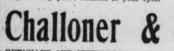
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EX-MAYOR AMES FREE ment on Ground That It Was Faulty.

(Associated Press.)
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29.—Ex-Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, is a free man. The Supreme court to-day quashed the indictment against him.
The entire court held that the indictment was faulty. Indees. Start Collision.

that part of the opinion of the imports.

Doctor Ames was charged and convicted
in the District court of Hennepin county
of receiving money illegally as Mayor of
Minneapolls from women.

NO REDUCTION. Favetteville, W. Va., Jan. 29.-At meeting of more than twenty coal operators disaster last August, which rest on New River, employing in the aggregate the deaths of about 100 persons, 0,000 minera, it was unanimously voted net to reduce the wages of miners this year.

the prosecuted on the charge of he through negligence.

OLD MAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

RETIRED MERCHANT COMMITS SUICIDE

Mill Proprietor Caught in Belting of Machinery and Killed-The Execution of Cashel.

(Associated Press.)

London, Ont., Jan. 29.—Jas. Haslet?, over S0 years of uge, was found frozen to death in the house at Thorndale yesterday. He had lived alone for years.

Shot Himself. Iroquois, Ont., Jan. 29.-William Harrey, a retired Hamilton merchant, committed suicide here at the home of his son-in-law, A. D. Harkness, yesferday by shooting himself. Despondency over the death of his wife and daughter is supposed to have been the cause.

Caught in Machinery. Greenwood Out. Iss. 29. A. Boyer, proprietor of Boyer's mills, was caught in the beiting of the machinery of the mill yesterday while oiling the shafting and almost instantly kiled.

Smallpox.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 29, A mild case smallpox has developed in the Ontario Agricultural College. The Execution of Cashel.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.-Radcliffe, wimipeg, Jan. 29.—Radeinfe, the hangman, passed through the city yesterday on the way to Calgary to officiate at the hanging of Cashei on Tuesday. He catried the rope from which the condemned murderer will swing. He said his trie way.

his trip was unique, in that it was the first time he ever had to make two journeys to hang a man. Ernest Cashel was brought in as a winess yesterday at Culgary against Thomas Emery, who is charged with assisting Cashel to clude the police, but he refused to kieve we ce, saying he had other things Found Dead.

Robert B. Biair, scenic painter, was found dead in bed in Manitou this morning, aged 60 years. Deceased was a graduate of a Scotch university, and 20 graduate of a Scotch university, and 20 graduate of a Scotch university.

Binder Twine Company.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers inder Twine Company held at Branon, \$15,000 additional stock was asked, ne-third being subscribed within an

The Tariff Question.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The News, independent, after interviewing prominent business men of both political parties regarding the tariff question, says that from the answers it is apparent that, except among what might be called the "hardshell free-fraders," there is a disposition to declare that the time has come for a revision of the present tariff. It is significant, it says, that such sturdy Liberals of the old school as Senator McMullen should have come out for revision against the United States.

St. John Rya Fleetion Toronto, Jan. 29 .- The News, inde

St. John Bye-Election, St. John, N. B., Jan. 29.—Solicifor-General McKeown, of the local govern-ment, has been nominated by the Lib-erals for St. John. The bye-election takes place on February 16th.

Fuel Famine Threatened. Seaforth, Ont., Jan. 29.—This and ther towns in the district are threatened other towns in the district are threatened with a fuel famine on account of the in-ability of railways to get freight trains through on account of the stormy wear-ther. There is neither soft or hard coal to be obtained. The electric light sta-tion has nearly extensive.

tion has nearly exhausted the supply of coal, and the town is likely to be in dark-ness unless some comes in a day or so. Four Men Injured.

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Four men-named Fergute, Robitaille, Pouliot and Blouin, were seriously injured this morning by an explosion of the furnace in the hard-ware store of J. E. Martinau, St.

Windfall For Traveller. Hamilton, Jan. 29.—Jas. F. Morgan, a traveller living in this city, has fallen heir to a share of an English estate valued at \$3,500,000, which was left to his mother, who resided in Peterboro, and her children, by her mother, who died some time ago.

ONE DEAD, SEVERAL BURNED.

Woman Used Oil When Lighting Fire and an Explosion Followed.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—As the result of an explosion following an attempt to hurry a fire with carbon oil, Mrs. A. F. Gray, of North Sewickley, is dead, Ethel, a daughter aged 12 years, is probably fatully burned, and five other members of the family seriously injured.

CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE.

Electric Railway Manager, Driver and Guard Will Be Prosecuted,

(Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 29.—The general manager of the Metropolitan Electric railway, the driver and the guard of the train in the disaster last August, which resulted in the deaths of about 100 persons, are to

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PRISONER DISCHARGED.

Has Been Held in Custody on Suspi of Having Committed Murder.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 29.—On motion of Assistant District Attorney Ely, Justice Seigrich to-day discharged, on his _own recognizance, Masso Pette, known as "The Bull," who was indicted or suspicion of having murdered Benedotto Maduana, of "Buffalo, on April 14th, 1903. The man was found in a barrel on East Eleventh street, and the murder became known as the "the barrel murder." Mr. Ely, in asking for the discharge, stated that the legal evidence did_not warrant holding Petto any longer.

CALLED OFF.

Dispute Between Spanish Minister and Deputy Settled Without Duel.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Jan. 29.—The dispute which occurred in the chamber yesterday between War Minister Linares and Deputy Seriano, resulting in the sending of seconds to each other, has been settled without i

THE NEW MINISTER WAS SWORN IN TO-DAY

R. Lemieux is the New Solicitor General -Steamship Service Between Canada and France.

arroll has been appointed justice of the Supreme court of Quebec for the district of Gaspe, in the place of Judge Debilly, and Rodolphe Lemieux, M. P., Graspe, has been appointed solicitor general. Mr. Lemieux was sworn in at noon. The writ for Kamauraska, vacant by the appointment of Hon. H. G. Carroll, has been issued, the election to take place on February 19th.

The Speakership.

There will be no appointment for Speaker for some time, but Victor Gooffrion, M. P., is prominently mentioned. New Steamer Service.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a cable from Paris stating that arrangements have been completed for the monthly steamship service between France and Canada, to begin with the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence.

LAKE MICHIGAN FROZEN OVER.

Huge Icebergs Have Been Formed-Coldest Month in Many Years.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Lake Michigan has at last frozen over, the cold spell of the last few days filling up the widely-scattered spots of open water between the lee-flores. In most winters there is a many points along the west store. At many points along the west store, the

ice-floes. In most winters there is a wid stretch of water in mid-lake. At many points along the west shore the ice is pited up solid until it reaches from the bottom, forty feet deep, to an equal distance above the water line. At the cribs the ice is piled until it is higher than the structures. The icebergs are of great size, and how they came to be formed is regarded as a mystery, as the thickest chunks of ice seen are not over 18 or 20 inches through. The average temperature for December was eight degrees below normal, and thus far in January it has been four degrees. This average has been excelled but once, and that was furning the winter of 1856.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

One Hundred and Fourteen Taken From Pennsylvania Mine-The Cause of the Explosion.

of the Explosion.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Mine Inspector Cunningham is satisfied he has discovered the cause of the explosion at the Harwick mine and the room in which it occurred. It has been the theory of inspectors that the gas was lighted by a defective shot, one that was not properly tamped, and which threw a bit of burning a paper from the hole drilled in the coal. This has been confirmed by finding a hole in the coal showing that the tamping had been blown out and that the shot was ineffectual. Near this point was found the tamp of Fire Boss J. A. Gordon, who was also the head shot man in the mine.

The mine had given up 114 dead at noon. Preparations are already made for an early resumption of work at the mine. The company expects to start again in two weeks, or as soon as the bodies have all been removed, the mine inspected and repairs made.

The relief fund now exceeds \$10,000, and contributions continue to come in liberally.

An appeal for aid was seen out.

liberally.

An appeal for aid was sent out by telegraph last night. Among those to whom telegrams were addressed are Andrew Carnegie. President Roosevelt, Senator Hanna and John D. Rockefeller, New-York. The message was also sent to the mayors of large cities all over the ountry.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The United Miners have voted \$5,000 for the immediate relief of the families of the 180 miners killed in the Harwick mine ex-

EARL OF DEVON DEAD.

JAPAN HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLY

IT HAS YET TO BE APPROVED BY CZAR

To-days Dispatches Indicate That Russia is Seeking Means of Aveiding a Conflict.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 20.—The Japanese minister, Buron Hayashi, says this morning with reference to the report published in the Daily Graphile to the effect that the Russian reply to Japan was completed on Wednesday, that it has been committed to M. Kurino, the Japanese manister at St. Petersburg, and that it was unfavorable, that M. Kurino had officially notified him that the council of state called to consider the Russian reply was only held in St. Petersburg yesterday, as cabled to the Associated Press. Baron Hayashi added that the reply had not yet been sent, and that it will only be submitted for the Czar's approval to day.

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added the Japanese minister, "of knowing the contents of the answer, and as to the probable tenor thereof, I have no official information."

The Russian embassy in denying the Daily Graphic,"

The Russian embassy in denying the Daily Graphic's statement says that the information received by the embassy con-firms the statements on the subject made in the Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg yesterday.

Cause of Disturbance

New York, Jan. 29.—The internal dis-turbance in Korea is spreading, cables the Herald's Seoul correspondent. It is the result of increased faxation. The the Herald's Seoul correspondent. It is the result of increased 'faxation. The governors of three provinces report that their officers have been captured by or-ganized bands, and government funds

The notification of Korean neutrality cabled from Chefoo to the powers was unknown in the Korean foreign office until replies were received from the representatives abroad. The intimation was that it was arranged by Xi Yong-Ik and Hyen Sang Kun, the latter having just returned from Russia.

The Korean minister at Tokio has been instructed especially to urge Japan's immedia to recegnition of Korea's neutrality.

Answer Delayed.

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Paris, Jan. 28,—It is understood that the conferences between Foreign Minister Landorff and M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, have permitted the latter to advise his government concerning the position Russia is likely to take in her forthcoming answer, but the officials here say this was merely an intermediary step towards adjusting the remaining differences, as the answer is subject to change until officially communicated. It is further said that Russia will not answer until she feels reason ably assured that her answer will not have the effect of precipitating hostilities.

The officals: here are gratified at the The officials here are gratified at the apparently authoritative statement that Japan does not intend to fortify the Straits of Korea. They say it will remove one of the main obstacles, as the most recent negotiations showed that Russia, was unalterably opposed to the creation of any condition in Korea which would lead to closing that outlet from the sea of Japan. A strong intimation has been made that the maritime nations of Europe and the United States would have taken up the question unless this declaration had been made.

Inciting Chinese to Rise.

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London, Jan. 29.—Placards inciting the populace to rise and resist foreign aggression are being busily circulated in the province of Hunan, China, according to the Globe's Shanghai correspondent. The placards predict the establishment of a foreign viceroyalty, similar, to the danger of spreading the movement possibly portends a national outbreak.

Will Be Sent Next Week.

feet All Books Longer Fig. (Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Berlin municipal authorities have decided to make an attempt to exterminate the microbes in the populacing the populacing statement of a foreign viceroyalty, similar, to the danger of spreading infection through books lonned from libraries. It is intended to adopt some method of disinfecting books after their use. Inciting Chinese to Rise.

St. Pefersburg, Jan. 29.—The authorities here now say that Russia's reply to Japan will not be transmitted until next week.

LAWYER'S CRIME.

Took Bonds Which Were Held in Trust-

A Plea of Gulity.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 29.—Albert M. Fraguer, a well-known young Brooklyn lawyer, pleaded guilty to-day to an indictment charging grand larceuy in the first degree, in having taken bonds, valued as \$20,000, which were held in trust for Emil and Edith Kanor, minor children of the late Otto Kanor, an imporier.

Hugo Wantzellus, guardian of the children, entered the complaint, after which Fragner married one of the older sisters of the Kanor children, and a settlement out of court was attempted, but was prevented by the district attorney and a judge. The maximum punishment is ten years' imprisonment or a fine of \$1,000, or both, and Fragner will be arraigned for sentence on Monday.

ARTIST'S MODEL DEAD.

London, Jan. 29.—The Earl of Devon (Rev. Sir Henry Hugh Conriney), rectors of Powderham, Devon, is dead. He was lorn on July 15th, 1811, and held an excessive estate.

New York, Jan. 29.—William Webb, the oldest artist's model in this city, has been found dead in his room from heart failure. He was 80 years of age, and owing to his remarkable, physique was consive estate.

(Associated Press.)

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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—"To prove that large numbers of cartridges are not dangerous in case of fire, I am willing to station myself in a room where 1,000,000 cartridges are stored in wooden boxes and let a fire be started and rage there."

Rev. Wm. McKibben, who was superintendent of a cartridge company before he entered the ministry, has made this offer to a committee appointed by the fire department to decraine whether magazines of ammunition in stores will endanger firemen while the structures are burning.

burning.

"It will be nothing new," resumed Rev. Mr. McKitben, when the committee had recovered from its astonishment. "Several years ago when the cartridge company's store house burned, and 15, 000,000 rounds of loaded shotgun shells were destroyed by fire. I was in the thick of it, and did not get a scratch."

