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Woman Drowned While Attempting to Rescue Her Pet From River.

New York, Feb. 17.—Striving to rescue ner pet dog, Mrs. Mary Thompson lost her life in East river. She was the wife of Capt. Thompson, of the Morning Star, which was lying at Williamsburg. The dog fell overboard and Mrs. Thompson leaned quickly over the side of the boat to save her pet. She lost her balance and fell into the river. The decknads heard her cries but she was swept away by the strong tide and sank.

RAILWAY ROBBERY.

Prisoner Says He and Partner Alone Were Concerned in Holdup.

(Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—A special from Butte, Mont., says: "George Howard has made a confession corroborating the story fold by his partner, Cole that they alone were concerned in the holdup of the Burlington train on the Northern Pacific last Thursday. They say only \$7.50 was secured. Cole says their fellure was due to the insanity of Howard."

SPENT NIGHT IN STATION.

Two Hundred and Fifty Men Arre While Watching a Prize Fight,

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 17.—Two hundred and fifty men, captured by the police while waiting to see a prize fight decided, spent the night in the police station. They were taken in a building on West 14th street, adjoining the Salvation Army harracks.

THE KING OPENED

BRILLIANT SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

The Speech From the Throne Refers to Alaska Boundary and Baikan Questions.

London, Feb. 17.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, and surrounded by the court and the officers of state, opened parliament this arternoon. Early in the morning the vaults of the louses were searched as usual for harginary comparators by the Yeoman of the Guard, carrying ancient lanterns and halberds. The movements of the troops taking up positions along the route of the procession, followed by the crowds which had been attracted by the fine weather and desire to witness the Royal pageant, did not lack entertainment during the long wait.

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The Royal procession, consisting of six state carriages and excerted by Lifq Guards, left Buckingham Palace at 1.30 p. m. Their Majesties were in the last curriage, which was drawn by the eight Hanoverian lorses, which have figured in all the recent Royal ceremonies. The King, and Queen reached the Victoria tower through the Mall, the Horse Guard and Whitehall, ...

All the great officers of state in varied uniforms were assembled at the Royal entrance of the House of Peers to receive the King. The procession, which was identical with that of the previous similar ceremony, formed and, headed by the pursuisants and heralds, marched to the robing room.

Their Majesties were immediately preceded by the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry.

After the robing, the procession reformed and advanced to the Peers chamber, the Duke of Devonshire, the Lord Président of the council, preceding their Majesties with the Imperial crown, which be carried on a cushion. The King seated himself on the throne with the Lords hearing the enp of main-tenuer, and the sword of state standing on his right and left. The Queen sat on the left of the King and Prince of Wales on his right.

The members of the House of Commons were then summoned, and on their crival, the Lord High Chaveellor, Earl Halsbury, kneeling, banded the King the speech, which His Majesty road from the stens of the Throne, as follows:

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"The blockade of Venezuelan ports had led to negotiations for the adjustment of all the mafters in dispute. I rejoice that a settlement has now been arrived at which has justified the blockading powers in bringing all the hostile operations to an immediate close.

"Negotiations have taken place for an adjustment of the questions which have arisen in regard to the boundary of my possessions in North America and that of the territory of Alaska. A treaty providing for the reference of these questions in an arbitration fribunal has been signed and ratified."

'The King laid special emphasis on the words "signed and ratified."

The speech next refers to the Balkan question, saying: "The condition of European provinces of Turkey gives cause for serious anxiety. I have used my best efforts to impress on the Sultan and his ministers the urgent need of practical, well considered measures of reform."

After noting that Austria and Russia have been considering the reforms which

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HONORARY DEGREE.

To Be Conferred on Principal Peterson, of McGill University,

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—Honorary degrees will be conferred at the University of Pennsylvania exercises on Saturday next. Provost Harrison has announced the names of the men who will be honored. Among them is Principal Peterson, of McGill University, Montreal, who will receive the degree of doctor of laws.

MAY BE PLAGUE,

Several of Crew of an Italian Barque III—Two Sailors Died at Sea.

(Associated Press.)

Palma, Island of Majorica, Feb. 17.—The Italian barque Iris, Capt. Sonsingliere, from Pensacola on November 18th for Marseilles, has put into the Bay of Palma with several of those on board the vessel suffering from what is believed to be the bubonic plague. Two of the copy died during the voyage.

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-Everything that is necessary to a complete outfit for "house keeping business" can be secured from us. Remember that even a good housewife must have good tools if her work is to be of the best, Weiler Bros.

(Associated Presa.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Banfield's carpet and curtain stores on Main street were badly gutted by fire this morning between 7 and S o'clock. The loss is \$70, have good tools if her work is to be of the best, Weiler Bros.

### THE FERNIE STRIKE. rs Are Still Idle—Coal Brought From Lethbridge to Relieve Wants of Citizens,

AND PREPARE REPORT

Wants of Citizens,

(Special to The Times.)

Fernic, Feb. 17.—The strike is still on and nothing is being done about the mines, except that the engines keep the fans in operation. The different camps are very quiet and orderly. The coal company have sold their three general stores at Michel. Coal Creek and Morrisscy at a good figure,

The weather is not so cold and coal has arrived from Lethbridge to relieve the wants of citizens here. As it is superior fuel to the Fernic article for domestic consumption. It is thought that a local agency for it will be established. Be Considered.

It is reported from Fernie that the Northport smelter has closed down for want of coke, as a result of the coalminers' strike. The smelter near Greenwood, belonging to the Boston & Montreal Company, may also be expected to follow in the same course. This latter has not more than twenty-five days supply of coke on hand, so that if the strike continues the results will be seriously felt in connection with the copper in dustry. At the present time the smelters are running at a very narrow margin of profit, owing to the low price of copper. BLIZZARD IN EAST. Snowstorm is Crippling Traffic and at Boston Stramers Are Tied Up.

(Associated Frees.)

New York, Feb. 17.—The blizzard of last night left New York in a better condition than was expected. The snow ceased falling at an early hour but began again about eight o'clock. Surface and elevated railroads were partially cripried, but were not so badly tied up as by several previous storms this winter. Up to nine o'clock the total snowfall, as reported by the weather bureau, was nine and seven-tenths inches. This is by far the heaviest this winter.

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Boston, Feb. 17.—The northeast storm, which began here early yesterday, developed during the night into the worst of the winter. Schedule time on any road, trolley or steam, was out of the question this morning. Shipping clso was held up. Several trans-Atlantic vessels are due here.

Still Showing.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Schenectady is in the grasp of the worst blizzard of the season. Since afternoon over 15 inches of snow has fallen and it is still snowing hard.

WILL BUY STRAMERS

The Canadian Pacific Company Has Plenty of Business for all Atlantic Line.

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The stock of "Madras muslins" just received by Weller Bros, are the admir-ation of those who can admire artistic goods at reascnable prices. Weller Bros. (second floor.)

ON FISHERY MATTERS

Forwarded to the Capital Will

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Professor Prince, commissioner of fisheries, has been detained in Prince Edward Island by storms which made the crossing of the Straits extremely difficult during the last week. He should have left Ottawn for British Columbia several weeks ago to hold final meetings of the fisheries commission, but the shortness of the time before the meeting of the House has made a change necessary. The commission will meet in Ottawa as soon as the members assemble, and will review the evidence and prepare a report. It was not intended, had the meetings been held fin British Columbia, to reopen the case, although any new documentary evidence would have been received. This can be received just as well in Ottawa, and, therefore, the failure of the commissioner to reach British Columbia in time will in one way affect the sittings of the commission. Senator Templeman wired the Minister of Marine a few days ago requesting that the meeting take place in Ottawa and for the reasons stated.

EXPOSED NINE DAYS TO COLD AND HUNGER

Prospectors, Twice Wrecked in Craft on Coast, Then Tramped Sixty Miles
Along Beach.

A story of shipwreck, of privation and of terrible exposure comes from the to get 'eft in chartering vessels eneed them most, so we propose to rown."

A story of shipwreck, of privation and of terrible exposure comes from the west coast on the steamer Queen City to-day. Up at Cape Cook, during one of the matter of the Eder-Dempster fleet, lam said: "We have not told any at we offered to pay or what our in the matter of price. If we did other side would have a sure thing, atter of fact, there have been of counter offers going on between honths. When they are seminantly the counter offers going on between honths. When they are seminantly the state of the state o Cape had to be navigated, and it was here that the unfortunates first came to grief.

