seligman banking house of New York, at Franksmall amount of money.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Jos Dries, 50 years of Wolf of Wolf of Wolf of Mark 150 of Wolf of Wolf of Wolf of Wolf of Wolf of Seriously wounded of the volley for concealed assets, including \$25,000 worth of loose diamonds.

NORTH RENFREW.

Mr. Hale, Liberal, Defeated By Mr. Dunlop, Conservative.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The latest returns give Mr. Dunlop, Conservative, over 500 of a majority over Mr. Hale, Liberal, in North Renfrew.

Meeting of the Japanese Cabinet and Privy Council—China Making Warlike Preparations.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 28.—An important joint meeting of the cabinet and privy council takes place to-day to consider ways and means in view of the grave situation, but no difficulty is anticipated in providing for the extraordinary expenditure, including the completion of the Seoul-Fusan railway. It is believed that unless Russia modifies her reply, Japan will immediately safeguard Korea, though such a step will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Russian government is noting with the closest attention and keenest interest the unusual energy now being shown by the Chinese in warlike preparation under the guidance of a large number of Japanese instructors, says a St. Petersburg dispatch to the New York Herald, This has grown so serious as to come into the

Drilling the Chinese.

Grand Rapids, Mitch, Dec. 20—Anterior personage for confided below near East, Parts.

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The way of the Complex was a state of the confidence of the co miration and rage, the former for the clever political move and the latter because Russian is so preoccupied in the Far East that she is unable to prevent Great Britain! from creating her own Manchuria in the Yang Tzyprovinces. It is pointed out here that the present situation afford Great Britain the same epportunity of actual war between Russian and any third power.

Admiralty Order. London, Nov. 28.—Admiralty order issued at Portsmouth requires officers and men of the British naval reserve to notify the authorities off the addresses were telegrams can be sent in case of emergency, should they be required for active service. The order is generally connected with rumors that the fleet in connected with rumors that the fleet in the Far East is to be strengthened, concerning which, however, the authorities profess ignorance.

For Russian Soldiers. Sentence on Man For Attempting Burglary and Trying to Break Jail.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Wm. Page, who was captured red-handed last week while attempting to burglarize Mr. Rae's house at New Westminster, was to-day sentenced by Judge Bole to ten years and sixty lashes for burglary, and an additional two years for attempting to break jail.

For Russian Soldiers.

Desmoines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—The Cudahy Packing Co., of South Omaha, is in receipt of a rush order for 1,000,000 pounds of extra mess meant for the Russian government. The shipment must reach San Francisco before January 6th. On that date two Russian ships will sail with the beef on board. The same ships will also carry a large amount of other supplies from various parts of the United States. These supplies, it is said, are for the war department of Russia.

Another Order. Kansas City, Dec. 28.—The Russian overnment has just placed an order with Armour & Company, of this city, or a million and a half pounds of mess ment for immediate shipment to San meat for immediate stipment to San Francisco. The order calls for the de-livery of the meat at San Francisco by January 22nd. The meat, it is said, is for the use of the Russian army, and its destination is said to be Port Arthur.

BEATEN TO DEATH. Murder by an Indian on Puvallup Reserv. flon—Remained Beside Corpse for 24 Hours.

Tacoma, Dec. 28.—Jacky Smokalem, a widely known siwash, has killed his wife on the Puyallup reservation, either by the use of his fists or with a stick of wood the woman's chest and face were beater a pulp. The only witness was a 12 ar-old daughter of the couple. The Ir dian remained in his shanty with the corps for 24 hours, when news of the crime became known and he was placed under a rest.

FIREMEN INJURED.

One Was Thrown From Hose Wagon and Others Hurt By Jumping From Ladder.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—While going to a fire, which badly damaged the premises of the Canadian Produce Company on Saturday night, Fireman Arthur Sargent was thrown from a hose wagon and sustained severe scalp wounds. District Chief Moss Thompson, Isaac Gluff, Chas. Dickens and Harry Hamilton, firemen, were injured by iumping from firemen, were injured by iumping from By a Former Diamond Merchant in New York—Said to Have Concealed Assets. firemen, were injured by jumping from a ladder as a wall of the building fell. SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Jos Dries, 50 years old, conductor on an "Owl" car, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by a straiger. The men had a quarrel over the issuance of transfers. The stranger escaped.