The experiments probably will be made

SOUTHWEST AFRICA

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The commander of the German gunboat Habicht, lying at Swakopmand, German Southwest Africa, cables that he has received news from Lieut. Zuelow, in command of the German Southwest Africa, man forces, at Okanhandja (a mission station eighty miles from Walfish Bay) that the Kaffirs have effected a junction with the Heros, who are besieging that

As Okanhandja was already hard pressed, the announcement has concern at the colonial office here. Reports of Fighting.

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Berlin, Nov. 29.—The foilowing dispatch from Lieut. Zoulow, sent by messenger, via Karibb, was received to-day: "Okahandja, Jan. 20.—I am holding Okahandja, occupied it January 15th, with 200 men, after steady fighting. I am waiting for guns from the Habicht. I ask for division of artillery. A weak relife corps with machine gun from Winchoek was repulsed on 12th and 13th; loss reported eight reserves. In order to establish connections with the rear and-bring forward military transports, we attempted to-day with to men to reach Karibb by rail."

A later dispatch, dated January 21st,

A later dispatch, dated January 21st, says: "Yesterday afternoon near Kawatuerasane, there was a sharp fight. A division of about 70 men strong, sent forward by rail, lost four dead and three slightly wounded. The enemy lost twenty to twenty-five dead, We can hold out for some time yet."

GRANTED LARGER POWERS.

Minister and Governor to Deal With Teachers Who Have Been Stirring Up Agitation.

Associated Press,
St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—The Czar has
granted the minister of the interior, Yon
Phielwe, and the governor of the province
of Tver special plenary powers over the
local officials of Tver in consequence of the
latter's subversive tendency. Recently the
local authorities appointed teachers in the
national schools who took advantage of
their neatition to stir un aritation against

THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Berlin Municipal Authorities Will Disin feet All Books Loaned From the

MARSHAL SHOT.

Killed When About to Arrest a Man

Charged With Beating Wife

Spokane, Jan. 28.—Pain Sly, liquorcrazed, to-day, at Troy, Idaho, shot and
killed Marshal J. H. Hays, who had gone to
Sly's house to arrest him. Sly had been
beating his wife.

The officer started to enter the house to
arrest Sly, when Sly, who had a rifle levellee, at him, fired, but the bullet missed and
then Hays drew his pistol and again started
to go into the house, when Sly fired again,
the bullet striking the officer and tearing
a fearful wound across the top of the chest,
severing the windpipe and the Jugular
vein. The officer fired another shot, then
started towards the railroad crossing towards town, but fell and expired.
Sly, after firing the fatal shot, fired at
the officer again, at Fred. Skeens, who was
with him, and at a number of men who had
gathered around where the officer fell.
Within a few moments a number of men
had secured rifles and commenced shooting,
which drove Sly on the elevated porch
where the shooting took place, into the
house and out the back door. He then
started through the lopen timber which,
stands close to the building, eastward towards his father's house about two blocks
away, which he reached and entered. The
thouse was surrounded within a short time
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Clergyman Undertakes to Prove They Do Not Endanger the Life of Firemen.

IS DISQUALIFIED CHIEF MAGISTRATE

MAKES A DISCOVERY Enabling Bill Will Probably Be Passed

by Legislation to Meet the

Mayor Barnard has discovered that advertently he has made himself liable o disqualification as Mayor under sec on 10, clause 19 of the Municipal Clauses Act, which says in part: "Any person otherwise duly qualified entitled o vote at a municipal election may be lected a mayor or alderman unless hav-

ing by himself or through his partner any

ontraci whatever or interest in any co

contract whatever or interest in any contract with or for the nunicipality either directly or indirectly."

His Worship detected the item which places him under this liability when the report of the finance committee was presented at a recent meeting of the city rouncil. He noticed in the list of accounts one for a small amount payable to the legal firm of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, of which he is a member. Investigating he found that this brought him under clause 19 of the act dealing with disqualification.

To a Times representative to-day Mayor Barnard plainly stated the facts of the case. He said:

"Last year the city purchased some land at the south end of the James Bay bridge from the Douglas estate for whom the firm of which I am a member are solicitors. We had the title deeds to the property, which is part of the land on which the C. P. H. bots is to be properly

solicitors. We had the title deeds to the property, which is part of the land on which the C. P. R. hotel is to be creefed. When the railroad company's solicitor was examining the title he made a requisition to J. M. Bradburn, city solicitor, for copies. Mr. Bradburn communicated with McPhillips, Wotton & Barnard requesting notarial copies, and in his letter added that the cost of copying would be borne by the corporation. in his lefter added that the cost of copying would be borne by the corporation.
At the time I was out electionering, and
didn't know anything about the matter.
These copies were furnished to the city
solicitor between nomination and election
day. Subsequent to the election the
solicitor brought a corporation veucher
form to our office, and it was filled out
by one of the clerks and corporation.

form to our office, and it was filled out by one of the clerks and sent to the city freesury. The money, I might say, has not been paid, and will not be.

"The act sets out that there shall be no contract with the municipality on the part of mayor or aldermen, and this comes under the head of contract, and if a person elected is disqualified on this ground the election is null and void. It would, therefore, be too much of a risk for me to remain in office under the circumstances. I must either have an enabling bill ratified by the legislature or resign. As I was returned by a large chabling bill ratified by the legislature or resign. As I was returned by a large majority I take it that the public have given me their confidence, and I have concluded after consideration to apply for the bill instead of holding another

Clause 19 of the Municipal Clauses Clause 19 of the Act says:

Any person otherwise duly qualified, entitled to vote at a municipal election, may be elected a mayor or alderman, or a reeve or councillor, of any municipality, unless he is disqualified for any one of the classifier of the council of the council

e fellowing reasons, viz.:

1. Being a minister of any religious

denomination.

2. Being a sheriff or sheriff's officer.

3. Having been convicted of a felony unless the person convicted has been pardoned or has been at liberty for a period of five years preceding the election at which he presents himself as a candidate for mayor, alderman, reeve or councillor.

4. Having, directly or indirectly, any 5. Being a naval or military officer on 6. Being in receipt of any allowance

m the municipality, except as pro in sub-sections (83) or (84) of sec or sections 65 or 235 of this act. 7. Being an allen.

8. Being an allen.

8. Being a salaried officer of the muntcipality tother than police magistrate in
district or township municipalities).

9. Having any musettled disputed account against or due by the municipal-

10. Having, by bimself or through his partner, any contract whatever or inter-est in any contract with or for the muni-cipality either directly or indirectly.

RECORD SHIPMENT.

Nearly Four Thousand Bales of Cotton Leave Houston, Texas, for Japan. (Associated Press.)

Houston, Tex., Jan. 29.—A shipment of 3,000 bales of cetton, destined for Japan, has left here for San Francisco. The shipment required 41 cars, and is a record so far as Oriental trade is concerned. The freight bill amounts to \$23,000.

FATAL BOXING BOUT. Man Died After Five Round Contest in Detroit Saloon.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2 Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—Charles
Andette, aged 31, died last night shortly
after boxing five rounds with Thos.
Johnson in a Frankly street saloon. It
is thought the exertion of fighting caused
a blood vessel in his head, to hurst.
Jehnson was placed under arrest.

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THE REPORTS ARE STILL CONFLICTING

RUMORED REJECTION OF JAPANESE DEMAND

St. Petersburg Dispatch Says Culmina tion of Crisis is Not Expected for Weeks.

London, Jan. 29 .- The Daily Graphic London, Jan. 29.—The Daily Graphic this moraing claims to be able to affirm that Russia's draft of her reply has not yet been officially presented to Japan, but that, it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, who has tranmitted the conretersours, was nas trainited the con-tents to Tokio, whence it will be con-veyed to the friendly powers. The Rus-sian reply is courteous, the Daily Gra-phic continues, but it refuses in uncom-promising terms to permit the reinser-tion in the draft of the treaty of two

tion in the draft of the treaty of two words guaranteeing the integrity and in-dependence of China, upon which Japan insisted in her last note.

The clause proposed by Japan was that Russia and Japan should mutually agree to respect the 'integrity and inde-pendence of China and Korea."

Russia has now stricken out twice the

Russia has now stricken out twice the words "China and," and it is understood words "China and," and it is understood this will close the negotiations. It is possible, the Daily Graphic goes on, now that this note has been presented, Japan will notify Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio, that she has no alternative but to take up arms in defence of her interests, and that M. Kurino will be instructed to demand his passport. In the meanwhile instructions have been sent to the two Japanese cruisers now at Colombo to proceed to Singapore, where, in the event of war being declared, their crews will be paid and the vessels laid up.

Intelligent Anticipation

Intelligent Anticipation.

ondon, Jan. 29 .- There is nothing in show that the statement of the Daily Graphic is anything more than "intelli-

gent anticipation."

The Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph both report in their St. Petersburg dispatches the possibility of further negotiations, the latter paper saying that the culmination of the crisis is not expected before the beginning of March, and reporting a sudden rise on the St. Petersburg bourse.

says that, according to information from a sure source, large bodies of Russian troops are being moved to the Kor-ean frontier from Feng Huan Cheng

churia,

A Daily Mail dispatch from Seoul reports the arrival of 1,000 Russian troops at Antung yesterday.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times cables that Tseng Chi, the Tartar general of Mukden, has telegraphed the foreign board of Pekin that the Russians have demanded that he supply 500 carts for immediate military service. The board replied that, owing to China's decision of neutrality, 'seng Chi must decision of neutrality, 'a seng Chi must decline to supply the earts in question.

Statesmen Meet.

Statesmen Aject.

London Jan. 28.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says the elder statesmen were received in ansaence by the Emperor to-day, and that it is generally believed in Tokio that Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. Russian military activity on the Korean frontier is proceeding and increasing, the ungasiness.

Ready for Service.

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Port Arthur, Jan. 29.—A telegram reported to have been sent by the Russian military attache at Tokio was received here yesterday. It gave the information of the mebilization of the Japanese army, and had the effect of renewed prenarations, for the dispatch of the troops already ordered to the north, but who had been detained on account of the peaceful aspect of affairs. The authorities have invited the Russian women of Port Arthur to join the Red Cross. The organization of the city's resources continues as though wer was certain. continues as though war was certain. The authorities are receiving many sensational reports from Korea and China.

VANCOUVER NOTES

Firemen's Benefit Association Elec Officers—Australian Hardwood For Interior Decoration.

Hon, Johann Wulffsohn, representing His Imperial Majesty, Wilhelm II. of Germany, held a reception on Wednesday afternoon in honor of the birthday of the Kaiser. The hours were from 12 to 5 in the afternoon, and during that time

on the arremoon, and dering that time many callers paid their respects to the Emperor of the Fatherland through the consul of Vancouver.

At the annual meeting of the Firemen's Benefit Association the treasurer's report was submitted, showing the association to be in an excellent financial state with the substantial balance on port was adopted. The election of offi-cers resulted as follows: President, R. H. Macauley: vice-president, James Mc-Innis; secretary, W. E. Flood: treasurer tunis; secretary, W. E. Flood; treasurer, Arthur Clegg; trustee, R. J. McCurdy, After the election of officers, matters in connection with the coming ball under the auspices of the association were taken up and discussed. The affair will take place in the city hall on February

"On the C. P. R. wharf is the initial shipment of hardwood, imported from Australia, which will be given a thorough test by the railway company for the interior, decoration of its passenger coaches," says the News-Advertiser, "There are many kinds of Australian timber which are unsurpassed in quality as finishing woods for decorative purposes. They are capable of taking on a high polish, and the grain being pretty, the woods are very orgamental. A great deal of it has already been used in this city. The first shipment, as far as can be learned, was brought to Vancouver by A. P. May, who has also introduced the woods into other coast cities. He became acquainted with their value through a friendliving in the southern continent, and some years ago brought some to Vancouver. The trade has steadily increased, and Australian hardwoods are now in fairly ready demand for interior decoration," "On the C. P. R. wharf is the initial

A coroner's jury at Ithica, N. Y., has decided that Nellie Deviney, who was shot and killed by her sixteen-year-old brother, met her death by acclient. It



Few people can understand the feelings of the pugilist as he is being counted out. He hears the seconds ticked off. He struggles to rise, but struggles in vain. He has lost the fight.

There are some who are making a losing fight for life that can appreciate this; those whose lungs are diseased. With every tick of the watch, they know that they are being counted out.

The great question is how can a quick rally be made to continue the fight against disease? Many who have asked that question have found a satisfactory answer in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures bronchitis obstinate, deep-seated coughs, hemorrhage, night-sweats, emaciation, and other conditions which if neglected or unskilfully treated may find a fatal termination in consumption.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Serum for the cure of tuberculears was used for the first time, in Canada at Notre Dame hospital, when two patients were innoculated by Dr. Lemieux, who has just returned from a visit to Paris, where he was permitted to investigate the workings of the new discovery, and was presented by Dr. Marmorek with sufficient of the serum to cure fifteen patients. The cure consists of the injection of serum every day for ten days and a rest of ten days until the cure is affected.

Wagea Will Be Redned.

Wages Will Be Reduced.

The local moulders' union has been noti-fied by the National Founders' Association that the wage scale as now in force will not be continued after its expiration on April 1st. The union is alarmed at the prospects, for it realizes that wages will have to come down. It is claimed that there are more than 100 men out of work here at the present time.