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The exposure and guffering from this ordeal was awful, but they did not give up in despair. Chuckleset was probably skry miles distant and had to be reached or, staryation and exposure would shortly end their sufferings. They could no longer resort to water travel, and so struck out along the beach, wandering en day and night until eventually a log cabin was discovered at the entrance to On-On-Kinsh Iniet. This little hut had been deserted, but in it were found a few provisions, sufficient at least to temporarily satisfy their ravishing hunger. Shelter, too, was afforded within the orbin, and the unfortunate prospectors were thus enabled to regain some of their rapidly waning strength. After recuperating sufficiently to continue their thanp, they proceeded up On-On-Kinsh Inlet to where an Indian village is situated. Here the natives took good care of them.

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It was just nine days from the time they were first wrecked until they reached the village, but those days were full of such experiences as none but the strongest could go through, and which falls to the lot of but few mariners. From their village the Indians took the prospectors north to where their sloop had been wrecked. The boat was found among the boulders badly damaged, but not beyond repair. She was accordingly taken in charge, patched up and liber, the two prospectors again headed for around the Cape, this time succeeding in their adventure and reaching Quatsino in safety.

PAARDEBERG DAY.

A function which is causing considerable interest in Victoria at the present time is the entertainment to be given to-morrow night at the drill hall under the amspices of the Fifth Regiment in chebration of Paardeberg Day. Officers and men have united in the endeavor to make this occasion a memorable one, and the result will no shoult be a credit to the regiment as a whole and to those incividuals particularly concerned in the preparations.

After some preliminary proceedings Capt. Hall will piblicly present No. 1 Company, Capt. Curry, with the "general efficiency" shield and cup for the best all round company at the last annual inspection. Before the presentation he will explain the nature of the competition and after the ceremony the smartest company of the regiment will be accorded the honor of parading alone before the Lieut.-Governor, No. 1 company is not the only division which will be the recipient of nonors to-morrow evening.

The admission fee has been fixed at

ment
Presentation of Shield and Cups...
Parade Jismissed and Marched to Their
Armorfes
The Charge at Dawn S. D. Schultz
Fifth Regiment Band.
(Dedicated to Canadians Who Fell at
Paardeberg.)
The British Parade

Fifth Regiment Band, Camp Scene and Night Attack

God Save the King.

Victorians will be interested to learn that there is a movement on foot in Dawson among former effizens to mark the anniversary of Paardeberg Day by a substantial subscription towards the construction of Paardeberg gate. Already a considerable sum has been collected, and by the time the work is completed probably there will be a handsome sum given to aid in the erection of a suitable memorial to the memory of the boys who

Cape had to be navigated, and it was here that the unfortunates first came to grief.

In calm weather the voyage might be censidered a risky one for a craft so small, but in a stiff gate the chances of a vessel of, such diminutive dimensions were very slim. Up to the Cape the sloop had hugged the shore line closely and was in comparative safety until the open water was reached. There a heavy squall struck her and drove her among the breakers in Nasparate Inlet. Here, among the boulders, the sloop was capsized, and the men precipitated into the sea. After a desperate struggle, however, both succeeded in making shore, although the effort robbed them of about all their strength.

Securing some of the provisions which washed ashore, the two men then started for the head of the inlet in the hope of finding more sheltered quarters. They had only taken three days' supplies when leaving Kyoquot, and were now face to face with desperate conditions. Saving some tools from the wreck, however, they were in a position to help themselves to a gertain extent, and setting to work built a raft, hoping with the use of this they could make Chuckleset, farther down the coast, where the help of the two set off towards sea. The work built's arth, hoping with the use of this they could make Chuckleset, farther down the coast, where the help of the two set off towards sea. The work built's arth, hoping with the use of this they could make Chuckleset, farther down the coast, where the help of the two set off towards sea. The work had not proceeded far before another squall suddenly overtook them and they found themselves more handlengaped than at the month of proceeded far before another squall suddenly overtook them and they found themselves more handlengaped than at the month of the city were dependent on Ald, Good, are signed only the struckers. They clutched the separating logs of the deputation retired Mayor McCandless and that he cosing and pitching of the ceraft her timbers loosened. She was capsized and the men thrown among the

**EXPRESS WAGON USED** TO CONVEY THE GOODS

What Detective Sergeant Palmer and Constable Carlow Found in Humboldt Street Cabin.

Detective, Sergeant Palmer and Constable Carlow made an immense had this norning. The harvest wasn't noteworthy because of the number of arrests made, as only a brace of captives have registered at the police station, but the amount of spoil corralled is startling. It represents, it is believed, wholesale vigilant accumulation by the two prisoners for a long time, and had not the police swooped down on them they would have been compelled in the near future to move to larger quarters. An expressivagon was required to convey the goods to the police station, and certainly it was a rare associated to convey the good from the Humboldt street cabin in which the staff was found. The two men arrested are Frank Moore and George Stone.

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The discovery was made through some information obtained by Constance Carlew, who at once notified Detective Sergeant Palmer. The two paid a visit to cabin No. 10, Humboldt street, and made a search. Stone was there, and made a search. Stone was there, and one a result of their investigation the police took him into custedy. They then went after Moore, his suspected accomplies, and overhanded him in the vicinity of Book Bay. He, also, was soon in durance vile. The detective and constable then engaged an express wagon and puld a second visit to the cabin, when a more systematic search was made. The following goods, all of which are known to be stolen property, were when a more systematic scarch was made. The following goods, all of which are known to be stolen property, were removed in order to allow the officers room to move freely: A pail of lard, a box of tea, a can of coal-oil, a sack of apples, a sack of four, a can of bisentis, a sack of potatoes, in which were a bundle of keys, and a coat and pants, which were hanging up in the corner. There was also a new trunk which may not have been stolen, but it was taken with the other goods for investigation. It came from Sam Reid's store. Besides the bunch of keys in the sack of potatoes Sergeant Palmer found two other lunches, comprising skeletons, pass and all sorts of keys.

Constable Carlow, becoming inquisitive, ripped off some tin covering from the fireplace and made another discovery. He hauled out a bundle in which were a pair of Chinese pants, a heavy coat and a metal box, which Sergeant Falmer opened by filing the lock. A fow minutes afterwards investigation of as at, three or four feet long, revealed booty galore stuffed in beneath and loarded. This consisted of two pairs of pants, two vests, two coats, a side-board cover, a piece of cotton, a

ceptionally fine and dazzling. Then there was a dress cost in good condition. To crown all there were dozens of silver knives, forks and spoons, some bearing the initial "S" on them, and others the letters "R. A. S."

In a box outside the window were found about half a hear, some become and smoked fish. Some of these may it saidly have been lawfully secured, but the pelica evidently have their suspicions of they wouldn't have taken them. More tooty may have been discovered this afternoon, but the above was the assortance beheld by the Times representative when he journeyed to the only this

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when he journeyed to the cabin this
morning. The two men, Moore and
Stone, who are under arrest, until a few
days ago lived together. Moore was ordered out by Nicholas Bertucci, who
awas the premises, a few days ago. This
is not his first experience with the police, as he has served fime for stealing
lead. He is not over eighteen or twenty
years of age.

The cabin No. 10 is one of a row overlocking the James Bay flats, off Humboldt street, at the foot of Douglas. It
consists of two small rooms, one in which
the cooking was done, and a hole which
the cooking taken file trouble to clean
them out. Strangs to say, none of the
stuff found has been reported to the police as stolen. Parties missing anything
can ascertain if it is among the goods
found in the Humboldt street cabin by
typlying at the police station or the detectives' department. The men will probably be called in the police court tomorrow morning on a charge of being in
possession.

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## HE PERISHED IN THE SNOWSTORM

BODY OF MISSING . C.P.R. ENGINEER FOUND

Montreal Alderman Wants a Royal Commission to Investigate Charges Against Police.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.-The body of J. P. Vance, travelling engineer of the C. P. R., who perished near Battleford on Friday, reached Saskatoon to-day and will be taken to Strathcona for burial. Vance had left his teamster on the morning of Thursday, and in the storm of the afternoon had missed the tent wandered about all night and was only found by a search party at sunset ou the evening of Friday alongside the trail.

Winnipeg's Population.

The new Winnipeg city directory just issued, estimates Winnipeg's population at 63,500. Of the thousand and some odd names that were in the 1876 directory only 85 appear in the new book. The census of 1901 gave a population of 42,734.

Forgery.

Within the past two days a serious case of forgery has developed at Brandon. Some time recently a number of grain tickets were stolen from the books of E. O'Reilly, at Chater. The name of Mr. O'Reilly, agent at Chater, was forged on a certain number of tickets and on these L. S. Patterson secured an advance of \$15.000 from the Bank of British North America at Brandon, and ever since the discovery detectives have been working on the case and the parties interested have been keeping it as quiet as possible. Another elevator company at Forest is understood to have had tickets stolen also. The number of tickets in this case was six, and on these, the Imperial Bank at Brandon advanced \$1,100. The authorities are now on the trail of Patterson, endeavoring to effect his arrest.