GOVERNMENT'S ACT

LUMBER COMPANY HAS CEASED OPERATIONS

Taxes Are More Than Can Be Realized From Logs-Closing Camps

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 28.-As a result

CHOIR ON STRIKE.

Members Resented Passor's Remarks on

Montreal, Dec. 25 Melville church the leading Presbyterian place of wor ship in Westmount, the fashionable resi dential suburb of Montreal, was withou the services of a choir yesterday. In hi w. Winfield, pastor of the church, severely criticised the members of the choir for eating candy during the progress of that portion of the service, in which they did not play a leading part. As a result of the criticism a deputation from the of the criticism a deputation from the

RESULT OF FEUD.

Two Men Shot Dead and Their Supposed Murderers Have Been Taken Into Custode

Globe, Arizona, Dec. 28.—Two sheep men near the Gisel Solment have been killed as a result of a feud between cattlemen and sheepmen. The victims were a young man named Berry and a Mexican. The crime occurred at Brush Hollow in the Tonto basin, the scene of the famous Graham-Dewksbury feud. Two men rode to Berry's camp and shot him and his companion, the Mexican, Deputy sheriffs later captured Zack and John Booth, at their home near Gisela, charging them with the killing.

THE VANCOUVER MURDER Jap Alleged to Have Killed Countryman Believed to Be Up the Coast.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Tanaka, a Japan-desperado with a record of outlawry Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Tanaka, a Japanese desperado with a record of outlawry in Japan, and who was run out of Seattle, is the man alleged to have killed Mawazan on Christmas morning. Tanaka and Mawazan were amongst the players in a gambling game and went outside to fight out a quarrel. The game broke up and the players were standing in front of the house when Tanaka returned from the railway track and is reported to have said he guessed he'd fixed Mawazan, and remarked that he had cut his own hand in the last stab. They all went and had a drink and Tanaka disappeared. Two Japs have been arrested for assisting in his escape. The police believe the murderer has gone up the Coast and expect to get him in a couple of days.

ALLEGED FRAUD

New York, Dec. 28.—Allegations of fraud have been brought by Stern Bros. & Co. and Joseph Frankels Sons, two wholesale diamond dealers, against Adolph Peabody, a former diamond merchant of Maiden Lane. The amount of the alleged fraud is \$60,000. Maiden Lane is especially interested, as the number of fraudulent bankruptcies among dealers in Jewellery and precious stones has increased tremendously within the last few years, the losses from this source this year alone being more than \$2,000,000. Peabody, who compromised with the complaining creditors at 50 cents on the dollar is accused of having purposely concealed assets, including \$25,000 worth of loose diamonds.

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wing to conditions, which possibly could of be prevented. Scattle and other United tates noints had an advantage in connection with the trade of Dawson. The same liling was true of the trade developed in Cotenay, which went to a very large deree to Spokane, and when after a time uliway communication was provided directive with Canadian business centres it was one in such a way that other provinces one in such a way that other provinces or with Canadian business centres it was one in such a way that other provinces or with Canadian business centres it was one in such a way that other provinces of the such as the

which give employment to from eight to ten thousand hands, while the annual output of pencils numbers 350 millions, of a value of upwards of £500,000. T. A. T. remarks that all this ought by rights to belong to Cumberland, for it was from that county, out of the famous Borrowdale mine, that the graphite originally came. But it made a present of the trade in the beginning to the enterprising alien, and never realized its mistake until it was too late.

A raindrop one-twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter cannot fall at a greater pace than thirteen feet per second. Raindrops seldom exceed one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

The total consumption of coal in the United States, amounting to 265,005,000.

The total consumption of coal in the United States, amounting to 265,005,000; in the United Kingdom last year used only 106,608,000 ions.

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And there of the profession. No wonder More profession is a series were the profession and the way. The office series perhaps feel in his liner control for many feels and the profession. It is seen that the policy of the profession is profession. It is well known that his practical associates, when he regarded with all passed has been profession. It is seen that the profession is the profession in the profession is profession. It is seen that the profession is the profession in the profession in the legislature. We are delighted to hear that Sir Hibble as the profession is the series of the series



ROCKEFELLER'S LOSS.