Roman Catholic Bishop Dead. Nicolet, Que., Jan. 28.—Right Rev. Elphege Gravel, Roman Catholic Bishop of Nicolet, died to-night. He was appointed

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 28.—Marine engineers a session here have decided to ask the Do-ninion government to insist that masters, nates and engineers produce certificates of qualification before clearances are issued to Canadian ports.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28. Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending January 28th, 1004, are \$4,202,752; corresponding week, 1963, \$3,858,710. Without Foundation. orts sent out from Winnipeg that a terrific blizzard had raged here on Mon-day and several lives had been lost are

absolutely untrue.

St. Thomas, Jan. 28.-Mrs. Rhoda Nichol

Stratford, Jan. 28.-The building occupied the Barnsdale Trading Company as a kery and general store, was badly damaged by fire this morning. The fire depart

Serious Effect of Cold.

London, Ont., Jan. 28.—The stormy weather of the past three weeks has had a serious effect on the business of the retail merchants of this city. The roads leading to the city are almost impassable, and this has kept the farmers at home. Some store-keepers state that business has dropped 50 per cent. owing to the storm. Wholesalers and retailers have found it impossible to get goods over the railways, and many lines of merchandise are exhausted. The coal supply of a number of the leading factories is running short and unless couditions improve on the railways and a large supply can be obtained they will be com-London, Ont., Jan. 28.-The stormy weath idle until the supply of coal is received.

MAY ATTACK BRITISH.

Chamby, British India, Jan. 28.—Col. Younghusband, commanding the British expedition to Thibet, has received a personal visit from the Delai Lama, one of the five great Lamas of Thibet, who fielivered an ultimatum warning him to return to Onatong and promising that there would be serious trouble if he did not do so. Large reinforcements of infantry and cavalry have already reached the Thibetan camp and more are coming from thassa and

In the meantime the British are pushing the work of road making through a gorge-north of Clingmathan, which is said to be more difficult to traverse and higher than tae Kyber pass. The military telegraph is keeping pace with the road makers.

All this work is being done in the face of Arctic weather. The British expedition

is still walting a proper representative from the Belai Lama at Lhassa. A flying column under command of Col. McDonald is ready to push forward at any moment should necessity still.

New Westminster, Jan. 28.-The Libera

New Westminster, Jan. 28.—The Laberal Conservative nominating convention was held here to-day to choose a candidate for the New Westminster seat in the House of Commons, and was attended by a hundred delegates from all parts of the district. The result of a nominating ballot showed T. S. Annandale to have a plurality with five others in the field. He, however, could give no definite assurance that at some future date he would have made the necessary business arrangements to enable him to accept the nomination, and he withdrew. His example was followed by three others, leaving only J. D. Taylor, editor of the Columbian, and Reeve L. W. Palsley, of Chilliwack. From the second ballot Taylor Chiliwack. From the second ballot Taylor got a majority of two to one, and on motion of Messrs. Annandale and Paisley his nomination was made unanimous. The convention also decided to organize into a district association.

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When one considers that Miss.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all admitted by all.

STILL NO APPOINTMENT.

Police Commissioners Have Not Ye Been Named-Gazette Announce-

Gazette contains no annous garding the appointment of police com cants is so large and the assurance that it is necessary for the ponderor machinery which provides the commisioners to move with infinite care. The

following appointments, however, are gazetted this week:

To be justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia: Robt. Strathearn, of Morrisey mines; Carl Brinck Christensen, of Cape Scott; Wm. Henry Ansell, of Haney, and Walter J. Walker, of New Westminster, chartered

Henry Peter McMartin, of New Westminster, deputy sheriff, to be a regisfrair for the purpose of the "Marriage Act."

To be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia: Alfred Edward White, of New Westminster; Walter Munro, of Revelstoke, and Edward Hicks-Beach, of Hazelton.

The Revelstoke and Ainsworth license districts have been redefined as follows: Revelstoke license district—All that portion of the Revelstoke riding of the former West Kootenay electoral district, not in any municipality, or within the Trout Lake mining division, to be known as the Revelstoke license district.

Ainsworth license district—All that portion of the Revelstoke and Slocan ridings of the former West Kootenay electoral district, not in any municipality, and situated within the Trout Lake and Slocan ridings of the former West Kootenay electoral district, not in any municipality, and situated within the Trout Lake and Slocan ridings of the former West Kootenay electoral district, not in any municipality, and situated within the Trout Lake and Slocan ridings of the former West Kootenay electoral district, not in any municipality.

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corporated; Malcolm Macrae & Co., Ltd., capital \$16,000; Westminster Trust & Safe Deposit Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000. Messrs. Errickson & Ely, of the Edison Display Company, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Errickson continuing the business.

The King Mercantile Company, Ltd., intend to apply to change the name of the company to the King Lumber Mills,

J. L. Whitney, of Rossland, has been appointed attorney for the Paris Bell Gold Mining Company, in place of J. B. Geo. H. Barnhart, of Ymir, has been

appointed attorney for the Ymir Mines, Ltd., in place of Richard Mead, Atwater.

DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. Teams to Play Basketball To Morrow Night— Musical Programme.

Basketball will be the extra attraction at Basketball will be the extra attraction at to-morrow evening's band concert at the drill hall. The contestants for this game, the sixth of the senior league series, will be teams representing the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West clubs. Both teams are practicing nightly, and a very interesting game is expected. The game will start at 9.15 o'clock.

The following exceptionally good musical programme will be, rendered by the regi-

programme will be rendered by the regimental band, commencing at 8.30 o'clock PART 1.

.. Keler Bela Selection fr. The Burgomast Chaff Piece—Dawn of Love Popular Selection—Scraps . . . PART II.

Basketball—Victoria West. v. Y.M.C.A.
Humoresque—The Lobsters' Promenade
Steele
Basketball—Second Haif
Two-Step—Dixie Girl Lampe
God Save the King.

The escaping gas in the home of G. Saunders, of Eric, Pa., resulted in the asphyxiation of Mrs. Saunders and her mother. Saunders will probably die, and his three-weeks-old baby and his sister-in-law, Eva Montgomery, are in a serious condition.

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Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. Phone 172.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Tway, who died on the 18th day of December, 1903, are required on or before the 28th day of January, 1904, to send to the undersigned full particulars of their claims. And further take notice that after such date the administrator will proceed to such date the administrator will proceed to the understoned the sasts among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be claims of which he shall store of the said assets or any part there, are the said assets or any part there of the said assets or any part there. The said assets or any part there of the said assets or any part there. The said assets or any part there of the said assets or any part there. The said assets or any part there are the said assets or any part there. The said assets or any part there are the said as a s

to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below iow water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lesse.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lesse, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, shoper mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, guleb, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 200 feet square.

r guich, the width being from 1,000 to 1,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 1,000 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one t each ead, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claims is within ten miles of mining recorder's effice. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of-which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comproller.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

THE DAY GIVEN UP TO PRIVATE MEMBERS

Act for the Protection of Deer Passed Committee After a Long Discussion.

Victoria, Jan. 28th.

To-day was private members' day in the Honse. All the business standing on the order paper in the names of private members was disposed of, and a consider-able advance made in committee of sup-ply upon the estimated expenditures for the year.

Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. New Bills.

The following bills were introduced, tead a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:

My John Oliver, "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act, 1903,"

By the Hon, Chas, Wilson, "An Act to amend the 'Judgments Act, 1899," and "An Act to amend the 'Mineral'

By W. C. Wells, "An Act to amend e 'Master and Servant Amendment

Report on Immigration Act.

W. J. Bowser presented a report from the select committee appointed to inquire into the working of the "British Colum-bia Immigration Act," as follows:

Legislative Committee Room, 28th January, 1904.

"Mr. Speaker: Your select committee appointed to inquire into the workings of the British Columbia Immigration

Act' beg leave to report as follows:

"1. That from the evidence adduced before the committee there is no foundation for any charges against the govern-

officials as well as possible under the

and exhibits put in before the commit-

The report which was signed by W. J. owser, chairman, Stuart Henderson, eo. A. Fraser, Wm. Davidson and R.

Steam Boilers Act.

report of the bill to amend the Boilers Act, Mr. Oliver offered an amendment so as to provide that a fourth class certificate was not dependcourth class certificate was not depend-ent upon a man having been in charge of a steam plant where the actual horse power was not less than ten. The pro-vision as to the horse power was struck out, he said, to overcome the difficulty in connection with small boilers used in

The amendment carried, and the bill was reported and passed its third read-

Is instead of December 18th as at 1978
ent.

Dr. Young pointed out that the application of this section to the whole province would work a hardship in Atlin. For a part of the year it was not possible to get fresh meat except by the deer and other game brought in. This fall, being exceptionally mild, the fresh meat brought in had to be condemned and destroyed, the residents falling back for fresh meat on the deer brought in.

The "Act to amend the Poison Act."

S. P. C. A. Act.

The "Act to amend the Society for the Private Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the British Columbia Immigration Act, presented on the 28th day of January, inst., be adopted."

On Monday next Hon. Mr. Green to

that it was caribou in Atlin and not deer.

that it was caribou in Atlin and not deer, so that the section did not apply.

T. W. Paterson wanted to know for whom the deer was being profected. There were residents of the Island who had to depend upon deer for ment.

Mr. Hall said that he did not propose to support legislation which broke faith with manufacturers who had gone into the manufacture of hides in good faith. He instanced one in the city of Victoria who followed that business and employed about ten hands.

who followed that business and employed about ten hands.

Mr. Oliver, referring to the same subject, said that this man had paid good prices for the hides for the purpose of nanufacture. It was proposed to introduce into British Columbia the same ethods as in the Old Country had led

o poaching and murder.

Mr. Paterson wanted the Game Act
forced so that hunters could not go out
ad slaughter deer and leave it lying

here in the woods. Stuart Henderson said the bill would cut off from the use of venison all but those who shot it or who had friends who shot it. He wanted the consideration of the bill deferred. He thought it should be confined to Vancouver Island alone if the bill went through.

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J. Murphy pointed out that this would shut out prospectors. Many prespectors hunted during the winter in order to live, depending upon the sale of hides and flesh for this purpose.

Mr. Hall protested against the bill. There were men who had bought hides and accumulated them in the hopes of an act like this being passed for enable them to export them. This also interfered with an industry established in Victoria to manufacture these and drive it out of this city.

of this city.

Mr. Hawthornthwalte wanted to know whether this would not force these men with hides on hand to sell them to this

Mr. Hall said that these men knew the Act, 1809."

By Hon. R. McBride, "An Act to secure certain Pioneer Settlers within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt their, surface and undersurface Rights."

By A. H. B. Macgowan, "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act, 1898."

Mr. Hall said that these men knew the condition when they bought the hides. Mr. Oliver said the other dealers had the same opportunity to manufacture the skins as this manufacturer. He wanted to know if the member for Nanaimo vide against the killing of deer except for use.

The President of the Council propo The President of the Council proposed an amendment to the section providing that while there should be no export of any deer or skin of deer from British Columbia that it should be unlawful to buy ar sell deer on Vancouver Island.

W.W. B. McInnes held that the game of this province was one of its greatest assets. It would be the greatest attraction to British Columbia to have the game protected. The principle of the fall was too broad for a fittle industry in Victoria to enter into.

W. G. Cameron said he was as broad as anyone in favoring game protection, but he did not favor legislating against an industry, even if it was not a very

an industry, even if it was not a very large one.

Under section 4 allowing the export of deer hides from 21st March, 1904, to 1st May, 1904, as provided for in the bill, Mr. Hall offered an amendment to the effect that these hides allowed to be exported should not be in the raw state.

Mr. Hawthorntawaite said that this would mean that all these men having hides in their possession would have to dispose of them to this one man, who in Victoria dehaired these hides.

Mr. Paterson favored Mr. Hall's amendment because he said that if it only meant dehairing, that could be done in any tannery.

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The amendment was lost, after being amended by Mr. Oliver, extending the time until July 1st, instead of May 1st. This time would be required in order to get the skins in condition to ship out.

Mr. Tanner moved to add the following new sub-sections to section 4:

"A. The 'Game Protection Act, 1808,' is hereby repealed, so far as it regulates the taking or killing of trout of any kind of species.

The House then went into committee on "An Act for the Protection of Deer upon Vancouver Island," with Harry Wright in the chair.

H. G. Tanner moved that the title of the bill be changed to "An Act for the Protection of This motion carried.

How F. J. Faiton moved that the bill apply to all British Columbia, and not to Vancouver Island alone. It was later amendment as as to prevent the export to be indicated in the control of the protection of Fish and Game." The amendment carried.

The House then went into committee of species. "B. It shall be unlawful at any time to take, catch, kill, or have in possession and the man that owns the ferry." (Laughter.)

Luder the head of superannuation, Mr. Evans taok exception to the outlay. An Old Man's Home was maintained at Kamloops, where pioneers could spend their last days. He did not know that civil servants were any better to be except to be indicated in the section relating to the provided from British Columbia, and not to the control of the best of the section relating to the provided from British Columbia, and not to the control of the best of the section relating to the provided from British Columbia, and not to the control of the best of the section relating to the provided from British Columbia, and not to the control of the best of the section relating to the provided from British Columbia, and not to the control of the best of the section relating to the provided from British Columbia, and not to the control of the best of the section relating to the provided from British Columbia, and not to the control of the best of the section of Fish and Game." This man said: "Yes, the bridge will be classes." J belight. This gentle man had replied: "Perhaps you don't know me. I'm the man that owns the ferry." (Laughter.)