Railway Charges.

General Superintendent Leonard, of the C. P. R., has left for Moutreal on important business in connection with the Western division. Rumors of changes which were current some time, ago purporting to affect some of the head officials of both the Western, Pacific and North Bay divisions have been revived North Bay divisions have been revived in railway circles, but nothing definite can be learned. It is reported that J. K. McNeillie, C. P. R. car service agent here, has been notified that he will be transferred to Montreal, Mr. J. Mc-Gregor, who has been connected with the Western freight association is mentioned as his successor. John Caldwell, C. P. R. baggage master here for many years, has resigned.

Cold.

The weather to-day and yester-lay has been the coldest of the winter. The mer-cury has ranged from 30 to 40 below to-

Miss Annie Gillespie, a school teacher of Ochre River, lost her way on Main street this morning, and when found her face and hands were badly frozen. A Busy Superintendent.

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Toronto, Feb. 16.—In connection with
the proposed union of the Presbyterian
and Methodist home mission work, Rev.
Dr. E. D. McLaren, Presbyterian secretary, is setting out 'immediately for the
West. He will go to Vancouver to attend a meeting of the synodical committee of British Columbia. In the following week he will be at Winnipeg to take
part in deliberations of the synodical
committee of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. He will then return
to Toronto and attend a general home
mission committee.

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Montreal, Feb. 16.—Some time ago the city council named a committee to investigate certain charges of wrong-doing by members of the police force. The committee held-a session for organizing purposes, but when it met to do business was confronted by an injunction issued by the Superior count, which prevented their going on. To-day at the city council meeting Ald, Laporte moved

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Reports to-day show an extensive cold wave covering the United States west from Texas to Lake Superior, and extending into the Rocky Mountains. Wilson, N. D., with a record of 42 below, is distinguished as the coldest spot in the country. In the mountains of Wyoming the temperature ranges from 28 to 40 degrees below. Mining operations have ceased; cattle are perishing and many small camps are entirely cut off from the outer world.

DUNCANS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of The Times.)

Ernest Price and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip and are staying at Tzonhalem hotel, Duncans, of which Mr. Price is part owner. In the near future they will probably make their home at the Cowichan Lake hofel. Cowichan Lake, which is the property of Mr. Price.

William Dwyer and bride have returned from their wedding trip and have settled down at Stratford's Crossing.

At a recent meeting three delegates were appointed to attend the mining convention to be held in Victoria.



"Is your mamma cross? Mine is awful cross! Does your mamma say 'Hush!' when you laugh or make a little bit of a noise? My mamma does. She has nerves, papa says."

The mother who overheard this account of herself would feel heart-broken to think of the shadow cast by her misery on those she loved. Yet her condition is real. Her nerves are strained to the point of torture. Lack of appetite and loss of sleep increase her weakness.

Such a condition may, in general be traced to disease of the delicate womanly organism, a cure for which is found in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had been a constant sufferer from uterine disease for five years." writes Mrs. J. A. Steorts, of Vankee Dam, Clay Co. West Virginia, "and for six months pervious to taking your medicine stand as there was such be out of the walk or stand as there was such be out of the walk or stand as there was such be out of the suffered constantly with headache, pain in back, shoulders, arms and chest; and could not sleep nor the down, when I had taken three bottles of

A DELEGATION FROM

Urge That the Industry Should Be Protected-Views of Various Delegates.

At the recent interview in Vancouver between a delegation of mining men from Kootenay and the Federal representatives of the province regarding the silver-lead industry, G. Alexander, of Kaslo, said that what the mining interests wanted the government to do was to impose a protective tariff, as follows:

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The population of the districts dependent upon this mining was, a year or so back, about 20,000. The number of miners employed had now shrunk to some 500, and the population to about 10,000. Many of those thus forced out of the district had left Canada altoty of the district had left Canada altoty.

Mr. Alexander quoted figures, showing that the output of the silver-lead mines had decreased from 31,000 tons, or a value of some \$4,000,000 in 1900; to a present estimated value of a little over one million dollars.

Without some relief being afforded the industry, it would sink almost out of existence, and with it many other industries and busicesses would suffer and be destroyed, such as lead smelting, the mining of low-grade dry ores, railway and transportation routes, and in addition, over 3,000 men would be deprived of a remunerative employment, which menut the depopulation of towns and an enormous reduction of business.

The canases that had contributed to this state of affairs were several, and included the fact that the admission of Canadian silver-lead ores into the United States market was now subject to an arbitrary policy of the American Smetting & Refining Trust.

The operation of the present Canadian tariff, by which the lead produced by the cheap labor of Spain and Mexico is admitted almost free to the Canadian markets, was another cause; there was also the fall in the price of lead and silver.

The introduction of a pretective tariff, on the lines asked, by the government would, however, canage this and would revive an industry that had stready (since 1887) produced \$27,000,000 worth these should be changed. The inconsistencies in the pig and white lead tariff should be remedied. He was prepared to go that far and support this part of the request made by the delegation. He could not commit himself to a definite statement, but, as a representative of British Columbia, would say that whatever, in his good judgment, appeared to be the correct thing to do, this he would do, and he would urge upon the council, with all his strength, to have that thing done. He realized that something was needed, but was not prepared to support the resolution of the Silver-Lead Association as fully as Mr. Smith had. As regards himself and other British Columbia representatives, he would say that he thought they would all do their best to place the industries of British Columbia, including the silver-lead one, on a sound and reliable footing. He did not wish to follow in Mr. Tarte's footsteps in making statements that might be interpreted as formulating a policy for the government and announcing it publicly, but he would say that the delegation would have his sympathy and co-operation. revive an industry that had steedy (since 1887) produced \$27,000,000 worth of mineral from the mines in British Columbia.

The benefits that would follow the revival of this industry would be farreaching; they would affect the Eastern manufacturer, the agriculturist of the Northwest, and the wholesale business of the coast. The Canadian market consumed about 14 000 tons of lead per annum, and the protection of this market for the Canadian producer would result in the erection and the statistic for the Canadian producer would result in the erection and establishment in this country of larger smelting works, of works for the corrosion of lead for paints, and in renerally sfimulating business and in increasing the labor market. The United States imposed a duty equal to the one they were asking for and the price of the product was consequently nearly three times as high as the Canadian lead; yet the price of lead products in both Canada and the United States was practically equal to the final consumer. This showed that the manufacturer and not the consumer was reading the showed that the manufacturer and not the consumer was reading the showed that the manufacturer and not the consumer was reading the showed that the manufacturer and not the consumer was reading the showed that the manufacturer and not the consumer was reading the showed that the manufacturer and not the consumer was reading the showed that the manufacturer and not the consumer was reading the showed that the manufacturer and not the consumer was reading the showed that the manufacturer and not the consumer was reading the showed that the manufacturer and not the consumer was reading the showed that the manufacturer and not the consumer was reading the showed that the manufacturer and not the consumer as reading the showed that the would and the things the showed t

friend. Mr. Smith, more as a free lance, and was not bound, therefore, to reserve his opinion. The delegation had made out a strong case. Those on the coast realized that the mining industry had gone down most deplorably; it was now, one might say, a case of starving amidst piens. The delegation had come with a grievance, and also to point out the remedy. If he went down to Ottawa, he would do all he could to further the mining interests. He could not say whether they had advanced the proper remedy for the present undestrable conditions, but they wice interested and ought to know, and they could reply upon his support in anething that tended towards the good of the mining industry. He would always be ready to consult with Mr. Galliner, their representative, and support him in matters affecting the mining interest.

In bringing the meeting to a close, Mr. Malkin, the chairman, expressed the thanks and appreciation of the delegation, of the meeting, and of the board of trade, to the senators and members for the kindly way in which they had met him and received the views advanced.

After Rebels.

Caracas, Feb. 16.—The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, which the German warship Panther tried to capture in the Lake of Maracaibo, and which was the cause of the shelling of Fort San Carlos by the German vessel, sailed at 5 o'clock this afternoon with 1,200 men and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition on board for a destination which was not announced, but which is believed to be Tucacas, where the troops and munitions will be landed to assist the government in crushing the revolution. The revolution/sts near Tucacas received during the night of February 13th, 300 boxes of ammunition, which were landed on the coast by the schooner Augusts and Princess from the island of Curacoa. Advices from the Guayra up to 6 o'clock this afternoon indicate that he steamers had yet reached that port.

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Bertha McLean, aged 21 years, a resident of Ingersoll, died at London on Saturday night under circumstances which have led the authorities to decide upon holding an inquest. It is thought she was the victim of a criminal operation.