John D. Rockefeller has bestowed upon his university for the propagation of sensations. Presently we shall read a tale of another wonderful discovery by the learned men maintained in Chicago by the Oil King. They let New York be to bring the cult into ridicule. We steal from them the story of compounding a cure for lock-jaw, but the specialty of the Rockefeller school is the publica-tion of unique theories for the regener-

heard of and appropriated that great Canadian theorist, G. E. Foster, wouldbe M. P. Mr. Foster is an eloquent man, he can talk on any subject, and he will expound any doctrine for a consideration. He was a sturdy temperance lute contempt, and that he is not a friend ation. He was a status advocate in his early days, his enemies but an enemy who proposes such things. What though the years have left their advocate in his early days, he but an enemy who proposes such things. say to his profit. Then he recanted and The trades unions which have achieved said his views on the evils of the drink British preference was well known as one of uncompromising hostility up to a few months ago. Then he saw a great light, which led him across the ocean ful and sane methods. and upon the platform of the British preferential trade advocates. He stood be THE MOST FAVORED NATION. side Mr. Chamberlain and deliberately ate every word he had uttered in Canada within the past seven years.

performance from the standpoint of a should unhesitatingly say "boodling," seems disposed to follow him. The Mon- tific business basis. The chances of benewspaper, is whooping it for George in are remote. The builders of trusts have

a manner that is perfectly astonishing.

Poor, insignificant Mr. Borden has been away in obscure portions of Nova

The boodler is without a peer.

The boodler is generally a wealthy with no newspaper to give the promin- in the United Stafes. He may not be

The housesmiths of New York brought shame upon trades unions by choosing

shown by trades unions in "picketing" houses the destroying angel had visited, in attacking funeral processions, and in another gift of a million and a quarter placing obstacles in the way of those who desired peace in the performance of the last offices for the dead.

But the greatest blow that could be administered to trades unionism would are fold that the Flint, Mich., bricklayers will strike if Grand Master Broughton, who is to lay the corner stone of the court house with Masonic ceremonies tion of the world.

It is surprising that John D. has not Union and take out a union card. The union will not work on a building in which there is a "scab" stone. We submit that to carry the "principles" of unionism to such an absurd extremity is to bring them into ridicule, if not abso-

said his views on the evils of the drink said his views on the evils of traffic were expounded in a moment of traffic were expounded towards the weakness. His attitude towards the chosen as their leaders broad-minded, yet conservative men, men capable of looking at a question in all its bearings and who believe in working revolutions by peace-

If we were asked what we consider the every word he had uttered the work profitable business in the rithin the past seven years.

And the entertaining feature of this United States at the present time, we should unhesitatingly say "boodhing," It mere Grit, or from that of anyone who is also a safe business. It is perfectly wishes his country well, is that the Con- proper to call the profession a business, servative party, or a large part of it, because it has been reduced to a scientreal Star, that sturdy protectionist inde- ing found out are not remote, the pendent journal of stronger Tory lean- chances of conviction are not remote, ings than the ordinary straight Tory but the chances of remaining convicted

Scotia turning over a solitary furrow, man. With money one can do anything ence to his utterances they would seem able to buy injustice against his fellowto deserve as the leader of the party. men. He can purchase the highest legal Can it be possible that the leader is con- talent, however, and it is astonishing the sidered wanting in qualities for leader flaws judges can discover in the law ship? Has his uncompromising opposi- when their attention has been turned to

must ere long, we do not know. A little experience in the preserve closet will unworthy men, men who prostituted their make them more unfitted than ever for

BE SWEETHEARTS NOW AS THEN George N. Lowe in the Bookman. Alas! that yows should broken be. And hearts disdainful grow. That love should from the cottage flee. Or bitter winds should blow: Her once kind words should sting like

whips, And ue should never see The winning smile on tiny lips Or children at his knee.

But years of youth are all too fleet, The fires of love grow cold, and winter with its snow and sleet Bedims the summer's gold. The raven locks are streaked with gray, And brows are seamed with car O, thou whose heart is changing! pray Think once of springtime fall

trace,

And sorrows thick and fast Have clouded thy once beaming face? Life's storms will soon be past. What though thy load seems hard to bes And griefs thy pathway strew? Remember-she-the woman's share Of burden bears with you.