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Hon. F. J. Falton moved that the bill apply to all British Columbia, and not to Vancouver Island alone. It was later amendmend as as to pravent the export to from British Columbia of deer skins and making the purchase unlawful on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know why it was not legislated that deer should not be killed instead of making it unlawful to sell or buy skins, etc.

The President of the Council explained that the object was fo prevent the slaughter of deer for their hides. It did

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The President of the Council explained that the object was to prevent the slaughter of deer for their hides. It did not prevent a farmer from killing deer for his own use.

R. Hall said this would not prevent the killing of one deer less on Vancouver Island. The only way to do that was to make the close season from November 1st instead of December 15th as at present.

Dr. Young pointed out that the application of this section to the whole proventian of the proventian of this section to the whole proventian of the prov

poration Act" was reported and passed ts third reading. Land Registry Act.

Land Registry Act.

Upon the report of J. R. Brown's bill to amend the Land Registry Act, the Attorney General moved that: "Upon receipt of a certificate of forfeiture of land to the section 133 of the "Assessment Act, 1903," the estate and interest in any land so forfeited shall be registered by filing said certificate and making a reference to same in the register books against every title affected thereby, and who upon receipt of said certificate any certificate of title or of registered estate outstanding in respect of the same shall be deemed to be cancelled as to said forfeited estate or interest."

The amendment carried.

Mr. Bowser moved: "Until such rules, forms and orders are made the various forms and procedure, including the tariff of costs, fees and charges in all cases, petitions, motions, applications and other proceedings under this act, unless otherwise specially provided, shall, as nearly as may be, be the same as those in force in the Supreme court."

This carried also, and this bill was reported.

Line Fences and Water Courses.

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In introducing the second reading of the amendment to the Line Fences and Water Courses Act, J. N. Evans said that the proposal was to make the act more workable. The bill provides that:

"Any notice required to be given under the 'Line Fences and Water Courses Act,' may be given in writing, either personally or by leaving the same at the last known residence of the person to be notified, or by mailing the same in a prepaid registered letter addressed to the last known place of residence or address of such person; and any notice so mailed shall be deemed to be given at the expiration of fourteen days after it shall have been mailed"; and that "any appeal from an award may also be taken to the County court of the district in prepaid registered letter addressed to the last known place of residence or address of such person; and any notice so mailed shall be deemed to be given at the expiration of fourteen days after it shall have been mailed, and that "any appeal from an award may also be taken to the County court of the district in which the property affected by such award lies, which court shall have full jurisdiction over the matters in jurisdiction over the matters tion, concurrently with the

The bill passed its second reading. Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Tanner, in moving the second reading of an act to regulate the speed and operation of motor vehicles on high-ways, said he did so upon the principle that an onnce of prevention was better than a pound of cure.

The bill passed its second reading.

Committee of Supply.

The House then went into committee of supply, with C. W. D. Clifford in the

In reply to W. C. Wells, the Chief

In reply to W. C. Wells, the Chief Commissioner explained that the \$1,000 for Copper Mountain road was conditional upon a similar sum being contributed by the miners concerned.

The Premier explained that the Dewdney main trunk road was an important one in glying connection with Vanicouver and New Westminster.

W. C. Wells protested against the vote of \$6,000 for Columbia. The road from Golden to Fort Steele required a large expenditure. He did not find interviews such as the Premier had proposed as a remedy to Mr. Paterson, very osed as a remedy to Mr. Paterson, itisfactory. He desired something

satisfactory. He desired something more substantial.

Mr. Murphy pointed out that the Cariboo main trunk road could not be kept up, for \$22,000. Last year \$30,000 was expended, and it was too little. He thought that the salaries of road superintendents should be provided for beside this. He also suggested that one superintendent was enough in Cariboo. The superintendent in the north simply squandered the money.

The Premier said this would receive his greatest attention.

"That's all together too small," replied Mr. Murphy. The superintendent in the northern part of the province did nothing in the way of constructing a road. He spent the money simply for political purposes. He distributed the money among his friends.

poses. He distributed the description of the vote of \$600 for the ferry at Savonas, Mr. Henderson referred to the fact that in the West Yale election in February last it was promised by the Premier that a bridge would be built at Savonas. He thought that because the government majority fell short of what it was expected it was wrong to cut

government majority fell short of what it was expected it was wrong to cut them off from a bridge in this way. The Premier said that this had not been lost sight of. The government contemplated the building of that bridge.

Mr. Wells told of an amusing incident in which the Finance Minister had got into trouble in his anxiety to assure the people interested that this bridge would be built if the government was returned. The Finance Minister to one got. be built if the government was returned. The Finance Minister to one gentleman had said: "Yes, the bridge will be built if the government."

rerry. (Laughter superannuation, Mr. Evans taok exception to the outlay. An Old Man's Home was maintained at Kamloops, where pioneers could spend their last days. He did not know that civil servants were any better to be exempted than others. He took exception to adding to the list.

The Finance Minister explained that the superannuation of J. Fannin meant no increase in the expenditure, as the new curator of the museum was taking the position at a less cost, and Mr. Fannin was expected to give a great deal of time to the work yet.

Opposition members, including Messrs. Oliver, Munro and Brown, though opposed to superannuation, were very hearty in their support of this vote to Mr. Fannin, who had contributed so much to the province by donating a large part of the specimens of the museum.

The Premier and Mr. Hawthornthwaite also agreed with it.

Mr. Evans replied that he recognizer the services of Mr. Tannin. It was the principle of superannuation he opposed.

The Committee then rose.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock



Because it is so extra good that people always come back for more.

On Monday next Hon. Mr. Wilson to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Countles Definition Act."

Act."

Mr. Oliver to move, upon the consideration of the report of the bill intituled "An Act for the Protection of Deer upon Vancouver Island," to amend section 3 by inserting between the word "tima" and the word "to," in the first line, the following words: "to kill except for setual use, or." actual use, or."

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, R. C., December, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-fawa.)

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The scientific medical man is still groping in a dark chamber in search of were a large number of deaths due to according to the report of our Medical According to the report of con-H with Officer. Science, we understand, has nothing but the knife with which to meet the destroyer. But the work of in-meet the destroyer. But the work of in-terminant of the whole body—could be of any use to Mr. Borden, they would not be missel for a moment from their seats vestigation is only beginning. Consumpproper treatment are not nearly so greatly dreaded as they were. A lecturer recently, speaking on causer before the Royal College of Surgeous, London, after passing in review the various hypotheses by which mallenant gleans by the control of them. by which malignant disease has been yeast-fungi, referred to the failure of innumerable attempts to communicate car by transplantation or inoculation, and to the very inadequate grounds upon which some of the results thus obtained have been alleged to afford support to made in order to show the transmissibility of a malignant tumor , from one to another animal of the same species. cancer, although auto-inoculation must ted that the terms parasitic, infectious, speak of the disease as infectious or contaglous is calculated to excite unnecessary alarm in the public mind. Cancer is not parasitic in the sense of being microble, ner is it infectious or contagiout in the sense of being transmissible from one person to another, although it is both parasitic and infectious in the way in-which it spreads in and lives in-which it spreads in and lives in-well as in Asia, because the minimum. olves, and it is contagious in the sense of being auto-inoculable. The concluyears of patient research by many sis was not by any means a pessimistic one, as it was sometimes supposed to be, for it pointed to a local origin of the disease and to its curability by commoval could no more afford a guarantee against the formation of another tumor than did the repair of a broken bone against the occurrence of another fracture. There were reasonable grounds for expecting that the organized researches being conducted under the direction of the Royal Colleges and elsewhere

real agencies which stimulated the tumor germs into activity, A CHANCE FOR BORDEN.

continued to the end, yield much valu-

able information as to how to prevent cancer, by teaching us what were the

The Conservative party in the Demin ion has a splendid opportunity to furnish | don't know where St. Louis is, except evidence of the good faith of its pro-that it is somewhere in the United States, fessions. There are ten or a dozen bye-and I don't care. And please tell the elections to be held within a month. president, whoever he is, to stop writing Noarly all the seats to be filled were me letters about his fair, as I am tired formerly occupied by Liberals. Let the opposition win a few constituencies from the government and the country will assuredly conclude that the tide has set in against the Liberal party. Mr. Blair is of sport. Lacrosse and football are so

leadership of the Conservative party. Mr. Fostershas recovered from als fit of ilks on account of the decision on the Makelin in 1900. Let him easny another state of public opinion is as it is reported chances should be greatly in favor of Foster. If, on the other hand, the Laberals should hold their own or make gains, the result will inevitably be taken

We observe that the enthusiasm of

the Conservative press has, for no apparent reason, subsided perceptibly. A few weeks ago the whole party was represented as bubbling over with anticipation of victory in a general leection we regard as an ominous sign. Is it the result of the failure of Gamey in Ontario? We can tell the Conservative organizers in the East that we have great campaigners in British Colum bia, and they are eager to go to the front ardent in their devotion to the cause that they have spent days in our legislature tere dilating upon the iniquities of Rose and defending the reputation of Gamey ns a great political reformer. All of which was very interesting as well as Columbia. We have made the sug groping in a dark chamber in search of the cause and cure of the most dreaded of all diseases, we believe, cancer. There were a large, purpler of deaths due to were a large number of deaths due to the great C asservative party in British cancer in Victoria during the past year.

Columbia, and Hawthornthwaite as the in the legislature. As the great quin a comparatively few years ago are now reasons, more concerned about the suctette are all, possibly not for identical

A RECKLESS POTENTATE.

rules. Rashness in his case is the five days. Golf tends to desceration of progeny of ignorance. It is well for his the Sabbath and fosters a gambling state that it is not situated on this great have been alleged to allore support of microbic hypothesis. The inoculations and graftings of Morau, Jensen and Borrel were mentioned as the most important and systematic which had been portant and systematic when the transmissibility of the Caesars. As the portant and systematic which had been portant and systematic which had been portant and systematic when its domain of freedom, liberty and against it by one who has had practical continuous forms that the seat of the microbic hypothesis. There seems to be the total for the present day but one healthy recreation left for the lidividual who panieth after a healthy and its domain of freedom, liberty and against it by one who has had practical continuous forms. equality to Africa, the Sultan may escape the consequences of his hardihood. But lawn tennis: The rector of Tooting, another animal of the same species. It would be well for His Majesty to read Landon parish, the Rev. J. H. Anderson, an up-to-date history or take a daily declares that the social organizations in paper. Then he would know what be cancer, although auto-inoculation must be admitted to occur. It is to be regret-publication in the feel the governments of Hawaii, of the fortunate tendency of promoting matrix be admitted to occur. It is to be regret-publication in the feel the governments of Hawaii, of the fortunate tendency of promoting matrix be admitted to occur. It is to be regret-publication in the feel the governments of Hawaii, of the mony among young people, who conse ted that the terms parasitic, infectious, contagious and microbic are often used as synonymous in relation to cancer. To small of the disease as infectious or contagious and that the United States is quently leave the parish. "We had a lawn tennis club," he says; "everybody dom; that the republic has seized islands supproved of it and exclaimed. It is so in distant parts of the great waters nice for bringing people together, you which have always been understood to belong to Great Britain, has refused members with any freedom left all marto give them up, and that the statesmen | ried one out in the sense of being transmissible of our great Empire have merely entered and the Michaelmas rates were due, that

way in which it spreads in and lives in-dependently of the tissues which it inthe republic for the regeneration of mankind cannot be fulfilled until all men. arrived at with regard to microbic who are born free and equal irrespechypothesis is that neither bacterium, pro-tozoon, nor yeast fungus has up to the sue happiness, grasp it if they can, and present time been shown, in spite of bold it for a time. If the Sultan were highly-skilled investigators, to stand in posed to probe into the status of the colored people of the Southern States, any sort of casual relationship to cancer-ous diseases. How great a solutrast to whom it is proposed to distranchise the this condition is afforded by the case of Majesty might argue that it is evident this condition is allorated by the case of the tubercule bacillus! When Koch in United States. But they are when they was able to bring forward such overward after being afte was able to bring forward size of the whelming proofs that with few exceptions even the most sceptical were forth and must suffer the consequences. But from November 15th to March 25th. that trifling inconsistency is balanced by Anyone found with fish in his possession with convinced. In conclusion, the lec-American colonies. Of course Americans are the real rulers. In Hawaii, which will go to the informer. Fish Who, from his hapless frailites however, natives are permitted to sit in taken under six inches in length must like under six inches in length must like in the poorer virtues, see His faults alone—

(American colonies. Of course Americans and the same length must be under six inches in length must like a the Legislature. In Porto Rico they hold be returned to the water under the sam plete and early removal, although re all the minor offices. In the Philippines penalties. The depleted waters in the concessions are made to popular prejudice by permitting those who rebel a chance to fill up. against the new ruler (who are not shot down on sight) to be garroted after the

ancient Spanish farhion.