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## THE CONVENIENCE

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department,

Victoria, Feb. 17.—5 a. m.—The baro-metric pressure continues to be high over the North Pacific slope, its centre covering Idaho and Nevata. No precipitation is re-ported either cust or west of the Rockles, except at Edmonton, where snow is fall-lag. The weather at all other reporting stations is fair, moderately cold in British Columbia and the Pacific states, with heavy and killing frosts in upper California, and cold wave temperatures in the castern Territories and Manitoba.

1; minimum, 3; cloud; Restminster—Barometer, 30.28; tem-erature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair. Kamioops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 0; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather,

Barkerville Barometer, 30.10; tempera-use, 23; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weath-

anie, 20; Juniana, Edmonton Barometer, 20.86; temperature, 14; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles N.; anow, 13; weather, suo v.

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"I had almost concluded to give uptesseding on this account when a friend induced me to try Grape-Nuts. I will say frankly I did not care for it at first but tried it two or three times and then found myself beginning to enjoy the crisp, nutty flavor.

"The food has changed the order of my life. I carry it for lunch every day nows. The color has come back to my cheeks and lips and I have no more headaches or hervous spells.

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Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

## CITY ESTIMATES COME UP THURSDA'

COUNCIL ASKED FOR THE MARKET BUILDING

A Number of By-Laws Stood Over by the Board for Another

Again, for another week, the proposed by-laws providing for the selection of a site for the Carnegie library, the regulation of the keeping of cows within the city and the sawing of wood on the streets have been laid in abeyance by the city council. The aldermen so dealt with them at last night's meeting, and transacted only routine business. They will be meeting again at 430 o'clock on Thursday afternoon for the consideration of the estimates, and later on the same day as a streets, bridges and sewers committee, to deal with certain matters under the city engineer's charge.

The first communication read at last night's meeting came, from S. Perry Mills, enclosing a cheque for \$1,000 bequeathed the city by the executors of the edition of the interpretation of the results of the interpretation of the meeting come. Ald, Cameron moved, seconded by Ald. Diffsolater

Resolved. That the communication from the executors of the estate of the fife Patrick Murphy, deceased, enclosing cheque for \$1.000, being the amount of the hequest of the said Patrick Murphy to the Home for the Aged and Infirm of this city, be received and duly acknowledged, and that this council, for and on behalf of the citizens of Alctoria, places on record its high appreciation of this generous act, and expresses the hope that others may follow his example in this regard and bequeath to deserving charitable public institutions of this city similar legacies; and further be it reconstitution. That a special committee of this council, for a population of the council and the most fitting was produced to report upon the most fitting was prevented. That a special committee of the remaining of the fitting was prevented and infirm.

The motion was uncaimously carried.

Gentiemen:—In reply to inquiries contained in your letter of 12th February, we have pleasure in informing you as follows:

1. (a) The chief escape of acid fumes latterly has been from the sulphuric acid chambers, the cause of which has been explanned in our fetter of February with

of this new plant we shan better position to use the chambers alternately as required.

(b) A possible source of annoyance may have been caused by the disposal of the support of the supp

consorters of altrate on this Coast, and we have every reason to believe that we shall be supplied with the highest quality in faitare.

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In connection with the petition presented to your honorable body, a statement is practically made that our plant is out of date. We may state that u duplicate of our sulphuric acid concentrating plant is at present in use in England; a system of nitric acid manufacture which we have originated is now being installed in a large nitric acid factory in Eastern Canada. The simple fact is that our plant is run down by an excessive demand, and it must be remembered that we are six months from the source of supply.

Trusting this information will be satis factory.

VICTORIA CHE ... CAL, CO., LTD., J. W., FISHER, Secy.

Received and laid on the table until ne committee of the whole council neets.

T. P. McConnell, secretary of the Victoria City Kennel Club, asked for a cash donation of \$50 towards the circulars to be issued for the second annual show of that association.

GOING TO LEIPSIC.



MASTER J. H. GORDON.



ICTORIA certainly is not behind any other city of its size in con months ago B. J. Bantiy went on a pligitinage to Europe. A few months ago B. J. Bantiy went on a pligitinage to Europe, and now there are two younger aspir attain the persons of Masters J. H. Gordon and Frank Arastro g, who are about to seek the Mecca of

Gordon and Frank Armstrong, who are mount of section and the face of the East. They will hid farewell to their Victoria andhere, whom they have often entertained, to night in the Institute hall. The beys undoubtedly have considerable musical mentit. Master Gordon made a do.p impression in San Francisco a short time to and both have bright futures. The programme is an exceptionally good one, and the conert will be under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. McCandina. The praceeds are for the Orphan-



MASTER FRANK ARMSTRONG.

the board, as follows:

Sir:—I am directed by resolution of the board of school trustees, at a meeting held on the 11th inst. to reply to your communication of the red lines, asking on behalf of the city council for a more designated as satisfied as the statement section of the heard's estimate of expenditors designated as satisfies, as follows:

Sainries for the year, as per January ray-roll, \$48,375; sataries, of manual and demestic science instructors from scales are considered in the satisfies of the year, as per January ray-roll, \$48,375; sataries, of manual and demestic science instructors from scales and thought the state of the year, as per January ray-roll, \$48,375; sataries, of manual and demestic science instructors from scales and thought the state of the year, for substitute service and other contingencies.

\$2,125; total, \$52,500.

It is hoped that this information will be satisfactory to the council.

F. H. EATON.

Secr. Trustees.

Laid on the table pending the consideration.

of the ward system.

Received and filed, the writer to be informed that the matter is already under consideration by the council,

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Referred to the Old Men's Home committee for report.

Beanmont Boggs, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, notified the council of the appointment of a committee to confer with the representatives of the city in inquiring into the constitution of that association.

Received and filed.

H. P. Bell enclosed a bill for balance due him amounting to the sum of \$850.

Referred to the streets bridges and sewers committee for report.

F. H. Eaton, spectary of the board of school trustees, submitted a lengthy legal opinion on the liability of the city in a claim for a walter cons. Claim on a certain property adjoining Fik lake.

Ald. Yates did not think the report the board, as follows:

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Sir.—I am directed by resolution of the board of school trustees, at a meeting held on the 10th last. to reply to your

whether the cry is boundered to the Old Men's Home, complained of two of the smates, Keeler and Cooper, fighting, and suggesting that the one responsible for the trouble be reprimanded.

Salaries for the year, as per January payroll. \$813.75; saturies of manual and domeetic science instructors from adjusted and diffirm a roune.

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F. H. EATON,
Sec. Trustees,
J. N. Muir asked for a water compotion to his residence on Dallas road,
Referred to the water commissioner
for record.

City Clerk Dowler reported as follows:

I have the honor to inform you that since
the last meeting of the city council the
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the council is now dealing with the matter.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling \$2,-235.13. Adopted. A further report from the same committee recommended the appropriation of \$5,000 out of the James Bay reclamation funds.

A third report recommended that the centract for advertising with the B. C. Mining Journal be renewed. Adopted.

Ald, Graname asked that the cow bylaw be laid over for another week.

Aid, Stewart also asked that his Cartegie Library Site bylaw be also left over until the next regular seession.

Ald, Vincent moved the second reading of the Wood Sawing bylaw.

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Aid. Vincent said he would propose that the limits be Store street, Penhroke to Government, along Queen's avenue down Cook street to the sea, along the Dallas road to Menzies street, and down the last named thoroughfare.

Aid. Yates was in favor of extending the limits, but would not agree with the present proposal.

Mis Worship thought that the change would be a mistake, as the present hylaw worked very well.

Aid. Vincent thought the result of the present law was to keep some of the streets in a dirty condition.

Aid. Stewart was in favor of extending the limits, and wanted to go into committee of the whole on the second rending of the hy-law.

Aid. Rinsman opposed changing the present law.

The motion is go into committee of the whole was then carried.

Aid. Yates moved that the limits be within the fire limits.

Aid. Cameron did not admire wood cutfags on the streets, but public opinion had not been ciucated to that extent, and he thought the majority of the citizens did not want any change along those lines. The way the streets were left were none too good, but the police commissioners had undertaken to enforce the law, and he would watch with interest the result of their work.

His Worship said that the police would carforce the law. The police commissioners had given instructions to this end and there might be an example made of some carreless people.

Aid. Barnard said if the limits were only sains to he extended to the servers.

some careless people.