Recall the half-forgotten tunes That once she used to sing; Remember now the dear, dead Junes When life was blossoming. Let no day's sun set on thy wrath Each hour with kindness fill; 'I will smooth the end of life's rough par When those dear hands are still.

Where purple lilacs grew; He won thy love from you. Thy youth renew again, Be sweethearts now as then.

THE NEW DIGGINGS.

Prospectors Confirm Reports of the Rich. ness of Bullion and Adjacent Creeks.

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BULLER AND METHUEN.

shame upon frades unions by choosing unworthy men, men who prostituted their positions for private gain, as their infermediaries between the unions and the employers. It is true that in all callings there are men who fall and betray trust. If the New York unions had hastened to disavow responsibility for the acts of Sam Parker and others they would have done something towards rubbing out the stigma cast upon organized labor. In as far as their acts were the outward manifestations of loyalty towards their comrades in trouble they might be accepted as human and commendable, but when British papers contain the summary of or festations of loyalty towards their comparison of the motion of the motion permitted the motion permitted the public to become impressed with the idea finat organization as the motion of the motion permitted the public to become impressed with the idea finat organization as the motion of the

GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF VESSEL STRANDING

Maintain That Capt. McCoskrie Was Not to Blame-Praised for Conduct.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, returned from northern British Columbia ports on Thursday afternoon with the remainder of the disabled Amur's passengers. The latter steamer is still tied up at Port When the allies left China the Czar sent Simpson awaiting the arrival of the Alexeieff a sword shining with gold and Danube, which the Tees spoke on her diamonds, and inscribed "For victories" way south. The Tees brought down a at the seat of war in Pechili, 1900." number of passengers, including the following for Victoria: H. A. Butler, E. P. lord of Russia's Far Eastern Empire, Queen, Miss Dunn, Mrs. McLeod, Capt. William Rant, C. H. Butler, Mrs. Dunn, Czar himself and a special committee. Mr. McLeod and Peter Campbell.

In connection with the Amur's accident the following letter from the pas-sengers of the steamer to Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast service, very thoroughly sets forth their views concerning the same: Port Simpson, B.C., Dec. 17th, 1903.

To Captain J. W. Troup, Commodore C. P. R. Pacific Coast Fleet: C. P. R. Pacific Coast Fleet:

At a meeting of the passengers on board the disabled steamer Amur, this 17th day of December, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas, the steamer Amur on the morning of the 15th inst. had the misfortune to strike a reef of rocks in entering Port Simpson harbor;

And whereas, Captain E. McCoskrie, commander of the above-mentioned steamer, has shown himself in all things careful in the handling of his ship and courteous in the treatment of his passengers;

enough to look forward to great conquests, yet just old enough to impress ploy. as a kindly, middle-aged man, with a patriarchal beard, whose delight is to dandle a child on his knee.

He is the first Russian viceroy in the

Far East, the man upon whom Nicholus the famous "Death Dice" to the Hohen- low the level of the side walk, so that divans bathers may rest at ease, smok-part Alexeieff has played in the recent moves on the great chessboard of Asia nobody outside the Czar's Empire knows. He has been in his time governor-general cestors in the seventeenth century. A beautiful young girl had been murdered, by the late Colis P. Huntington, at a masseur. The dressing-rooms are in odorous wood, cedar, camphor and sandal. He has been in his time governor-general of Eastern Siberia and governor of Russian Manchuria; and he is to-day comsian Manchuria; and he is to-day comsian Manchuria; and he is to-day commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the Pacific. It is an office hardly understood in England, for Alexcieff has power over the forces on land and on power over the forces on land and on power over the forces on land and on the pacific of the Russian forces in should be read through the dice. Raiph threw first—two sixes. Then Alfred knelt in silent prayer for some minutes, and, power over the forces on land and on power over the forces on land and on the pacific of the Russian forces in should be read through the dice. Raiph threw first—two sixes. Then Alfred knelt in silent prayer for some minutes, and, power over the forces on land and on power over the forces on land and on the pacific of the Russian forces in the Buyler of the Russ

The story is told that the Russian band played the French "Marseillaise" as it marched into Pekin, and that it was only after some minutes of acutest agony that the general was able to stop the army of the autocrat sounding the Republican march. But it was the simplest blunder, and should not be taken as in the least suggesting lack of discipline. Where Alexeieff rules, there the soldier knows that obedience is the

only virtue in the world.