In the midst of a cloud of reflections we had almost forgotten to mention the it is doubtful if the press knows all or offence of the Sultan of Morocco, It seems His Majesty had never heard of St. Louis in the State of Mo., and when his advisers informed him that a World's Fair was to be held there this the alert, if they ever permit an eye to year and importuned him to vote a grant close towards a Moroccan exhibit, he gre patient and said: "Here is \$50,000, take it and do what you please with it. Don't care whether you use it for the World's and I don't care. And please tell the

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too expensive a passime for the ordinary class" or professionals. Some of the recent test matches in Australia occupied spirit, it is said. Shooting is evil, some-times murderous. There seems to be experience of the effects of the game of onnection with his church have the unknow.' Well, it was so nice that the another. When autumn came club evaporated, and I had to pay, because, as is the custom here, the members not only married but left the parish. The passion for tennis again asserted itself in the following spring, and a new club sprang up. It has thriven well. But as, when thunder crashes nigh, to my dismay. I find things are beginning to take the old turn. Several engage ments are announced for early matri-

dexterity with which he converted that bill for the alleged preservation of deer into a measure for the effective preser neighborhood of Victoria will now have

Smallpox is on the rampage again The Seattle newspapers have reported covery of several cases lately, and publishes all it knows. In the Eastern part of Canada and the United State

NO PATIENCE WITH A QUITTER. Ottawa Journal.

Senator Wark, aged 100, cannot understand why that young fellow, Russell Sage, aged 87, should think of retiring in comparative middle life.

Foot Elm Cures Chilblains.

THE GRAVE OF BURNS.

By William Watson. What woos the world to youder shrine?
What sacred clay, what dust divine?
Was this some Master faultless-fine,
In whom we praise
The cunning of the Jewelled line
And craven phrase?

A reader of God's secret scroll?

A reader of God's secret scroll?

A Shakespeare, flashing o'er the whole
Of man's domain
The spiendar of his cloudless soul
And perfect brain?

. . . . Nay, none of these-and little skilled On heavenly heights to sing and build! Thine, thine, O Earth, whose fields he

And thine alone, Was he whose fiery heart lies stilled 'Neath yender stone.

For, 'mid an age of dust and dearth, Once more had bloomed immortal worth, There, in the strong spienctic North, The spring began. A mighty mother had brought forth A mighty man.

He came when poets had forgot
How rich and strange the human lot:
How warm the tints of life; how hot
Are Love and Hate,
And what makes truth divine, and what
Makes Manhood great.

To him appear.

How could he scape the doom of such As feel the airlest phantom-touch Keentler than others feel the clutch Of iron powers— Who die of having lived so much In their large hours?

No mystic torch through time he bore, No virgin veil from Life he tore; His soul no bright insignla wore Of starry birth; He saw what all men see—no more—

In heaven and earth,

Who, from his hapless frailties free,

THE COLONEL'S OPINION.

Chicago Record-Herald. "Colonel," said the beautiful grass widow, "do you think a lady would be justified under any circumstances in taking advan-tage of her leap year privilege to propose

arriage to a man?"
"Yo—es," he replied, carefully, but steadibacking away. "I think if a man were
lind so that he couldn't wink and dumb
that he couldn't speak, and paralyzed
that he couldn't write, or motion, ane
ould have a pretty fair excuse for teiling
that he could have her." him that he could have her."

After which he leaped over a tabourette and got away.

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NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

To the Editor - Besteranus ments contained in my previous communication, it is to be hoped that those whose bounden duty and exact authority it is to regulate such matters will henceforth pay the minutest attention to all such details embraced within the scope of their official investigation.

Jurisdiction.

There are other boats besides the Clailam, there are other boats besides the Clai-lam, there are other sea going routes out of Victoria that lead to other places be-sides Scattle. Our eminent advice at this stage cannot avail the dead, but-we can begin to take precautions on behalf of the living.

Especially it should be insisted on that

Especially it should be insisted on that the lifeboats iff they can be termed such of all passenger steamers be periodically tested. Any steamer with propelling machinery too stronk for her frame, and any steamer possessing only sufficient motive force to make way under favorable weather circumstances, both these specimens should be relegated.

Amongst the names of the boats mentioned that might have attempted a rescue was one quite unit to have made any attempt under the weather conditions that prevailed when the Claliam went down, of course, as she never made the attempt, it was quite safe to include her in the list of those ready to do wonders, if they had been ready themselves.

We mourn the dead, and out hearts go out to their sorrowing relatives, let us see

or sealing schooner is allowed to leave Victoria without a complete history of the craft as to seaworthiness and equipment being in possession of, not the owners, but in the hands of those officials whose duty it is to inspect and reject without fear or

GLOBE TROTTER.

THE CLALLAM INQUIRY.

To the Editor:—It certainly is a great misfortune to the pioneer class of seafarers to find one of their number, by name (Tom Harman), with his great ability for rigging yachts, raising and painting flagpoies on government grounds, etc., wasting his precious time answering such bold statements as made by "Clyde Seaman" in the Colonist.

However, I think, with all due respect, it would have been much more satisfactory if there had been a few such as "Clyde Seaman" on the present coroner's jury, instead of a jury composed wholly of city business men. To the Editor:-It certainly is a

"Mamle," said Maud, "what is an ulti-

"I don't know exactly," was the reply, diplomatic correspondence I should say our next."

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City News in Brief.

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-Change of Time VA& S. Railway,— Beginning Sunday, January 31st, train No. 1 for Sidney, New Westminster and Vancouver will leave at 7.45 a.m. in-stend of 8 a.m., as at present. Train No. 2 will arrive at 6.15 p.m. instead of 6 o'clock.

-Are you furnishing? If so, get one of our kitchen lists, it will help you to commence that formidable lists of kitchen needs, inexpensive, but still very necessary to home comfort; also get our handsome catalogue if you have not already recived one. Weiler Bros.

The new organ for Caivary Baptist church has arrived from the Karn factory. Woodstock. The instrument is described as an excellent one, and the public will be given an opportunity of hearing it in the near future in a sacred concert now being arranged by Geo. J. Burnett.

An Association football match will be played to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at the Canteen grounds, between the Columbias and H. M. S. Flora eleven. The Columbia team follows: Messrs. Finlayson, Lawson, Rutherford, Wilson, Hughes, Smith, Scholefield, Newcombe, Patton, Cornwall and Berkeley.

On the steamer Umatilla sailing for San Francisco this evening the remains of the late W. E. Rookledge, one of the victims of the Clallam wreck, will be forwarded south. They are being shipped to Los Angeles for interment, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Rookledge, Among other passengers embarking on the steamer will be Mrs. Campbell, E. R. Hume, Mr. Hussey, M. Kidyida, Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mrs. B. Stratton, Mrs. F. C. Grahame and Miss Greer,

Grahame and Miss Greer.

—During the year 1903 the inferest carnings of The Mutual Life of Canada wers more than sufficient to pay all ceath claims. This is but a repetition of former years, and in fact during the whole listory of The Mutual Life of Canada from its organization in the year 1860 the interest earnings have exceeded the death claims. All profits earned by this company are paid to policyholders alone. For rates and particulars apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 30 Broad street.

R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the B. C. Agriculture Society, has received the following communication from H. Wade, secretary of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Toronto: "Kindly accept this as official notice, that the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association has voted the sum of \$100 towards the shorthorn prize list at your exhibition. The conditions are: That your association duplicate the amount for shortthe shortners in the short-tion. The conditions are: That your as-sociation duplicate the amount for short-horns, but in case you do not give as much as this association has granted, the Dominion Shorthorn Association will duplicate the amount you grant; all animals exhibiting to be registered in the Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book."

S. Perry Mills, K. C., and Frank Higgins returned from Duncans yester-day, where they appeared as counsel in a most serious case there being tried before Stipendary Magistrate Maitland Dougal. Stipendary Magistrate Maitland Dougal. The case is that arising out of a charge of criminal assault laid against Simon Dougan, of Cobble Hill. The informant is Mr. Townsend, of Cobble Hill. The first charge entered was that of felonious assault on Mrs. Townsend, which Mr. Mills had changed to criminal assault. He went up to Duncans on Wednesday and has taken the case for the prosecution in hand, while Frank Higgins has been retained by the defendant. The case has been adjourned until Tuesday next.

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-Members of the board of trade are requested to bear in mind the meeting which will be held to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, when the business will be the report of the special committee regarding the incorporation of a board of harbor commissioners.

Put it on your card, the number, 106. This is Erskine's Grocery where fresh goods are to be had at fair prices stature, entertained the members of the Honse at dinner at his residence has night. The event was the second of the Victoria Hunt Club takes place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Burleigh, the residence of J. Dunsmuir, Crafigllower road.

Hon C. E. Pooley, Speaker of the legislature, entertained the members in the legislature of the Honse at dinner at his residence has night. The event was the second of the Victoria Hunt Club takes place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Burleigh, the residence of J. Dunsmuir, Crafigllower road.

A meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held on Wednesday evening. when nine new members were initiate A report was submitted by the ball cor A report was submitted by the ball committee showing that preparations are proceeding apace for the festivities of February 10th. Provision is being made at the banquet fable for 500 guests. There is expected to be keen competition for the numerous prizes offered for the best certifiers.

The Victoria theatre was crowded last evening when the "Devil's Auction" was presented. Those present were kept annised from the time the curtain rose. The feature was undoubtedly the scenery and the expeditious manner the scenes were changed. There were no redious waits, the most complicated settings being handled with surprising ease and rapidity. There were three special ties of particular merit included in the performance. George Herman, who took the part of Chaos, an imp of darkness, proved a remarkable contertionist, and was loudly applauded. Miss Madelyn Marshall made a hit in her impersonation of a country girl. Some exceptionally good athletic work and juggling feats were also, introduced. The surprises of the haunted chamber caused considerable amusement. The dancing also came in for a share of the applause.

UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

Mr. Alex. Peden and Miss Violet Robin son Joined in Bonds of Matrimony Last Evening.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 18 Young street, last evening, Mr. Alex. Peden and Miss Violet Robinson were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay in the presence of relatives and intimate triends of the contracting parties. Mr. Robert Peden acted as groomsman and Miss Rose Robinson was brilesmaid. The bride looked charming in a gown of white organdie.

so succeeding to make this last show the most successful of the season. Special thanks are also due to F. Turner and Wm. Hodgson, who judged the terriers and other classes in a painstaking and efficient manner, giving complete satisfaction to all exhibitors.

Those entitled to receive silver medals are as follows:

C. A. Goodwin, for best cocker in show, won by Little Dorrit.

Mrs. J. J. Bostock, for hest fox terrier. In show, won by Remson.

Special for best Irish terrier in show, R. E. Hansen, won by Nailer.

Special for best collie in show, J. McIntosh, won by Prince.

Special for best in miscellaneous class, S. Creech, won by Irish setter, Nellie.

Special for best in miscellaneous terriers, Miss E. Turner, won by Dave, Bedlington terror.

The judges were: Cocker spaniels, Dr. G. L. Milne; terriers, W. Hodgson; miscellaneous classes, F. Turner.

The list of awards follow: organdie.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and advantage was taken of this opportunity by many to offer congratulations and well wishes to the newly married couple. A large array of handsome presents testi-fied to the popularity of Mr. and Mrs.

Both are well known in Victoria, hav-ing resided in this city for years. Mr. Peden has always taken a prominent part in different athletics, having occu-pied an official position is. pied an official position in connection with the F. Y. M. A. for several seasons. He is now a member of the James Bay Ath-letic Association. Mr. and Mrs. Peden will take up their residence at SS Carr street.

HEARING IN MARCH.

Libel Suit Ordered Set Down for Marel

In Chambers this morning before His Lordship the Chief Justice, J. H. Lawson, jr., appearing for the Times Printing & Publishing Company, made an application Publishing Company, made an application for the dismissal of the libel action brought last summer by Mrs. Wiles against the newspaper for statements made in connection with her canvass of this city for an entertainment. Mr. Lawson drew the attention of the court to the fact, that the

plaintiffs had the trial set down for next July, which indicated a failure to prose-cute. Failing an order for dismissal of the action, he asked that the court order it set down for hearing in Esbruary, as the date-now fixed skips three courts. R.—Cassldy made a long appeal to the court to permit the trial to stand for July, alleging that Mrs. Wiles is engaged in can-vassing through the States, and that to compel her to come to Victoria before mid-summer would interfere with her business. His Lordship said that to postpone the His Lordship said that to postpone the trial till next July was ridiculous, an abuse of the process of the courts, and an experi-ment with said rules and with the tolera-

tion of the judge.

Mr. Lawson pointed out that in addition
to the ordinary annoyance resulting from
a libel sult hanging over the heads of newsa libel sult hanging over the heads of news-paper proprietors there were special elr-cumstances at the present time which ne-cessitated a prompt disposal of the action. Among these was the fact that three re-porters from the city were, he believed, intending to proceed to the Orient in con-pection with the impending war, and it was most essential that any necessary wit-nesses should be heard before any changes took place on the newspaper staffs. His Lordship thereupon ordered the case

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Among those registered at the Among those registered at the victors hotel are; G. Halloran and wife, of Edisor Wash.; C. A. V. Elliot, of Harrison H. Springs; and T. J. Molyneux and D. Brues of San Francisco.

W. W. Taylor, of Halifax, N. S.; Alfred and A. Boulim, of New York; R. W. Hardenbrook, of Portland; and A. R. John-son, of Nanaimo, are at the Victoria.