Ald. Barnard said if the limits were cally going to be extended to the fire limits he did not propose bothering with the by-law. He would propose a little more elaborate scheme than he mentioned last year, namely, that the city purchase three machines, one for the outer wharf, the second for in front of the Driard, and the third for in front of the Driard, and the third for in front of the Tourist Association rooms. This city was jehind any he was ever in with respect to sawing wood on the streets.

Ald, Yates thought it well to find out what the original by-law provided. He was in favor of excluding machines from the streets, but at-present it would create too much of a hubbub. It would be well to go slow on the matter. He would hove that the committee rise and report progress, and ask leavesto sit again.

This course was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

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He dealsted if the company could use the building for anything other than railway business. If the building was taken over by the company it would mean the removal of the fire department.

The amendment was car ied.

The city clerk of Vancouver asked for the cooperation of the committee for ment, to take over the charge of the Dancy island lepers.

Referred to the finance committee for report.

The Mayor said negotiations were aiready in progress looking to the desired end, and he had every reason to believe that the city would get a refund.

The city clerk at Rossland extended a cordial invitation to attend the winter carnival at that city. Accepted with thanks.

A. J. Morley, secretary of the Voters League, wrote enclosing resolutions passed by that body respecting the abolition of the ward system.

Received and filed, the writer to be informed that the matter is aiready under consideration by the council.

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of the times is the admission of the Col-onist that Canada is the most progresand the most prosperous country on The gratification of our contemporary is so great that it almost flies into a rhapsody as it contemplates our progress tinguished pugilistic artists and informed as compared with that of the leading nations. The most rabid Grit in the Domin. ion could not soar into higher flights in than the Colonist when it says in commenting upon a table which shows the of increase in the trade of Canada as compared with the growth of business of the leading nations: "Here in lies just subject for patriotic pride in the future of the Dominion. We have made such progress as no other nation can show. We have outstripped every other colony in the British Empire. We have practically doubled the percentage of increase of our neighbors across the line. And we are still pressing forward. If the increase in our trade was 96 per cent, during the past six years, what Seattle, Feb. 11, 1903.

Seattle, Feb. 11, 1903.

To the Editor:—A few days since I saw in your paper an article on the boundary question, in which you said it is as the percentage of increase of our neighbors, across the line and the party the Colonist so ardently supports would have us cast aside the policy under which our progress has been so phenomenal and imitate that of our neighbors, a policy which is designed to benefit the few at the expense of the many, which creates millionaires by the thousand, makes the country one of the most expensive in the country one of the most expensive in the figures may it not reach in the next de-cade?" Yes, we have practically doubled world to live in, and confers upon the toiler none of the protection considered disappointing in its results. We do not believe the people of Canada can be gulled into the belief that it would be a wise thing to enter upon such another experiment. Frankly, we do not believe Conservatives have any frith in their own panacea of "adequate protection."

They cannot possibly be oblivious to the chyloris fact that the business conditions in this country to-day are quite as good, as they accer were in any conditions will be a constitution of the great majority of both sides of the line. The majority of the people are always right when properly informed. If there is nothing to tear, as any improvement of the country to-day are quite as good, as they accer were in any conditions. in this country to-day are any as good as they ever were in any country at any period in the histhem by experimental legislation? It is no doubt true that experience has shown there are respects in which the tariff may be amended with good results to certain industries that have been affected by the there are respects in which the tariff may be amended with good results to certain industries that have been affected by the operation of trusts in the United States; but to agitate for a fiscal revolution, for the abolition of the British preference, for the placing of the tariff upon a level with that of the United States, which is said to be the literal meaning of "adequate protection," is nothing short of absolute folly. We do not blame the manufacturers who are co-operating with Conservatives in this matter. It is merely a personal question with them. It would suit them finely to have the home market fenced around for their particular benefit. The Times, and no doubt the Cotionist also, would rejoice exceed.

ingly if all American newspapers were pelled to get their printing and engraving to admit that such a condition of affairs would be bad for readers and men who would be had for readers and men who require printing in their business. We have exceedingly pronounced ideas upon the evils of monopoly, yet we are constrained to confess the temptation under ervable circumstances can all interests be adequately protected even under the most perfect system of protection. Injustice must be inflicted upon the greater part of the community and unfair privileges granted to a minority. The leaders of the Conservative party probably know this. But they must bring forward an xcuse for the existence of the party. They remember that an insincere cry fooled the people in 1878. However, there was a business depression in those days which extended over the entire civilized earth. Possibly it is hoped we shall be under a cloud again before an appeal is taken to the people. Then the blame can be placed upon the fiscal policy of the government. A few weeks ago there was a general cry from Tory-dom that the Dominion House would be dissolved during the present year.

That idea must be abandoned or the would be no frank admission that Can-

### DEMAGOGUES REBUKED.

Intelligencer has the courage not only to say a word in defence of the position of Canada in regard to the boundary ques munication. This is a most notable in States in which the prudent man wisely fence of anything British. The writer referred to not only upholds the position of Canada on the boundary matter, but cates his conviction that it is possible for the United States to violate the unwritten law which should govern the relationship between neighbors and the strict ob-servance of which should result in an amicable settlement of all misunderstandngs. There is a disposition among our

tute themselves lords paramount over this continent. They seem to think they have been raised to such a position as to what shall be done in America regardless of the feelings and the rights of their immediate, their remote and their foreign neighbors. It is as if they adopted the style and vocabulary of one of their dis-tinguished pugilistic artists and informed Such an attitude is not calculated to win the confidence or gain the regard of such a people as Canadians, who have set up certain ethical standards they con-sider should be exemplified in the lives of men collectively (as in nations) or in-dividually. If Americans could only be arrangement is only possible when the two parties to a dispute are liberal and broad enough in mind to exchange places temporarily and take a dispassionate survery of the whole situation. This is what the correspondent of the Post-Intelli-gencer advises, besides calling attention to certain lapses which are the reverse of credit to his countrymen. He says:

Seattle, Feb. 11, 1903. treaties by which the boundary is estab-lished may be very definite when proper-ly understood and viewed under all the facts possible to obtain, but I think it will be admitted that these facts are not well known by the people at large who are most interested. Therefore, the dis-pute.

ation.

No doubt our neighbors across the line are entitled to proper consideration in these matters. It has been charged by some writer that they are thieves and robbers, etc., but we do not know them to be such. We have met them socially and in business transactions and have found them to be very worthy people, in fact more like ourselves than any people in the world.

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Now while it would be absurd to char

acterise Victoria as a great city or to say there is a very present necessity for destiny of the place may be, and now the Council does that, no very vivid imagination is necessary to conjure up a generation yet unborn which will arise and call it blessed. Nor is it necessary to place a strain upon faith in order to express the belief that, situated as Vichighway between Europe, America and city. Already the vacant spaces which have done duty as recreation grounds for enemy to the morbid and unclean, as plenty of open air exercise. It is good would perform our duty by the com-munity we must place within its reach the fullest opportunity to indulge itself lest a worse thing befall it. Thus we shall establish the most effective antidote

without cost to the city. We have to thank the forethought of certain city fathers (in the real meaning of the word) We understand some property has been set apart for this very purpose. Now is the time to carry out the design. Land is plentiful and cheap. In a year or two it may not be possible to obtain such For some time the youth of the North Ward has been compelled to rely upon private generosity and liberality for an opportunity to secure the exercise its active limbs require. We trust this year will see the end of such a condi-

Sister-What is the best way to retain man's tove?
Brother-Don't return it,

WATERWORKS

To the Editor—I have read the report of Mr. Raymur, water commissioner for the city. I believe with his suggestion that the meter system should be adopted more geocrally taan at present. The present pian of placing meters on some consumers and not on ofners seems unfair, as those wao have not the Meters are allowed to use the water at their own sweet will.

The commissioners report contains the statement that there were \$20,000 galloos less per day pumped last; year taan in the year 1901. This is attributed to the repairs mone to the dusa tanus attached to the sewerage aystem, which were in a very leaky consulton. Notinvithstanding the sattement, was there yet a greater scarcity of water inst summer than usual? And was there not a greater extraction. DEATH ACCIDENTAL CANADIAN, SRIVIE CANADI

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To-Day! 25 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes; \$2.50 ones for ..... \$1.90 31 pairs Misses' Viel Kid Lace Shoes; \$2.00 ones for ...... \$1.50 29 pairs Children's \$1.60 ones for.

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The only reason we are selling these \$5.00 Shoes is that they are last season's styles. All the 1903 styles are selling at \$5.00.

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elevator handy if the employees wanted to go from one floor to the other.

The coroner then outlined the duties of the jury in the inquiry. In regard to the elevator in question he thought it was much safer than many others in town, some of which were altogether unprotected. The jury then retired and brought in a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame to any one.

The deceased's remains will be sent back to his old home in Ontario for interment,

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INCREASE IN SERVICE.