It Alexeieff is not the slave of a strict convention and we know that his soldiers were seen in China marchfig under umbrellas be knows how to fit in freedom with efficiency. It was probably he of whom a traveller was thinking when he wrote home that "I have seen high Russian officers joke and laugh with their soldiers as if they had been chums"; yet the same travel-'er wrote that on the trying march to Pekin, "where soldiers of all other nationalities collapsed in hundreds along the road from sunstroke or dysentery, or oppressed by the great heat, I never saw Since then the Emperor has made him with powers almost absolute under the

NEW CAVALRY TRAINING.

The Education of the British Horse Soldier at Aldershot.

Apparently as the result of the admirable experiments in cavalry training made by Lieut.-Col. de Lisle at Hounslow, the new

source and general intelligence in the field.
One of his first lessons will be to catch his horse when turned loose, to train it, and

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ADMIRAL ALEXEIRFF.

The Iron Hand of Russia in the Far East.

A pleasing personality, with nothing in his appearance to strike terror to the world, is Admiral Alexeieff, a man whom the Czar has many times been pleased to honor. He is still young enough to look forward to great conquests yet just old enough to impress.

ADMIRAL ALEXEIRFF.

The room is hurt in one shoulder and is deaf. One man was in bed in the room above the wrecked kitchen. The explosion tore open the floor and he fell through, but was not injured. The wall was entirely demolished, and the child was blown under the table.

The Coal Company have taken steps to prevent a repetition of this accident, by notifying all the householders that any one found with dynamite in his house will be dismissed from their employ.

THE DEATH DICF.

The German Emperor has just presented was determined by one of the Kaiser's anone of the most elaborate is that built masseur. rising, threw with such force that one dice was broken. The unbroken one showed six, and brick and white stone, and much more of fonty servants, not to speak of two was broken. The unbroken one showed in brick and white stone, and much more the strange developments which have brought Russia face to face with Japan,

was broken. The unbroken one showed in brick and white stone, and much more the fragment showed one, turned upward. Astonishment selzed the whole audience that those belonging to the new-est captains of industry. high officers of state. It was regarded as a direct expression of the Mind of God. Ralph regarded it as a miracle, confessed his

> Colina was never closed wholly to the Western world, as Japan was until the "30's. Marco Polo went to China about the middle of the fifteenth century; Europeans of the "400" of New York's elect.
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> The Fifth argume pelace: India Company began to trade with China a scale to impress all observers with the



famous houses in that famous street: Probably the finest residence in New For each occupant of the house there York is that belonging to the Vanderbilts is a separate suite, sitting-room, bedat Flifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, room, dressing-room and baths. It is in red brick and light sandstone, in a modification of the Tudor Gothic style, but unfortunately was built in a hole be- big enough for a swim. On marble

It is in the houses of the newer millionaires that one looks for the last word dispenses charny. The or for the house is \$3,000.000.

You may find many like it other interior cities, and are heads of one change. or another of the great trusts. They

The Fifth avenue palace is the opening gun of the attack, and it is built on owner's bank account, if not with his taste. But as money will buy good ar- to measure my great sufferings from heart

Twenty years ago New York houses were built on English models, but now they are more offen after the Italian or Thos. Hicks. Perth. Ont. Sold by Jackson Twenty years ago New York houses even Roman styles.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery maintains a person's nutrition by enabling one to eat, retain, digest and assimilate the proper nutritious food. It overcomes the gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headache, etc., which are so common. A fonic made up largely of alcohol will shrink the corpuctes of the blood and make them weaker for resistance. Cod liver oil makes the stomach groan because it is irritating. What's needed is an alterative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, that will assist the stomach in assimilating or taking up from the food such elements as are required for the blood, also an alterative that will assist the liver into activity and cause it to throw off the poisons in the blood. When

his strength without being seen, dispatch roung, and making intelligible verbal and written reports.

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cook has an article on "Fifth avenue, stairway also came from Italy, and by New York," and tells of some of the cunning arrangement is made to harmoni ize with its new surroundings.