D. B. McNelli and wife, of Calgary, re-turned yesterday from a trip to California. They will spend several days here and are

J. J. Crosbie, of Seattle: J. P. Fox, of Winchester, Ont.; and F. Richards, of Van-couver, are among the guests at the Do-Rowland Machin, president of the local branch of the Provincial Mining Associa-tion, left for Mount Sicker by this morn-

ing's train. S. F. McKenzle, of Vancouver; S. Tingley, of Ashcroft; and R. wood, of Gr wood, are in the city. They are at the Driard.

H. P. Hilton, R. A. Hilton and T. G. Hilton, of Glasgew, Scotland, are among those registered at the Hominion.

WAS CAESAR A DENTIST?

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The manufacture and use of false teeth are undoubtedly of great antiquity. The ancient Egyptians were no mean dentists. Jawbones of mummies have been found with false teeth in them, some with teeth filled with gold. The ancient forceks also knew how to fill teeth with gold and how to make false teeth. There is plentiful evidence of skilled dentistry among the Romans, for many of the Latin authors have references to false teeth. In the "Roman Laws of the Twelve Tables" there are distinct references to artificial teeth. The first part of No. 10 forbids useless expenses at funerais in general, but an exception is are part of No. 10 forbids useless expense at funerals in general, but an exception is permitted by No. 11, which allows that the gold fillings of false teeth or the gold with which they were bound should be buried of burned with the deceased.—London An swers.

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Puppy Bitches-1, W. Rosa's Queenle.
Open Dogs-1, J. W. Clark's Nip.
Open Bitches-1, Mrs. J. H. Meidram's Beauty.

The parlor show held last evening one der the auspices of the Victoria Kenner Club was a great success. There was a large attendance, and the judging was followed with inferest by spectators. Intosa's Prince,

Beauty,
Winners, Dogs—I, J. MeIntosa's Prince, Reserve, Mrs. L. Russell's Pilot's Laddie, Winners, Bitches—I, W. Rosa's Queenle, Reserve, Mrs. J. H. Meldram's Beauty, Special; Best Cottle in Show—J. Me followed with inferest by spectators, Intosa's Prince,

St. Bernards R. Tubb's Beauty, 1st in puppy winners, and special for best in show. Mrs. J. R. Moore's Rena, 2nd, puppy class and reserve Special for best in miscellaneous clas-

was won by S. Creech's Irish Nellie. Reserve to W. Levy's Spot "LIVING CANADA."

First Entertainment of the Series Will Be Given This Evening.

first presentation of "Living. Canada" ies of moving pictures, which de lighted Victorians last year, will be given. Since they were shown here last tary article descriptive of the entertain

ment a Montreal exchange says:

Remson: 2. Jas. K. Angus's Foxy; 3. Mrs. R. Machin's Remington.

Open Dogs—I, Jas. K. Angus's Foxy; 2. E. T. Brooks's Joe; 3. F. L. McGregor's Np.

Poppy Bitches—I, J. R. Saunders's Vex. 2. Jas. K. Angus's Vic; 3. W. Craig's Minnie.

Open Bitches—I, J. R. Saunders's vex. 2. W. E. Oliver's Betty; 3. F. Francis's Rita.

Winners, Dogs—I, Mrs. J. J. Bostock's Remson. Reserve, Jas. K. Angus's Foxy. Winners, Bitches—I, J. R. Saunders's vex. Vex. Reserve, W. E. Oliver's Betty. 3. F. Francis's Vex. Reserve, W. E. Oliver's Betty. 3. J. Bostock's Remson. Reserve, Jas. K. Angus's Foxy. Brown persisted in living on until two years ago. Then the marriage was fixed for March, 1992. To Brown, however, the idea of marriage seems to have lost its charm, for suddenly he stilled for Aquerica. There he became engaged to a quarter of a century, la finally jlitted by the man who had won her affections, a London jury the other day assessed damages of \$3,250. Miss Blize Dawes, of Manchester, sued William Brown for breach of promise. She is now 46 and he is 52. She was a girl of 18 when Brown won her heart. Two years later they became engaged, Brown promising to well so soon as his mother died, an event which was shortly expected, but Mrs. Brown persisted in living on until two years ago. Then the marriage was fixed for March, 1992. To Brown, however, the idea of marriage seems to have lost its charm, for suddenly he stilled for Aquerica. There he became engaged to a century, la final place of marriage was fixed for March, 1992. To Brown, however, the idea of marriage seems to have lost its charm, for suddenly he stilled for Aquerica. There he became engaged to a century, la final place of marriage seems to have lost its charm, for suddenly he stilled for Aquerica. There he became engaged to a century, la final place of marriage seems to have lost its charm, for suddenly he stilled for Aquerica of marriage seems to have lost its charm, for suddenly he stilled for Aquerica of the place Vex. Reserve, W. E. Oliver's Betty.

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J. J. Bestock's Remson.

Open Dogs—I, R. E. Hanson's Nailer; 2.

Mr. Carlow's Punch; 3. E. C. Johnson's Maggins.

Special for Best Irish Terrier—R. E. Hanson's Nailer; 2.

Man, so his first and faithful birothed believed it for duty to institute proceedings against the fixel Brown, especially as she had during twenty-six years refused four other offers of marriage.

Open Dogs—I, Mrs. W. A. Ward's Tatters, 2. W. E. Oliver's Georgie.

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court were illuminated by a display of fireworks which made a big gap in the monotony of a hearing of a charge of vagrancy. The accused, Henry Hen-wood, had engaged Wm. Moresby to prove that he had "visible means of port," and the police were endeavoring show to the satisfaction of the court that he had not. Detective Sergeant Palm

had charge of the case for the prose tion, and after Henwood had given hi tion, and after Henwood had given his evidence proceeded to cross-examine him. It was at this stage that the bitch occurred. Mr. Moresby objected to a certain question put by the sergeant, and gave his reasons for the objection. Magistrate-Hall, however, ruled that the question was admissable. This riled the accused's counsel, who rose to his feet, said he did not propose to be insulted by the confi and left the room. He did not come back. chied Victorians last year, will be lack. Since they were shown here last manner many new views have been cured. In the course of a complimentry article descriptive of the entertainent a Montreal exchange says:

"One only had to forget that he was a four walled hall with a large audice, and lock at the cansas, to feel that was in reality flying across the Content on Canada's fastest train, the Im-

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PUBLIC MEETING IN FAVOR OF SCHEME

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The meeting held in the city hall last night to discuss plans for the formation of a life-saving boat in this city proved a most enthusiastic one. There was not a very large number present, but there was a representative body in attendance, and their cause was a most worthy one. His Worship Mayor Barnard occupied

Paul M. Beygrau, in explaining the scheme, said:

"The sad wreck of the Clallam, whereby so many people, many of them well known Victorians, lost their lives, shows the urgent necessity of providing some means of saving life at sea in this ylcinity. It is far from creditable to this port that a ship should be in such peril within plain view of our streefs, and we should have no means at our disposal of going to the rescue of those on board. It may be true that no one appreciated the danger in which the Clallam was, but it is not very clear that if would have made

"This can, I think, be best accomplished by the organization of a Lifeboat Club here. I have been asked if this is not a proper thing for the Dominion government to take up, and I do not say that it is not, but there is no immediate prospec; of anything of that kind being done, and at any rate a volunteer club would be much more efficient than anything that the government would be likely for some time to come to establish at this port. A government iffeboat presupposes a paid crew, not a volunteer crew, such as can be raised here, and a volunteer crew, such as can be raised here, and a volunteer crew, unchastically, and hence more officient than any crew that the government would probably maintain here. The efficient than any crew that the govern-ment would probably maintain here. The drilling of a crew in the handling of a fifther of a crew in the handling of a motion should

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about the work of life-saving stations of the Old Country. He is a recent arrival from Lancashire, England, where he had been interested in the work.

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His Worship Mayor Barnard occupied the chair, and on motion, Joseph Pierson accepted the position of secretary.

Mayor Barnard in his opening remarks falluded to the recent Chailum disaster as prompting the present movement, but while this was the case there were other clisasters, notably that of fine Velos off Trial Island, in which many lives were tools. He thought that with a lifeboat the deplorable results of some of these catastrophies might be reduced.

Letters were read from His Honor the Lieut. Governor. Premier McBride, Lieut.-Col., Hailb. Senator Templeman, Mr. Justice Drake and Postmaster Shakespeare. All the writers were in been actually and the reception that has been actually be assured of success. We need volume teers for the casult assistance, and the Tourist Association will be prompt and generous on both points. It would be not very creditable for the scheme, said:

"The sad wreck of the Clallam, which saying life at sea in this vicinity. It is far from creditable to this port that a ship should be in such peril within plain view of our streefs, and we should have no means of saving life at sea in this vicinity. It is far from creditable to this port that a ship should be in such peril within plain view of our streefs, and we should have no means at our disposal of

their money."

C. H. Legrin moved that in the opinion of the meeting a lifeboat association be established in Victoria.

may be true that no one appreciated the fanger in which the Clallam was, but it is not very clear that it would have made any difference if it had been known, so far as the sending of any relief was concerned. I think, therefore, that the time has come when steps should be taken to provide against future emergencies of the same nature.

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"The referring to the Clallam disaster, he recretted to say that it had been said officially that there was not one saipwreck a year in these wavers, and there would like to know how many disasters of the kind were needed to actuate such provide against future emergencies of the same nature.

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ment would probably maintain here. The drilling of a crew in the handling of a lifeboat and life-saving appliances would be an excellent thing for the members of the crew personally, and I am sure many young men would be very glad to join the club for the sake of the drill.

"At the same time, I think that not only the Dominion government, but the provincial government and the city of Victoria ought to be asked to give their assistance to the project either by grants of money, donation of land or in such other way as would do the most good. A site would be needed on the shore, a building would have to be greeted communication ought to be asked.

such other way as would do the most good. A site would be needed on the shore, a building would have to be creeted, communication ought to be established between the station and the fire alarm, so that the crew could be called together, and during the winter Econths, at least, a watchman should be manned by experienced mix. A. L. Belyea seco ided the motion, and while endorsing a good deal of what booth the lookout constantly. These are matters in which public aid might properly be sought, and to which I believe It would be cheerfully accorded, especially if young men came forward and offered their services to man the lifebart and private citizens contributed liberally, as I am sure they will, towards its purchase and the maintenance of the club.

"Volunteers to form the members of the crew should be publicly invited, and these would, of course, form the backbone of the club, and I am glad to say

Technical to the motion, and while endorsing a good deal of what the question of establishing a life station he believed should be established at Carmanah or at some. West Coast point, and the station he same. West Coast point, and the same was a good deal of what the question of establishing a life station, and the maintenance for a unmber of station, which he hoped to see equipped on th's coast. As for the Clallam accident might not occur again for fifty or a hundred years. Everything seemed to work to the destruction, of that stanior, the work to the destruction of that stanior, the work to the destruction of the same to establish a nucleus for a punctual value of the same and the maintenance of the club, and to while endorsing a good deal of what the question of establishing a life station at any particular point was n

Herbert Cuthbert wanted the motion amended and the association named the British Columbia Lifeboat Association. The Dominion government he believed should take hold of the matter. He did not want to see the impression go abroad that the waters around Victoria were dangerous, for this would be a bad advertisement to the city.

Thomas Mason, the next speaker, gave some valuable information in general

was not a question of a life station for the West Coast, but a lifeboat for Vie toria, This was demanded by the young men of this city. Heference had been made in the discussion to the placid wa men of this city. Reference had been made in the discussion to the placid wa-ters, yet he asked where did the Clallam founder, the Islander go down, the City of Kingston sink, the Alpha meet dis-aster, and númerous other accidents which he could mention. All happened

which he could mention. All happened in inland waters, and the speaker made a strong plea for a life boat for Victoria. The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Bishop Perrin moved that the Pominion and Provincial governments be asked to assist in securing a lifeboat in Victoria. He had a letter from A. J. C. Galletiy which suggested that unless the scheme was well started it would be better not to start it at all. It would not be sufficient to have a volunteer crew, although the idea of such was beautiful. Those who went to rescue others would necessarily have to be well trained. All who know anything about life saving stations, and he knew sometrained. All who know anything about life saving stations, and he knew some-thing about them, knew that. Bishop Perrin's motion was seconded by Senator Maclonald and unanimously carried.

arried.

H. Dallas Helmeken, K. C., moved hat the Lieut, Governor be asked to act is honorary president of the association. Phis motion also carried.

Mr. Beygrau moved that a committee e appointed, with power to add to their umber, and proceed with organization. This motion carried and a committee This motion carried and a committee was then appointed, as follows: Capt. Troup, Capt. Royds, Thomas Mason, Capt. Walbran, Capt., Otto Buckholtz, H. Dallas Helmeken and Paul Beygrau. On motion of Mr. Belyen the committee will report back to a meeting to be called by the mayor within a month.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned, A meeting of the committee will be held at the office of the secretary, 38 Douglas street, at 4 o'clock this after-

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Rugby Football—Victoria vs. H. M. S.
Flora, at 2 o'clock, at Canteen grounds.

Hockey—Victoria High school girls vs.

Nanaimo girls, at 2.30 o'clock, at Oak Bay;

Victoria High school boys vs. Nanaimo, at 320 at Oak Bay. 3.30, at Oak Bay.

Basketball—Y. M. C. A. vs. V. W. A. A.,

at 9.15 o'clock, at drill hull.