The Great Northern Amounces Another
Train to St. Paul.

Official announcement is made at the offices of the Great Northern railway that on March 1st the morning train which leaves Scattle for Spokane will be changed to a through train to St. Paul. This intention was announced in Scattle about a month ago, but not until a few days ago were all the plans perfected.

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The present Spokane trains are known as locals No. 113 and 114. These will be abandoned and the new trains will be known as Nos. 1 and 2. The other daily through trains will retain the same numbers as they have at the present time, Nos. 3 and 4.

The fast train to the East will be the one that leaves Seattle in the morning at 8.30. It will make the trip to St. Paul in two nights; to Chicago in three nights, and to New York in four nights. It will permit of a daylight ride through the Cascade mountains and its equipment will, be entirely new, consisting of buffet and library solid vestibule cars, new day conches, unbolstered tourist and palace sleepers and dining car.

The train leaving Seattle at 7.30 at right, instead of 8 o'clock, as at the present time, will be the local train to Spokane and fast from there to St. Paul.

There will peobably be some other announcements regarding the new train within a short time, as other improvements are contemplated.

## Resourceful Mothers

## Baby's Cough Syrup, 25c.



### Cyrus H. Bowes

The Epworth League of the Metro-olitan Methodist church held their mis-onary session last night. The meeting as addressed by members of the Mis-on Circle on missionary topics, and was ne of interest. A short business session-as held at the conclusion.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Carmichael Campbell took place this afternoon from the Old Ladies' Home at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McCoy conducted the services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. A. C. Douglas, F. Carne, sr., H. T. Cofe and Robt, Randell,

A message was received last evening.
by Mayor McCandless from Sidney
stating that one of the Chinese lepers
on Darcy Island had died. Sanitory Inspector Wilson left to-day for the purpose of looking after the interring of the
body. Only three lepers now remains
on the island.

H. P. Bell, C. E., is gathering in-formation concerning Vancouver Island with the object in view of laying the pro-position of a railway to the north end before English capitalists. He is deriv-ing considerable aid in this work from Wm, Ralph, who has surveyed consider-able of the interior.

The information has been received that while much is being done for the sufferers by fire at Malcolm island that there is a great searcity of accommodation for those left without living quarters. In Dr. Beckman's home at Sointula, which is only a small building, there are reported to be twenty one housed.

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Martha Bond, reliet of the late Willis Bond, a the residence, 44 View street. Deceased was 83 years of age and a native of Kentucky. She came here in 1858. She leaves no family. The funeral is arranged to take. place on Thursday afternoon at 230 o'clock from the residence.

Wesley Hatch, who escaped from the provincial jail last week, has not yet been found. It is therefore highly probable that he has taken refuge in the United States. It is supposed that upon leaving the jail Hatch took his course towards Ten-Mile Point. There the distance is only about five miles to San Juan island. Bonts are available, and it is, therefore, likely that the criminal thus reached American territory.

At the annual meeting of the share-holders of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co... Ltd., the following directors were re-elected: Jas. Dunsmuir. C. E. Pooley, K. C., J. A. Lindsay, H. Maurice Hills and A. G. Sargison. The officers were then elected as follows: Jas. Dunsmuir. president: C. E. Pooley, K. C., vice-president: H. Maurice Hills, secretary, and A. G. Sargison, managing director. The accounts for the year were submitted and passed.

The following notice, regarding the ambulance is being, distributed among doctors, druggists, and in the mills and factories where there are many employees, Fig. Servictary. Eleventry, under instructions from the Judilee hospital board: "All cuclified physicians in this city have authority to give an order in writing for the Previncial Royal Jubilee hospital, ambulance for the use of any patient to be conveyed to that hospital, providing the doctor when so ordering presents a certificate to the Victoria Transfer Company that the patient is not suffering from any infectious or contactous disease, and upon payment of the fixed fee, which is \$2.59 to be paid to the Victoria Transfer Company for Company, Accordent cases require no doctor's certificate or order of any kind. The fee the Victoria Transfer Company, makes for horse and driver must be paid by the person using the ambulance as this is the only charge the company makes for its care."

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postponed until Friday evening. It will be held in the building formerly occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association at the corner of Broad street and Trounce Alley. The principal business will be the election of permanent officers. A large attendance is requested.

—The remains of the late Samuel Banner were interred yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 65 Maclure street, at 3 o'clock, and at 3.15 at the Reformed Episcopal church. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. H. J. Wood conducted the servcies. Members of the Ancient Order of Foresters attended in a body. Services for the order were conducted by Bro. J. W. Bolden, P. C. R., at the residence, and Bro. F. H. Williams, C. R. at the grave. The following acted as pall-bearers: W. F. Fullerton, E. H. Henly, J. Trace, A. P. Mansell, J. Pascoe and R. Margetts.

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A petition for a writ of habeas corpus came up before Mr. Justice Walkem in the Supreme court yesterday. The petitioner is R. H. McMillan, the son of the ex-sheriff, who seeks to recover custody of his children, a girl of about five years of age, and a boy of eight months.

The petition states that Mr. McMillan was married in May, 1897, and lived with his wife until the 18th of October last, when the latter packed up her belongings and left for Chemainus with the children. It further alleges misconduct on her part. Mr. McMillan contends that his wife is not a fit person to have charge of the children, but he has not tried to get them from her as she had threatefied to "take a shot at him" if he should do so, and he believes she will remove them beyond the court's jurisdiction if he tries to get them.

George Morphy, who acts for Mr. McMillan, recently obtained an order for Mrs. McMillan to appear before His Lordship with the children, and they put in an appearance yesterday, with A. L. Belyes, K.C., to represent them. The hearing of the case was adjourned until to-day, and it will probably be decided this effection.

### FINE TOILET SOAPS

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Queen City Returns From

Again the announcement comes from the North of another rate war, this time between this evening in Sir William Wallace hall at 8 o'clock. The attendance of every member is requested.

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—The furnach. All interested are invited to attend, a secretary of the local branch of the Provincial Mining Association will meet in the city hall for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held here on the 25th. A full attendance of the members is requested to be present.

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—Word has been received from the Stratheona hotel, Shawnigan lake, that there is subsended stating on the lake in the vicinity of the hotel. The ice is reported to be as smooth as glass, and a least two inches thick, thus being perfectly safe for skating on the lake in the vicinity of the hotel. The ice is reported to be as smooth as glass, and a least two inches thick, thus being perfectly safe for skating on the lake in the vicinity of the hotel. The ice is reported to be as smooth as glass, and a least two inches thick, thus being perfectly safe for skating on the lake in the vicinity of the hotel. The ice is reported to the association in this city, which we called for Wednesday evening, I wall the here were all the formation of the perfect of the control of the perfect of the control of the perfect of the perfect of the perfect of the p

get any satisfaction, unless it was to see the railroad pay large dividends, a greater share of which was contributed by them.

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the merchants of Dawson will be able to sell at closer to the outside prices and yet make a living. In the past we have given a large share of our profit to the railroad company, as will be shown in the dividends it has been able to pay."

other passengers were Capt, O'Leary, who succeeded in getting a crew for his vessel at Hesquoit; Mr. Wales and wife, Mrs. Nolan, James Jones, Messrs, Me-Innes, Johnston, Clarence Dolly, Mercier, Loveridge, Lucy, Burns, Jackson and Curry, Rev. Taylor, Dr. Morris and Messrs, Merryfield, Teeson and A. Berketstock. As freight the steamer brought from the Duke of York mine, Alberni, about 30 tons of piping and machinery, which is to be transhipped from here to Atlin. It is being transferred at the instigation of Mr. Loveridge.

The Queen City brought good news for the scalers. All the vessels on the coast have secured their crews, and will be shortly leaving the coast for the southern bunting grounds, The Umbrina was at Ahousaht ready for sea. The Penelope and Libbie were at Kroquot, and expected to sail on Sunday. The Enterprise was at Clayoquot also ready for wes, the Zillah May at Neotka and the Prescut had left Dodge's Cove, while up at Quatsing the C. D. Rand was in post. She had obtained a part of her crew, and will complete her complement at a point farther south.

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WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT "The British barque Baroda, which returned to San Francisco leaking a few weeks ago after having left in tow of the steamer Tellus for British Columbia, is to make another attempt to get to Oystee Harbor, where she is to be contact comport and Vancouver," says the San Francisco Chronicle. "Capt. Marphy has been succeeded by Capt. Ryan in the Baroda. The Tellus will bring down big pumps from Victoria for the barque, and they are expected to keep her free from water during the trip up the coast."