> The baths are truly Roman, immense marble basins set into the floor, and

The larger rooms are on an ascending

private secretaries and an almoner, who dispenses charn'y. The original outlay

Medium (at spiritualistic seance)-"'s Mr. Keezicks present? His deceased wife wishes to communicate with him." Mr. Keezicks (in an agitated voice)-"Tell her

LIKE TEARING THE HEART STRINGS. -"It is not within the conception of man chitects, it often happens that these new disease. For years I endured almost conresidences are as beautiful as they are stant cutting and tearing pains about my heart, and many a time & co. and Hall & Co.-59.

CANA

Sir Richard Cart public meeting of Association recently was filled to hear showed all his old ourse of the one he his address occupi occupied the chair, sent many well k William Mulock's occupied only a fer

When Sir Richa called upon he was reception. Many t said since he la Toronto audience. mosphere at Toron with denunciation nals and speaker Israel Tarte. Th ever, had returned highest authority t a repentant sinner. "We know also hat there have be irit has been fem man and that after of marching up an spirit has taken un

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Some Tell "There are difficu geographical. We sous population, by are serious question results manifest to knows anything of ada; and to contrast Canada occupies to-the position in which in 1896. (Cheers.)

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has been seven months since using Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I only used three bottles of the medi-when it made me feel like a new "writes S. A. Miller, Esq. (care of Amos Hyre, R. D. 10), Dayton, O. and doctored with two belief of the care of the Amos Hyre, R. D. 10), Dayton, O. aid doctored with two local physifor quite a long time without regany benefit and became discourired and the wonderful cures your line had made for others and cond to try it. I can testify to the sof your medicine and feel very ful for the benefits received. I felt orn out and had an awful misery in ack for two years, but noticed a ge for the better when I began using 'Golden Medical Discovery.'" feel it a duty to write and tell you eel it a duty to write and tell vou much good your medicines have me," writes Mrs. Robt. Muirhead. rehard Lake, Mich., "When I first e you I was in very poor health but medicines have helped me wonder-and if I had taken them a little cine right away. I do not think is a better remedy for indigestion other diseases that people are afflict-ith at this time of the year, than 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

agine a flight of broad marble steps ng to a pillard entrance and beauti-wrought bronze doors. These open a great hall, floored with m about with antique columns. The t mantel over the fireplace was way also came from Italy, and by arrangement is made to harmonth its new surroundings

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Satisfied Airpropheses of the control of the contro supper and social dance. Members of Court Victoria, juvenile Foresters and Companions are cordially invited to be present. Invitations will be sent to the 700 Foresters in the city by the secretary of the entertainment. W. F. Fullerton, who will be pleased to receive the names of any Foresters' children wishing to take part in the tableau. The court regrets to hear of the death of Bro. W. J. Harris, and requests a large attendance of the members to pay their respect to the memory of the deceased at the funeral to be held on Sunday afternoon.

—Members of the local post office staff acknowledge with thanks a fine box of cigars presented by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. Needless to state the gift was greatly appreciated.

Robbins, the full back for the College, put the ball through for South Park. J. Robbins, at full back, played a star game, nearly always relieving his goal from danger.

The London Ragged School Union has received from this city a gift of \$30 which has been duly acknowledged. The donation was intended for the purpose of providing some of the poor children of London with a Christian Association for a New Year's day reception, to which the general public will be invited. A committee of members will be in attendance and in civic government having served a number of terms on the aldermanic board.

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p. m. at the Pope stationery store.

—On Monday an Association football match took place between the South Park and the St. Louis College junior teams. The game resulted in a draw, each side scoring two goals. J. Robbins scored from a penalty kick, whice F. Sweeney, got the other for St. Louis College. J. Peden also scored from a penalty kick for South Park and J.

SPECIAL MEETING.

To-morrow evening, at the Y. M. C. A. room, a special meeting of the Victoria District Association Football League will be held. Delegates from all clubs represented in the senior or intermediate leagues are requested to be present. Important business will be considered. The portant business will be columbias playing an unregistered man in last Friday's match and a claim from the Victoria West intermediate accounts.

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A SPLENDID GAME AT THE CANTEEN GROUNDS

team for the city championship on account of the failure of the Capitals to turn out on the occasion of a scheduled game will be dealt with. Rev. W. W. Bolton will preside.

TO HOLD PRACTICE. The Y. M. C. A. team will hold a practice at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in preparation for their game with Victoria on Saturday. All players are requested to a tend.