BASKETBALL Y. M. C. A. VICTORIOUS.

Last evening at the Y. M. C. A annex hall, corner of Pandora and Broad streets, a match was played between the intermediate Y. M. C. A. and F. Y. M. A. teams, which resulted in a victory for the mms, which resulted in a victory for the ther by a sore of 20 to 5 points. The me was, as the score indicates, uneven, every department the winning team out-tyed their opponents, their guards being roug and reliable and both their forwards agerous shots. The Fernwoods put up-a rd plucky same, but were mable to hold hard plucky game, but were unable to hold down the Y. M. C. A. boys. They were ed to play defence practically all the through. Loveridge, McCracken and

F. Y. M. A., 9; CENTRALS, 6.

At the F. Y. M. A. hall last evening a junior match was played between the Fernwood and Central teams, After a hard game, in which the rules of the game hard game, in which the rules of the game were frequently transgressed, the former five won out by a score of 9 to 6 points. The score gives an accurate idea of the character of the game. There wasn't much to choose between the opposing aggregations. Both were fast and set an exceptionally hard pace from the start. Cheeking was close and shooting on the part of the forwards of both sides fairly accurate. Robertson, Lowry and Strachan worked hard for the winners, and Sweeney. Noel and H. Sargison played well for the losing team.

A senior league game will be played be-tween the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. teams at the drill hall to-morrow evening. Play will commence at about 9.15 o'clock, The two teams are evenly balanced, and a close match is anticipated. In all games played so far this senson the Y. M. C. A.) boys have displayed excellent combination. boys have displayed excellent combination, and on Saturday last it was only through reater accuracy in shooting that the J. B. A. team won out against them.

three-quarters, Ken. Scholefield (captain), A. Gillespie, L. Bell, S. Patton; half backs, H. Bray, L. Foot; forwards, W. New-combe, W. Heath, W. Blackbourne, W. Redfern, R. Janion, B. Prior, W. Jaegers,

JUNIORS' PRACTICE.

neing at 1.30 o'clock to n afternoon a practice will be held by mem-bers of the Victoria junior team. A full attendance is desired.

> ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. GAME TO-MORROW.

friendly match will be played betw Victoria West and an eleven selected from the crew of H. M. S. Flora to-morrow, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, at Macaulay

Point.

The V. W. A. A. team will line up as follows: Goal, C. Fairall; full backs, A. Stevens and J. C. Provence; half backs, J. McArthur, J. Fairall and W. Williscroft; forwards, G. Okell, H. Jones, W. Fairall, W. Dakers and G. Roller.

VICTORIA v. GARRISON.

To-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.45 o'clock, the first of the provincial league matches will be played between the Victoria and Garrison teams. As mentioned the other day, this match, besides opening the series for the championship of British Columbia, will be the first game for the new Garrison eleven on local grounds. The match will take place at the Caledonia grounds. Seriptions to the fund in preparation for

Victoria-Goal, Jones; full backs, Gowen and S. Lorimer; half backs, W. York, Kinsand S. Lorimer; nan oacks, W. 1078, Kins-man and Thompson; forwards, Menzles, Shandley, J. Lorimer, Pettierew and Tye. Garrison-Goal, Wossel; full backs, Wil-liams and Mitchell; half backs, Davis, Paiey and Price; forwards, Phillips, Grimes, Harrison, Matthews and Clinch; substitutes, Hazelwood and Baker.

HOCKEY.

TWO GAMES TO MORROW.

To-morrow will be a red letter day for To-morrow will be a red letter day for hockey, two matches taking place at Oak Bay park, commencing at 2.15 p. m. The girls of Victoria College will play the young ladies' team from Nanaimo, and the College beys will meet the cleven from the Coal City. Both College teams have been practicing hard, and two well contested games are expected. The boys' team of the College is the strongest that has ever represented that institution, and they intend adding another gictory to their record. The following is the team: Forwards, R. McIanes, J. Gibson, H. Cobbett, S. Winsby and C. Regers; half backs, J. Clearline, F. Wood (capt.) and R. Whyte; full backs, H. Pope and N. Scott; goal, H. Brown; reserves, Nason, Gill and Robertson.

In the evening a dance will be tendered the visitors, for which a limited number of invitations have been issued, and admittance is by these only. None will be sold to the door.

mittance is by these only. None will

IMPORTANT MEETING. Jn its report of the meeting of delegates from different clubs represented in the Victoria Kennel League at Seattle, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

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Fairall and W. Fairall,
Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Northcott (capt.)
and J. Lorimer; centre, McCracken; for,
and J. Lorimer; centre, McCracken; for,
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Y. M. C. A. Guards, Northcott (capt.)
and J. Lorimer; centre, McCracken; forwards, Whyte and Loveridge.

REGRY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA 1,4 FLORA.

At the Canteen grounds to-morrow afternoon a match will be played between the Victoria team and a fifteen selected from the crew of H. M. S. Flora. The game, this anticipated, will be warmly contested, as the sailors have a fast three-quarter line and a heavy hard working forward division. The kick off will take place at 2 o'clock sharp. Play must commence at this time as there is another match to be played on the same grounds starting af 3 o'clock. All Victoria players are therefore requested foe atch the 1.30 car for Esquimalt. The local team follows: Full back, W. Todd:

L. shows would outnumber those given with the sanction of the A. K. C., and urged that

coast organization."
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nizes all wins heretofore made by dogs un der the Pacific Kennel League rules, in-cluding those wins under the Canadian Ken-nel Club rules in British Columbia, which

be empowered with full authority to arbitrate and regulate the laternal affairs of the Pacific Coast clubs; that its findings in the event of an appeal being taken by any exhibitor be absolute and final.

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The Annual General Meeting of the members of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the Club Rooms, Belleville St., on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1994, at 8.15 p.m.

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Victoria, B. C., January 25th, 1994.

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MILITARY MATTERS.

·Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be pablished from day to day with the ellmination of the various events as they occur: Friday.

Saturday. Band concert.

Mrs. Alice Ingersoll has been found guilty at Salem, N. J., of assault and battery with intent to kill her husband, Duke Ingersoll. She will be sentenced Saturday, when William Denelsbeck, the young man who confessed to having shot Mr. Ingersoll, will also be sentenced. Denelsbeck on the witness stand said Mrs. Ingersoll told him that she would marry him when her husband was dead.

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One Jersey helfer about two years old, unless the said animal is redeemed and the
pound charges paid at, or before, the time
of saie.

By order.

The 16th Annual General Meeting of the
January, at 8 p. in., at 8ir William Wallace
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Hall, Broad street.
To receive the Directors' and Auditor's
may be brought before the meeting. Election of Officers and Board of Management,
of by order.
See that your shares are in good standing.
By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 **BUILDING SOCIETY**

The 2nd Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held on Saturday, 20th January, 1004, at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, at 8 p. m.

To receive the Directors' and Auditor's Reports, also the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Election - Officers and Board of Management, together with the 2nd Drawing for an Appropriation.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

"The University of Chicago is no onger a Baptist institution," was President W. R. Harper's announcement to the senior class on Thursday. He declared that in the nature of its faculty, its students and its methods has spread church. All the buildings on the campu-

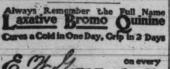
church. All the buildings on the campus were paid for by people of other creeds, he continued, and \$99 out of every \$100, except that given by John D. Rockefeller, who was a Baptist, were contributed by people not members of that church. "Relirious denominationalism in universities," he said, "is narrow-mindedness." A special dispatch from Misler, S. D., says: "This town is much wrought up over the mystery surrounding the arrest of Miss Hattie Pilcher, a pretty and popular school teacher, who is charged with having donned men's clothes and assisted in the holding-up, drugging and attempted robbery of William Quark, a clerk in Collins's drug store, a week ago."

The Panama constitutional convention and random constitutional convention has approved a measure providing that of the \$10,000,000 to be paid to the Republic of Panama by the United States for the right to use the canal, some \$8,000,000 is to remain untouched for the future benefit of the new republic.

neath a sidewalk at Provilence, R. L. killed Edward Cull, twenty-line years old, and endangered the lives of other persons in the vicinity.

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Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas,
has condemned John Tabb, of the Amerhas condemned John Tabb, of the American fishing tug Star, for illegally fishing in Canadian waters last October. The case will be appealed. Tabb claims he was after some nets which had drifted into Canadian waters when his vessel was seized by the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel.



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UMBRINA SECURES AN INDIAN CREW

Sealers from a Victoria Owned Sch Reach Halifax - A Valuable Silk Cargo.

With between thirty and forty thous-ind feet of lumber from the new mill it Quatsino, the steamer Queen City ar-ived from the West Const yesterday afremon. On the const only a couple of calers were seen, these being the Um-orina, which was sighted at Kynquot, with a full Indian crew, and a ressel which was at anchor at Bamfield Creek. The passengers who arrived on the steamer were Messrs. Andrew Brooks steamer were Messrs. Andrew Brooks and Edwards, timber cruisers, who have been down to Kyuquot making a survey of some limits in that vicinity; Messrs. Woods and McKenzie, of the Yreka mine; Mr. Meldram, who has been up the Alberni canal in connection with business on the opening up in that locality of an oyster industry; Mr. Mould, a butcher from Alberni, who brought a few fatted cattle to Victoria; Mrs. Gregory, from Clayoquot; Messrs. Tam and Timber, of Eucluclet; Mrs. Reeve, from Clayoquot; Mrs. Baker, from have been down the coast securing Indian crews for their sealing schooners.

The Queen City brought no ore from Quatsino this trip, but it is expected that a full load will be ready for her by the time she returns. The steamer sails for Ladysmith for coal and leaves for the coast again on the first of February.

SEAOLIN IS SAFE. The Juneau Record of January 20th.

sounded as she neared the dock.
"Preparations had been made to send
the Rustler out in search of her and
the party had been soliciting funds during the day to defray the expense of the

weather she encountered during all her trip. She broke her propeller blade, but this would not have interfered with her returning on time."

port it across the continent to the mills at Weehawken, New York The previous silk cargo record was held by the steamship Tartar, which on October 4th, 1902, arrived from the Orient with 539 tons, valued at \$1,000,000."

Four of the men who left Halifax on The case will be appealed. Tabb claims he was after some nets which had drifted into Canadian waters when his vessel was seized by the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel.

A great fire at Progresso, the chief port of Yucatan, Mexico, has destroyed an entire square of business houses and public buildings, including the market. The loss is put at \$2,000,000.

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Milcoh Petronievirch, former chief of the late King Alexander's cabinet, is implicated in the misappropriation of \$30,000. Petronievitch admits that he remitted the money to certain persons in England, and claims he obsered a direct order of King Alexander and refuses to farmish further details. He has been arrested penonng an examination of the statements made.

George A. Rose, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Cleveland Produce Exchange Bank, which closed its doors January 22nd, made a confession to the county prosecutor, telling of his method of using the bank's money, of which he is said to have lost \$187,000. Often he had been tempted to commit suicide, but did not do so because of his wife and family.

The legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has adopted a resolution thanking President Rossevelt for having appointed W. H. H. Webster, of Buffalo, as United States consul at Niagara Falls, Canada, and the friendliness not only to the engineers but to the entire railway element of the country in his many acts.

Alexander. Smith, of Eastern Passage, steerers.

At 5.30 on the meraing of November of the being in one boat, and McLivek, McIsaac and McLivek when about a mile and a hair from the Keddy in another. About 10 o'clock, when about a mile and a hair from the vessel, fog shut down thick. McIsaac and McClive hunted around for their vessel, making different noise signals, but night came upon them without any change in the situation. Morning came with nothing in view, but fog and water, and about 10 o'clock they heard, a response to their signal gun, and soon the response to their signal gun, and soon the panges of bunger and thirst. It was stantally morning when they left the vessel, and on Wednessiny land was saturday morning when they left the vessel, and on Wednessiny land was stantally morning they started to hunt for civilization, and after well-maked they were limited to hear they were feel and slept all the next night. The following day they were directed to Bahia Blanca

story and asked to be forwarded to Port Stanley, Faikland islands. The consul declined to send them there, but said he would send them to Halifax. He sent them from Bahna Blanca to Montevideo, whence they proceeded to Southampton by steamer, packed in among a lot of foreigners and haying to hustle to keep alive. From Southampton they were forwarded to Liverpool and there took the mail steamer Sicilian.

Capt. Baleom has been apprised by telegram of the arrival of the men at Halifax, but the above story, taken from a Halifax paper, gives the first particulars he has obtained of the men's misfortune. That the four should be sent such a long distance instead of being returned direct to Port Stanley he cannot, understand. The trip from Bahia Blanco is only a day's journey, whereas the trip which the men have taken requires weeks to make and the expenses incurred are proportionately large. Besides, with four men missing from his crew the success of the Donahoe's operations during the present season will be seriously interfered with.

MARINE NOTES.

Several substantial shipment of freights for White Horse go forward from here on the steamer Cottage City this afternoon. The cargo is made up mostly of mining supplies, and will ultimately be sent on to Bullion Creek.

The IKosmos liner Meara has finished discharging her nitre at the outer wharf and will proceed to Ladysmith for coal, and then to the Sound for cargo.

Steamer Queen brought 15 saloon and 12 second cabin passengers from San Francisco for Victoria on the voyage completed last night.