Hotel Tells of Terrible Suffering With a Bright Sequel.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Few men in the Capital are better known than Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the genial boniface of the Bijou hotel on Metcalf street. Everybody from the boys in the street to the most dignified members, of the Upper House have a nod and a word for "Sam," and all appreciate the hearty response it brings.

A man of goodly proportions he weighs 240 pounds and is in his fortieth year.

Mr. Cassidy looks as if he hardly knew what sickness meant. But many of his numerous friends know different and can easily verify the following story that he often tells."

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MARINE NOTES,

The Blue Funnel liner Achilles, now en route from England, is bringing 3,000 tons of rails from Rotterdam for the C. P. R. and 1,600 tons of timplate for British Columbia merchants. She is bringing 315 tons of general merchandise for Victoria, and 1,200 tons of general cargo, for Puget Sound ports.

Steamer Venture reached Nanaimo vesterday with 700 tons of ore from the Yreka mine, Quatsino, for the the Crofton smetter. She made the trip in 32 hours. She reports a great deal of snow at the Yreka mine.

Steamer Fingal arrived this morning with a load of oats for the Brackman & Ker Milling Company.

Tug Albion came in this morning with a boom of logs for one of the local mills.

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### MR. CASSIDY. OF OTTAWA

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showed himself to be the possessor of considerable dramatic talent. He had good support, Mrs. H. Curie as Mrs. Van Westerfelt performed her part admirably. Cornelia Fairfax was well represented by Miss Spring, as was also picky Peyton by Frank Thomson. The role of cierk was filled by W. Lemmvery creditably. Messrs, Brown and Loats, as jesters, also created much amusement. "How Kate Proposed" was the most comical farce. As in "Summer.

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at Parksville to discuss the project of a railway to the north end of the Island. The farmers from French Creek, Nancose, Errington and other points in RE-APPEARED AT THE that vicinity were well represented.

Major Hickey presided and speeches
were delivered by various residents. Several representatives from the Nausiuo
Board of Trade were present and spoke
also. The following resolution was carried: VICTORIA LAST NIGHT

meeting was held on Friday evening

AS THEIR RESCUER FROM DIS-

EASE AND DEATH.

SAANICH DELEGATES.

Farmers of Peninsula Take Up Questions of Mining Association and Island Bailway.

A meeting was held at Sidney on February 7th, called by C. Phillipps-Wolley, to consider the advisability of joining the

That this meeting is in fa or of an in-lependent line from Victoria to Sooke ake and Shawaigan, thence by Cowichan ake an the west adde of the E. & N. to Alberni towaite, thence by the most feas-ble route to the end of the Island.

Presented "Zaza" in Admirable Manner -They Will Close Engagement With "Magda" To night.

The Florence Roberts Company opened their brief engagement at the Vic-toria theatre last night in Belasco's Zaza, "the drama in which this popular organization scored a telling bit here last year. The audience that greeted them on their reappearance wasn't large, but it was exceedingly appreciative, in fact it was enthusiastic. This was evident in the number of curtain calls demanded, Miss Roberts receiving four at the close of the fourth act. A number of the company were familiar to Victorians, among them being Miss Georgie Woodthorpe (Mrs. Fred Cooper), and her elever little daughter, Miss Ollic Cooper. Another member who appeared here more recently was a pulsus McVicker, who was one of the company supporting James Neill in his last engagement here.

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going public for several years, and its story is more or less familiar to the majority of the playgoers. It is a production in which Mrs. Leslic Carter ascended to the heights of renown, virtually winning for her a position in the histrionic realm which most of her contemparates might envy. Victorians have promie realm which most of her contemperaries might envy. Victorians have never seen Mrs. Leslie Carter—not in this city, at least—but they are eminently satisfied with Florence Roberts. She will never need a garralous press agent whose stock in trade is hyperbole to advertise her. Her own bright art is sufficient advertisement.

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"Zaza" is a long play, and the oppor-tunities for wearying the audience are boundless. But they were religiously avoided last night, and the charm of Miss Roberts's acting was as potent at the mystic hour of midnight as it was in the first act. In this first scene the audi-nor was initiated into the mysteries of the first act. In this first scene the audi-ence was initiated into the mysteries of stage "business" that goes on behind the wings. Palm exercise on a table pro-duces the sound of a horse galloping; a big drum makes the thunder, while a sputtering pyrotechnic contrivance, answers for the lightning. It all seems tudicrous behind the scenes, but it is realistic enough to the innocent audi-ence.

Suffice it to say of Miss Roberts that Suffice it to any of Miss Roberts that in oparticular last night did she fall short of the high standard established by her last year. It is idle, and superflows to refer at length to her splendid work except to allude to the especially powerful demonstration of her talent in the third and fourth acts. In these, she exhibited two different types of emotional acting, the suppressed and the demonstrative. She was equally at home in both.

both,
Lucius Henderson was an admirable
Bernard Dufresne. He has an easy,
self-possessed manner which thoroughly
fits the part, and he shared with Miss
Roberts the favor of those present. Miss
Georgie Woodthorpe (Mrs. Fred Cooper)
was an excellent Rosa Bonna, the aunt
troubled with dipsomania and heart affliction (principally the former). She
provided much of the comedy element in
the play. Her little daughter-Miss Ollie
Cooper showed the hereditary traftprovided much of the comedy element in the play. Her little daughter-Miss Ollie Cooper showed the hereditary trait strongly, and there is little doubt that with the proper development of heretalized in the world of Thespis. The company generally supported the principals creditably.

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whierests and Comox, on the additional and comprising the coose Bay, Englishman's age, Estington, French Creek and settlement.

And whereas the present settlers were largely induced in the selection of their lands by the expectation of the present railway being extended through this district; therefore be it Resolved, at this meeting, composed of settlers from all of the above mentioned districts, that we most heartily colores the movement having for its object the development of Vancouver Island by a railway to its north end, and are, of the opalished by the extension of the Esquinalit K Nanaimo railway from its present terminus at Weilington, northward through this well settled and rich agricultural district.

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bot in order to ascertain how it views the project.

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o be loaded at Canadian scaports BRIDGE WHIST.

Crusade Against the Game in England-Denounced From the Pulpit.

A satire on the society chase for "Bridge," lately written by Geo. Russell, has initiated a crusade in London, which is gradually developing. Clergyment in the West. End are beginning to denounce from their pulpits the evils of the game as generating a gambling spirit, especially among society women. Many stories are current of heavy sums won and lost by members of society. In an interview Mr. Russell declared that it was impossible to exaggerate the evil influence of the game. It was transforming social life and destroying the taste for healthful outdoor games. Weekend visits to eignity houses now resolve themselves tinto orgies of bridge. Play goes on day and night, Sunday included. The game seems to have taken a firmer hold upon women than men, and as it is not a game of chance, but of skill, the more experienced win. Mr. Russell suspects some individuals in exalted society of living on their winnings.

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tended to send to the Castie in order to bring back the portrait Inez had promised him. He knew that the messenger could be trusted, but he thought that there could be no harm in making him understand the supreme importance of his visit, and the desirability of his saying nothing about it, either to his rellow-servants or to anyone else.

"You needn't be afraid, sir," said the boy, when he had heard Jack out. "I won't breathe a word to a living soul?" "That's right," Juck returned, and then gave him the note. It was addressed to d'Alvaro, and merely informed him that if, as the shooting season was approaching, he should not find the Castie preserves large chough for his requirements, he knew of another property in the immediate neighborhood which could be obtained at a moderate rental. This was parfectly true, for only the day before he had received a letter offering him the shooting.

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He accordingly wrote a note to the superintendent of the police at Great Brackford, explaining matters, and enclosing the telegram he had received. This note he sent off with a groom, bidding the man wait for an answer. After that he sat down to await, with what patience he could command, the return of the boy from the Castle. He was helped in this arduous task by the arrival of the morning paper, in the columns of which he end-avored to interest himself. He turned page after page, but it was not until a telegram from Spain caught his eye that he was able to rivet his attention.

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"Well, sir, it's like this. I took your letter up to the side door and waited to see if there was an answer. There was a peacock on the lawn and I stepped a bit out of the path to have a look at him. He flew up to the top of the wall of that small garden. You know where I mean, sir?"

"Yes," Jack replied. "You mean what train de Luxe Sud Express, he could do



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began to pace up and down in anxious thought.

"This puts the cap on everything," he said, puffing at his pipe more vigorously than ever. "I have had a suspicion all along at the back of my mind that d'Alvaro might have hidden Ormby away somewhere, but I never thought he would have the impudence to abduct him and lock him up in the Castle. But it's the object that bests me. What earthly reason could he have for such behavior? Jim isn't a conspirator, and he is not a busybody. Why, then, should he want to keep him out of the way? If we were living in Tarkey it might be for the sake of the ransom; but, then, Jim isn't a rich man, and there are plenty of others about here that are more worth the trouble. However, that's neither here nor there. What I've got to do is to find out whether he is really there, and if so, what course I am to adopt to get him out."