BASKETBALL.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, announces the appointment of former Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy Willam McAdoo as police commissioner, Maurice Featherson as dock commissioner and John C. Hertie and William Herman Black as commissioners of accounts.

HI Luxton produced an affidavit made by himself in answer to that filed by D. M. Rogers. It set forth that the minute books had been open to Mr. Bury. Mr. Rogers had got permission to inspect the books of the company, and had then gone

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Railway Company, the Wellington Colliery Company, the Union Colliery Company, the Union Colliery Company, including the ledgers. C. A. Bury made the application before Mr. Justice Drake, the trial judge in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir case, with which this is content of the property of the

A. P. Luxton, who appeared for James Dunsmuir, said that were Mrs. Dunsmuir, said that were Mrs. Dunsmuir, said that were Mrs. Dunsmuir the only party in the case these accounts might have some material bearing. The books were produced in connection with the examination for discovery for the purposes of establishing the payment of \$5,000 claimed to have been made by the defendant in this action to a Sam Francisco firm. It was absund to say that the examination of witnesses was prejudiced. These witnesses in question number of former Asset the appointment of former Ass

down with an accountant to the E. & N. office without notifying the counsel of the defendant.

He contended they were not entitled to have an inspection of the accounts of the ompany by an accountant.

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After explaination by Mr. Bury as to the affidavit of Mr. Luxton, in which he contended there were inaccuracies, and the citing of cases, His Lordship said that this evidence wanted could only be regarded as consequential. It was useful only in case the applicants succeeded. It would be necessary to establish the case first. If the suit was successful they were entitled to the discovery. He, therefore, refused at the present time to grant the application as it was not relevant in assisting the court to coming to a decision.

A Corton schoolmaster has concluded that it is not safe to teach proverbs to very member," said he one day, "that the early small boy toed the line with a tear-stained ed the master, "Please, sir, you said

MERCIER-At Neison, on Dec. 19th, the wife of W. Mercier, of a son.

MARRIED. MARSH-PATTERSON—At Nanaimo, on Dec. 24th, by Rev. Mr. Banton, Charles Marsh and Miss Elizabeth Patterson. WOODWARD-FORD-At Nelson, on Dec. 23rd, by Rev. W. W. Baer, Ernest G. Woodward and Miss Angle M. Ford. CLARK-BACON-At Vancouver, on Dec. 25th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, James. Clark and Mrs. Sarah Bacon.

FORREST-M'INNIS-At Vancouver, on Dec. 25th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Bichard T. Forrest and Miss Annie Mc-LEE-GROSE—At Eburne, on Dec. 22nd, by Rev. J. M. Donaluson, Albert Brooke Lee and Miss Ellen Grose.

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BARWICK-MARTIN—At Vancouver, on Dec. 23rd, by Rev. W. E. Pescott, J. W. Barwick and Mrs. Louise Martin. DEWITT-HANNA—At, Trail, on Dec. 21st. by Rev. John A. Cleland, William J. Dewit, and Miss Sophia Hanna.

EVANS—At Vancouver, on Dec. 26th, Miss Emma Evans, aged 32 years. HARRIS—At the family residence, No. 150 Chatham street, on the 25th Instant, William John Harvey Harris, a native of Isle of Wight, aged 36 years and 8 months.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

On Friday afternoon a wagon in which were several indians went over a bank on a hill near Ritchie McDonald's on the Nicola road. Two Indians, a man and his wife, were instantly killed, and another Indian badly injured.

KASLO.

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Provincial Mining Association the following officers were elected: H. Giegerich, president; C. F. Caldwell, second vice-president; C. W. Webster, secretary-treasurer. Two committees of two each were appointed to canvas for members.

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The Act for the detagen Bar.

Street crossing on Christmes Day. A meeting of the Japanese of the city was held Saturday to decide whether or not they would assist in the apprehension of the accused man. It may be that the

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Entry.

The latter completed a very fast run from the Far East, having left Yokohame on the 12th inst. with a crowd of Chinese, the last to come before the new head tax is enforced. There were 125, and in addition there were for dris city a Chinese family of 11 in the saloon, 14 Japanese and 140 tons of freight. For points beyond this city the shib had two Russians and a large amount of cargo. Until reaching this coast the steamer had a smooth passage. Had it not been for a little rough weather experienced outside she would have arrived on Saturday. She proceeded from here to the Sound at 5 o'clock this morning.