NEW MOTOR A MARVEL

Engines at Half the Present

Particulars are published in London of Particulars are published in London of a wonderful new motor invented by Feter Thornley, a Burton-on-Trent engineer. The invention is considered of such importance that its development may result in express and railway engines running twice the present speed at only half the cost, or of Atlantic liners crossing from Liverpool to New York in three days. three days.

The motor is almost small enough to be carried in a typewriter case, and is so compact that everything is enclosed except the driving wheels. The new motor is capable of developing 1,500 revolutions a minute, and giving 15 horse-power under a hoiler pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch.

In even the best railway locomotives the steam is admitted after the piston has moved from five inches to eight inches along the cylinder, thus forming a vacuum of several hundred cubic inches in extent to be filled up before an ounce of power is exerted. The moior is almost small enough to be

-The local item dealing with the ac-tion of last year's council in compelling Chinese liquor merchants to pay for the privilege of selling liquor should have read that \$600 were collected, instead of \$1,000 \$6,000.

Last evening the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 32, corner of Quadra and Yates streets. A fire was found burning in a warehouse used by Mr. Kellar for storing drain pipes, etc. There is a suspicion that the blaze was of incendiary origin. No damuge was done.

PROPOSED CUBAN LOWNS

Halt in Negotiations as Money May Be Used to Advantage Elsewhere,

(Associated Press.)

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New York, Jan. 29.—Negotiations for the flotation of the proposed \$35,000,000 Cuban loan has come to a halt. Banking interests, which has this under consideration, declare that the Russo-Japanese situation makes such a transaction inodvisable at this time, because it would the up a sum of money which might be used elsewhere to better advantage. advantage.

CHICAGO THEATRE DISASTER.

Special Grand Jury Will Investigate Fire

(Associated Press.) Chlenge, Jun. 29.—There will be an investigation of the Iroquois disaster by a special grand jury. This was determined to-day by the state attorney.

The independent prosecution started by Arthur-Hull, whose family perished in the disaster, was to-day formally abandoned in court.

UP FOR DISCUSSION

Government Members Despairing of Any Railway Legislation Being Brought in This Year.

There is a glowing feeling now that the legislature will complete its business next, week, or at the longest early in the week, or at the longest early in the week, with the first lion in pursuit, and the second lion, considering the man easier prey picked him up, and griping him by the fight shoulder, proceeded to trot off down the path, "making a lond growling, pursuit of with a monse."

In terrible pain, Mr. Wolhuter saw another lion coming at him from the opposite direction. The horse rushed off, where the given man easier prey picked him up, and griping him by the right shoulder, proceeded to trot off down the path, "making a lond growling, pursuing noise, just like a cat does when level, was reached on the question, and government members specially interested in seeing something done in the matter of railway construction are desparing of any more being made this session.

The bill introduced by Premier Me-Bride to enable Archibald McDonald, of Lillooct, to take his seat as member throughout this parliament has been suddenly dropped. The government appartance of the lion's really realize that it would be useless to proceed with such a measure.

The member of Lillooct for several days past has been absent from the chamber. Though in the city and generally in the corridors he has declined to

The member of Lillooet for several stab touched the bottom of the lion's days past has been absent from the chamber. Though in the city and generally in the corridors he has declined to take a seat on the floor of the legislature. The Premier is now ready to effect a compromise in the nativer, and in so doing withdraw his obnoxious measure. A new bill will be prepared relieving Mr. McDonald from any penaltics for violation of the Constitution Act during the persent syssion. This will not extend beyond the prorogation of the legislature, but at that time the seat becomes vacant. I said, support the bill. There is no personal feeling in the matter as Mr. McDonald is respected by all members. They are willing, it is said, to allow of the removing of the disability which attaches itself to the member for Lillooet of the perliament.

The private bills committee made further progress on the Vancouver Foreshore Bill this morning. The committee made further progress on the Vancouver Foreshore Bill this morning. The committee also considered the amendment to the Granby Incorporation Act. This profession is for the opening of a tunnel at the base of the mountain about two or three miles so as to tap the ore bodies at the Phoenix mines, which are controlled by the Granby Congary Whom the clay and she conditions are the processing of the disability of the member of the bear of the mountain about two or three miles so as to tap the ore bodies at the Phoenix mines, which are controlled by the Granby Congary Whom the condition of the constitution of the constitution of the constitution of the committee also to the proposal to the committee also to the mountain about two or three mines of the mountain about two or three miles so as to tap the ore bodies at the Phoenix mines, which are controlled by the Granby Conventy Wene and the process of the value of the committee also the condition of the constitution of the committee also the proposal to the committee also to the convention of the committee also the committee also the co tunnel into the mountain about two or three miles so as to tap the ore bodies at the Phoenix mines, which are con trolled by the Granby Company. When a point is reached beneath Phoenix the tunnel will be about 1,500 feet below the tunnel will be about 1,500 feet below the surface. By stoping the present workings will be reached, and the ore taken out in this madner instead of elevating it to tile surface at Phoenix and then suipping round the mountain to the works at Grand Forks. At the mouth of the tunnel, at the base of the monutain, the ore will be dumped for shipment to the smelter. It is the intention later, it is said, to erect reduction works near the mouth of the tunnel. The work is a gigantic one, but about 2,000 tons of ore a day are shipped from the groups of mines.

cubic of mines.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite has a bill pre-

a vacuum of several hundred cubic inches in exteat to be filled up before an ounce of power is exerted.

Thornley has devised a valve which will admit a given quantity of steam every commencement of the stroke, and is so nicely adjusted that the expansive force of the steam admitted is just sufficient to drive the piston at the end of its journey. The most modest estimate of the sawing in coal is 25 per cent, while the simplicity of the motor is such that the initial cost is much cheaper than the existing types. It is actually claimed that one fon of coal will produce as much power as eight tous with the existing types. It can be worked just as well with compressed air as steam.

Wood and Coal. D. Daverne, 34

Blanchard street; telephone 177.

The meeting of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association, called for this evening, which is referred to in another column, has been postponed until Monday at the same time and place.

The local item dealing with the assimption of the motor in chies such movement be necessary fo avoid accident or injury, or question of the provincial of the motor vehicles shall reduce the speed and operation of the registration of these in this province provides for the registration of these in the office of the Provincial Secretary at a fee of \$2. This permit shall be displayed on the motor vehicles. The maximum rate at which these may be driven is fixed at ten miles an hour in clies, towns or incorporated villages, and fifteen miles in which these may be driven is fixed at ten miles an hour in clies, towns or incorporated villages, and fifteen miles in which these may be driven is fixed at ten miles an hour in clies, towns or incorporated villages, and fifteen miles in which these may be driven is fixed at ten miles an hour in clies, towns or incorporated villages, and fifteen miles in which these may be driven is fixed at ten miles an hour in clies, towns or incorporated villages, and fifteen miles in which these may be driven is fixed at ten miles an hour in clies, towns such animal, unless such movement be necessary to avoid accident or injury, or until such animal appears to be under until such animal appears to be noder the control of its rider or driver. The fines are fixed at not more than \$25 for

A. H. B. Macgowan introduces an mendment to the Medical Act. The pro-osal made is that in connection with the posal made is that in connection with the inquiry to be conducted by the Medical Council into complaints against any practitioner, the proceeding shall be "the council shall cause, when the inquiry was called for by written statement, to be filed with the Provincial Secretary the synopsis of all proceedings, including minutes of evidence had or taken by or before the council, the reasons of each of the members of the committee and council for their decision, and also the opinion of each of such members as to the nature and effect of the treatment in connection with any application against a

nature and effect of the treatment in con-nection with any application against a registered medical practitioner for in-famous or unprofessional conduct."

It is further provided that a medical man whose name has been ordered to be erased from the register by the coun-cil shall have the right of appeal to any judge of the Súpreme court, and the judge may reverse the decision. An appeal is further allowed to the Full court.

NEW KIND OF COTTON.

KILLED MON WITH KNIFE.

killed with a sheath-knife by one of the rangers of the Transvaal game reserves is told by Major J. Stur game reserves is told by Major J. Stum-ley and warden of the government game enclosures. It is, as the major says, a "unique case of coolness, grit and brewnee of mind."

presence of mind."

The ranger, whose name is Wolhater, was returning from a patrol to the Oliphant river an hour after sunset, when he saw a lion crouching close to him. He turned his horse sharply, which caused the lion to miss his spring, but the horse was "clawed" and its rider was unseated.

Discoveries are now coming thick and fast. One which unfortunately has escaped is puzzling a well known electrical investigator of London. He was expericaped is puzzling a well known electrical investigator of London. He was experimenting a few weeks ago with a large vacuum tube containing, as he supposed, vapor mercury, such as is used in an electric glow light. He connected the battery and obtained a brilliant white light. He disconnected the battery, and to his astonishment the tube continued to shine as bright as ever.

The wonderful light continued for ten dars, the experimenter all the time trying to solve the mystery. Then the whole connection was accidentally broken, and all attempts thus far to reproduce it have failed.

The scientific world seems almost dumbfounded at Prof. William Ramsay's discovery that the elements are, after all, transmutable. It is felt that what has been regarded as one of the foundations of science has been destroyed.

Prof. Oliver Lodge now launches the following stupendons theory. "There are those who have surmised that matter is, after all, only the weapon and vehicle of mind. The way it interprets itself to our consciousness through the

WAR RECORD OF A DOG

Unusual interest centred in a case heard in the Dublin police court in which the leading figure was a builded that formerly belonged to Gen. Philip Botha and went through a good portion of the South African war. Ernest Warmingham, canteen manager for the contractor, was assured. can war. Ernest Warmingham, canteen manager for the contractors, was summoned for cruelty to the animal, which has been stationed for some time past with the Royal Irish Rifles at Richmond barracks. The buildeg, which now belongs to Color Sergt. Edwards, Royal Irish Rifles, was accommodated with a seat in the witness-box, from which point he seemed to take a languid interest in the proceedings. He was dressed in a coat with green facings, and wore several South African medals with clasps. The animal's record is an eventful one. During the Boer war he was captured by the Second Royal Irish Rifles. Mounted Infantry, from Commandant Philip Botha's farm in the Doordberg, in September, 1900. From that time until the end of the war he trekked with the Rifles' mounted force from Griqualand in the west to Basutoland in the east, and he still bears the scar of a wound received in action. Later he was with Gen. French's column in Cane Colory.

still bears the sear of a wound received in action. Later he was with Gen. French's column in Cape Colony. For his service the buildog now wears the Queen's South African medal with three clasps, and the King's South African medal with two clasps. Mr. Drury remarked, when the case Wiss called, that this was the most distinguished dog in the country, as he had medals.—London Bally Telegraph. SHAH'S CATS.

Experiments are being made in Bayaria in the manufacture of cotton out of pine wood. The method is to reduce the wood to the finest layers possible, then to subject it to a vapor process for 10 hours. The pulp thus obtained is then plunged into a soda bath, where it stays 30 hours. It is thus transformed into a kind of cellulose, to which a resistant quality is given by adding oil and gelatine. Then it is drawn out and untangled by machinery.

The Shah of Persia has a most decided penchant for cats. A traveller in his domain who has just returned reports that he visited in the environs of Ispahan a farm where the Shah keeps five hundred cats. The building for these distinguished in the cation of the penchant for cats. A traveller in his domain who has just returned reports that he visited in the environs of Ispahan a farm where the Shah keeps five hundred cats. The building for these distinguished by adding oil and gelatine. Then it is drawn the visited in the environs of Ispahan a farm where the Shah keeps five hundred cats. The building for these distinguished by adding oil and gelatine. Then it is drawn the visited in the environs of Ispahan a farm where the Shah keeps five hundred cats. The building for these distinguished by adding oil and gelatine. Then it is drawn the visited in the environs of Ispahan a farm where the Shah keeps five hundred cats. The building for these distinguished by developing the visited in the environs of Ispahan a farm where the Shah keeps five hundred cats. The building for these distinguished by developing the visited in the environs of Ispahan a farm where the Shah keeps five hundred cats. The building for these distinguished by developing the visited in the environs of Ispahan a farm where the Shah keeps five hundred cats.

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VICE-MACDONALD—At Vancouver, on Jan. 27th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, G. A. Vice and Miss Sarah E. MacDonald. NELSON-MACRAE—At Vancouver, on Jan. 27th, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, John E. Nelson and Miss Agnes P. Macrae. BERGENSEN JACOBS—At Vancouver, on Jan. 29th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, E. Bergensen and Miss A. S. Jacobs.
BAYLEY-DARKE—At Vancouver, on Jan. 29th, by Rev. A. W. MacLeod, C. W. Bayley and Miss Ethel B. Darke.
DELL-IRVING—At Kamloops, on Jan. 29th, Miss Sarah Bell-Irving, aged—42, page.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Creditors. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Take notice that, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 30th December, 1906, are requested to send by post, or deliver to the executors, Robert Thompson Clanton, Topaz avenue, Victoria, B. C., Noah Shakespeare, Hillside avenue, in the said city, or to the undersigued, on or before the 5th day of March, 1904, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will broceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice saall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Sarah Hobbs on or before the 30th day of December, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this ... day of January, 1904.

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5th Regiment Band Drill Hall Concert BASKET BALL

Victoria Wests vs. Y. M. C. A. TO-MORROW NIGHT.