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"Good Heavens." he exclaimed aloud. This looks as if it might be the very thing."

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"We've got to the root of the matter now," said Jack, puffing solemnly at his pipe. "Don Alfonso is the young man Montalva is after, and I must make it my business to stop him. But how on earth am I to get there? I know nothing aboan Spain, and yet to Spain I must go, and as quickly as possible. I wish that boy would hurry up."

Ten minutes later the youth in question put in an appearance. He had evidently made great apeed, for his face was red and his breath came in gasps. "Well," and Jack, "did you see the lady, and did you get the letter?"

"Yes sir," panted the boy, "She droped it in the drive, and I picked it up. Here it is."

Takfay the letter from his pocket he begace it on the writing-table. Instead of leaving, however, he fumbled with his cap and shifted uneasily upon his feet. Presently he began:

'You'll excuse me, sir, but I've got something to say to you. I should have said it before, but that I was afraid you would lamp at me for it."

"What is it?" Jack inquired. He could see that the boy was in deadly carnest about something. As a rule he was a stold individual and not easily put out.

"We'll, sir, it's this way." the youth continued. "We've all heard about Mr. Ormby being killed."

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Dated this 7th day of February, 1908.
(Signed) A. H. TYSON.
(Signed) WILLIAM HARRISON

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By Letters of Administration, dated the 19th day of January, A. D., 1963, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the said estate are therefor required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor to me.

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no railway, is staying at the De-hotel. He is on his west-rosterice. OUR ENERGIES AND ENDEAVORS Mrs. Wu. McNeull and New Allee Musice left on Saturday aight by the overland route for a pleasure trip to California.

A. E. Wood, of the Victoria, Sidney & Termans railway, returned from a brief buaness visit to the Sound yesterday.

F. M. Hamilton, of Caigary, and A. J. Johnson, of Sicanous, are among the guests at the Posinifon libet.

C. H. Spencer, of Granby, Quebec, is at the Victoria. Mr. Spencer is on a pleasure tour of the Coast.

R. W. Mackenzie left for the North by the steamer Tees last evening.

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### BASKETBALL,

REGIMENTAL GAME.

SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

There was a representative attendance at last night's meeting of those interested in anadwai, which was he'd at the J. B. A. A. club rooms. The Bays, the R. E. and the Fernwoods were all personally represented, and the R. A. had empowered the R. E. delegates to act in their behalf. S. Smith, D. Leeming find D. Juny, of ins J. B. A. A.; D. Mowat and T. Collins of the R. E.; and C. Banfield and P. Winch, of the F. Y. M. A., were among those present. After an interesting discussion a handbail tournament was decided upon, and the following schedule was drafted:
Fernwood vs. J. B. A. A.—Feb. 17th.
Firemen vs. R. A.—Feb. 18th (afternoon). R. E. vs. Firemen—Feb. 18th evenning.
Vernwood vs. Firemen—Feb. 20th.
J. B. A. A. vs. R. A.—Feb. 20th.
H. E. vs. Fernwood—Feb. 24th.
J. B. A. A. vs. R. E.—March 5th.
Fernwood vs. R. A.—March 10th.
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Fernwood dance takes place, and the F. Y. M. A. players decire to atfend. SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

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To-morrow night in Institute hall, under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut-Governor Sir Henri Joly Honor Lieut. Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, the complimentary concert to Mr. E. P. Fietcher, the blind pinnist, teacher, etc., will take place under the direction of J. G. Brown. With an exceptionally good programme, combined with the worthy object for which the concert has been arranged, there should not be a vacant seat in Institute hall tomorrow night. Indeed it is expected that at 8 o'clock there will not be standing room. A large number of tickets have been sold, but there are plenty more, and it is hoped even if people are not able to attend, they will help the funds by purchasing one or more tickets. Doors will be open at 7.30. The cencert will commence sharp at 8 o'clock. The programme follows:

Song-Swallow Pinsuti
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Sirs G. J. Burnett
Recitation-The Courtship of King Edward the Fifth Shakespeare
Wm. Allan. 

Herr Wilhelm Peters.

PART II.

Song—The Idol of My Henrt Richard Stahls S'gnor Acture Salvini.

Song—Selected Herbert Kent.

Violin Solo—Il Trovature Singled Song—The-Flight of Agos Bevan Mrs. Win. Gregson.

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God Save the King.

ELECTION PETITION

Order to Set Down Case for Tria Immediately Has Been

As announced on Saturday, any idea of getting the trial of the Prior election etition on before the coming session had be abandoned, the petitioners recogto be abandoned, the perticoges recognizing that it would be necless to ask the
court to order the parties to get ready
for trial this week. Nothing daunted by
this fact, the government side had no
hesitation about asking the court for
such an order in the case of the petition
against the election of T. W. Paterson,
but their confidence met with a cold rebuff at the hands of the court. R. Cassidy, K. C., on behalf of the petitioners
against Mr. Paterson, applied to Mr. Justice Drake yesterelay afternoon for an
order setting this case down for trial immediately, stating the reason for so asking to be an anxiety lest the North Victoria riding should be surepresented at
the coming-session. His Lordship, however, didn't appear very much impressed
by this new-found anxiety on the government's part. The riding, he said, had
been allowed to go without a representative for fifteen months or more; doubtless, since there was such an eagerness
now to have the plectors properly represented, the government would be quite
willing to adjourn the session for a izing that it would be useless to ask the seated, the government would be quite willing to adjourn the session for a couple of months, if Mr. Cassidy would ask it, so as to allow this, case to be tried and decided, and a new member elected if Mr. Paterson should be unseated. But he, at least, wasn't going to force the respondent to left ready for a trial at a moment's notice, and the application must, therefore, be dismissed. L. P. Duff. K. C. represented Mr. Paterson on the application.

Supreme Court.

The defendants' application for a postponement of the Bodwell vs. Victoria &
Sidney Railway Company trial, in order
to allow A. Guthrie to be added as a defendant and take part in the trial, came
up before Mr. Justice Martin in the
Supreme court again yesterday afternoon, Aulay Morrison, K. C., representing Mr. Guthrie, and L. P. Duff, K. C.,
appearing for Mr. Bodwell. Mr. Morrison didn't want to go on with the motion then, but wished to wait until
Thursday, so that an affidavit from his
client in St. Paul can be put in. Mr.
Duff opposed any further adjournment,
and a heated arguinent ensued, Mr. Morrison raised numerous objections to the
affidavits that his opponent proposed to
read, these affidavits being by Mr. Bodwell, Jas. Anderson, who was formerly
manager of the company, Capt. S. F.
McKenzie, and J. H. Lawson, T. These
affidavits set forth the plaintiff's version
of the point in dispute, as to whether Mr.
Bodwell was acting for Mr. Guthrie as
his solicitor when the latter bought out
the plaintiff's interests in the system.
They state that the negotiations were
broken off in September, owing to what
occurred before the council, but were resumed in October, Anderson acting for Supreme Court. broken off in September, owing to what occurred before the council, but were resumed in October, Anderson acting for the plaintiff, and "Capt. McKenzie for Guthrie. They say that the price faully agreed upon was \$25,000, but that the claims by Mr. Bodwell, which are the subject of this suit, were expressly exempted from the transfer of interests. The document of transfer was drawn up and signed by the plaintiff, and handed to Anderson and McKenzie, and they were emphatically told that some other solicitor must be retained to look after Guthrie's side of the transaction. The two agents went to J. S. Yates, and the latter accompanied McKenzie to the Driard, where they went over the matter and the document was handed back to Anderson to keep until the money should be ready.

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These affidavits were considered, and a lengthy and somewhat heated argument between counsel indulged in. His Lordship finally decided that the motion for an adjournment could stand over until the trial is called, when it will be brought up again. It will be called as

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soon as the trial of McHugh vs. Dooley et al is finished, as the next case on the present list, a suit for divorce by Mr. Keepaymilt, will probably be withdrawn. McHugh vs. Dooley et al is atill in course of trial. The plaintiff's case was finished yesterday afternoon, and the defendants' witnesses are now being examined. This case will occupy some days vet.

In the County court Mr. Justi Walkem is now trying the famous "covering of Bradley Dyne ve Mille, in which a large contingent of Sidney resident are on hand to testify. H. B. Roberts is conducting this case for the plaintiff F. B. Gregory opposing him.

There were no amplications made Chambers this morning.



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