Another arrival from China and Japan on Sunday was the China Mutual liner Oanfri, which came in via San Francisco. She has brought from England over 1.000 tons of miscellaneous cargo for Victoria, a large portion of which is consigned to Esquimalt, and 140 Chinese. It is not customary for vessels of the China Mutual line to call at San Francisco on their run around the world, but space for 6.000 tons of freight having.

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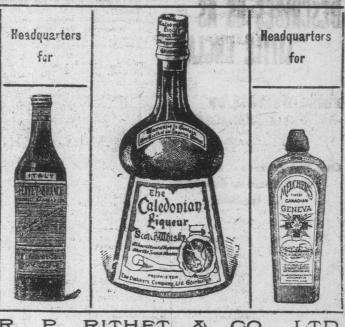
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Perhaps never before in the heaver of Christmas business as that just done. There are many evidences of this, but one interesting illustration might here be given and that is the business done in connection city. Mr. Oliver, the manager, says that just done in connection city. Mr. Oliver, the manager, says that just twice the amount of express matter passed through his office as there was a year ago, and as showing the close ties of triendably between Victoria and Vancouver, were shipped to people in the Terminal City alone 130 different packages. This, in the local office, was a record breaker. To all points between Victoria and Halifax mas was particularly large. The bolk of that sent foreignwise went, of consec, to England, but a great deal was also sent to many other countries. Much express matter Oliver says not a single long, to role and the control of the sent foreignwise went, of consec, to England, but a great deal was also sent to many other countries. Much express matter of the sent foreignwise went, of consec, to England, but a great deal was also sent to many other countries. Much express matter of the sent foreignwise went, of consec, to England, but a great deal was also sent to many other countries. Much express matter of the sent foreignwise went, of consec, to England, but a great deal was also sent to many other countries. Much express matter of the sent foreignwise went, of consec, to England, but a great deal was also sent to many other countries. Much express matter to many other countries. Much express matter to England, but a great deal was also sent to many other countries. Much express matter to many other countries. Much express matter to the countries of the control of the countries of the countries of the countries of the countries of the countries. The foreign the countries of the countries of the countries of the countries. The countries of the cou

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the island killed a pig belonging to a Yankee, with the result that a United States cruiser landed a party of marines to bring the miscreant to justice. Victoria, and British Columbia, too, if I understand it right, protested against the raid upon British territory. The Yankees stoutly affirmed, however, to the staggered humanity of the Pacific Goast, that so far from being Canadian, San Juan was as American as New Jersey. So Great Britain deputed that worthy soul Lord Ashburton to decide the matter; and as Ashburton had by this time got the habit of landing oven little bits of Canada to the States, he promptly ceded San Juan to our American consins. You may trust Victoria to remember this. It is petty, you say. From your point of view—which is a point of view wix thousands miles removed—I have no doubt you are correct. An island more or less does not count, say you, and neither does it—if it does not happen to be your island.

ATTELL GOT THE DECISION. Caesar Attell was awarded the decision

By Government For Timber Cuttin Leases-A. W. Neill Stipendiary Magistrate.

This week's Gaxette contains the notice that tenders will be received by the lands and works department up to noon Wednesday. January 20th, from any person desirous of obtaining a lease under section 42 of the Land Act for the parpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on the Kl'a-anch river, Vancouver Island, known as lots 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125, Rupert district, containing in the aggregate 21,956 acres.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: Bridge River & Lillooet Gold Mining Co., Ltd., capital \$750,000; Great Northern Lumber Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000; Great West Lamber Co. Ltd., capital \$100,000; Zala Consolidated, Ltd., capital \$600,000.

Alan Webster Neill has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the counties of Victoria and Nanaimo.

NOTICE.

Take notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, situate on the Eckstell River. Cassiar District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing corner," thence west 30 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence north 40 chains, comprising an island containing 80 acres more or less called Grass Island, situated 8 miles more or less from the junction of the Eckstell River with the Skeena River.

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Improvements, for the purpose of obtain a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, der section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of provements.

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Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. C. No. B79407, and as agent for R. sixty days from the date hereof, to appl the Mining Recorder for a certificate improvements, for the purpose of obtain

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