RUSSIAN FORCE AGAIN REPULSED

AT SEVEN HUNDRED

Attack on the Japanese Left, Which Opened Thursday, is Still

GERMAN VIEWS ON

of President Roosevelt two months ago.

ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT HAS BEEN RESUMED.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Feb. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The artillery engagement has been resumed on the Russian right.

BY ACCLAMATION

HOUSE ON TUESDAY

BORDEN ELECTED

WILL TAKE SEAT IN

Wm. Slean Resigns as Liberal Organ-

izer, But Will Remain a Member

of Executive.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 4.-R. L. Borden was elected to-day by acclamation at Rich-mond. He will be in his seat on Tues-

Visiting Capital:

Has Reported.

RECIPROCITY.

United States Senate Committee Author-ize Favorable Report on the Hay-Bond Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations to-day authorized a favorable report on the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty. It was amended in a number of important par-

SCHOOLBOY'S DEATH.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The London report that Emperor William considers this an opportune time for Great Britain and Germany to join in an effort for peace in the Far East is treated by the foreign office here as being merely a variation of an old phantasy quite without semblance of foundation. Russia has given no intimation that she desires peace, and it, is deemed here impossible that Germany should advise or suggest peace without an invitation from both belligerents. The realities of the situation now preclude the European powers from offering to mediate as they did in the case of President Roosevelt two months ago. neadquarters, telegraphing under late of February 3rd, says:

"In the direction of our centre at 12.30 on Friday morning, February 3rd, one

has been attacking in the neighborhood of Liulakul since the morning of February 2nd. Their forces, which consisted of the first and the fifth rifle brigades, were driven back towards Changtan. enemy's losses are estimated at 700. We

neighborhood of Sumtpao, alone number

HAVE REACHED COLOMBO

Colombo, Ceylon, Feb. 4.—General Stoessel, the former commander of Port Artnur, and the Russian officers and others accompanying him, arrived here to-day from Japan by way of Shanghai, on board the French line steamer Aus-tralian.

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In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, the general denied the statements published to the effect that Port Arthur was surrendered prematurely. He was especially indignant at the statements made by a London newspaper on January 25th, in the dispatch from Pekin, that there were at the time of the surrender 25,000 able-bodied men in Port Arthur capable of making a sortie, hundreds of officers all well nourished, pleafly of ammunition, the largest magazine being untouched and full to the roof, and that there was an ample supply of food for three months even if no fresh supplies were received. The general characterized these statements as unjustifiable and not supported by facts.

Col. Reiss, who was among the negotiators of the surrender of the fortress, said: "The garrison could not have held out a moment longer. It would have been murder. Only 15 roubles (\$7.50) remained in the military treasury out of a million and a half (\$750,000) at the commencement of the siege. Four hundred men were dying daily in the hospitals principally from wounds and scurvy. Gen. Krondatenko was the hero of the siege."

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Colonel Gaedke, for the first time since his return from the Far East, where he was war correspondent for the Tageblatt, writes his opinion of Gen. Kouropatkin.

"Although a thorough and honorable man, benevolent, personally brave, admirable in the quiet of his work room, simple in his tastes, and an excellent administrator, Kouropatkin lacks," says Col. Gaedke, "that glance that pene ministrator, Kouropatkin lacks," says Col. Gaedke, "that glance that penetrates the darkness of a situation, quick decision, immediate correlation of means and, before all, the unsympathetic will that alone triumphs in war, that without compassion uses the bodies and souls of his men in taking their last and best to compass victory. Such men as Kouropatkin are not few in the Russian army and their quality attach the soldier to his flag, but they do not win victories. Kouropatkin at Liao Yang burdened his mind with placing individual regiments, battalions and batteries and lost thereby the conception of the whole.

Col. Gaedke regards Kouropatkin as over-cautious, and concludes, "No leader is so bad as he who will not take a risk."

HAS BEEN SITTING ABOUT ELEVEN DAYS

An Anatomical Grievance Has Been Remedied - How the Jurors While Away the Time. THE SITUATION

> Of a truth patience is a cardinal vir-For nearly two weeks twelve good men and true, conscientious petit jurors on to the evidence, the quick-firing ver bal artillery of counsel, the stern com sheriff, and all the other characteristics of a criminal trial which is to decide the fate of the prisoners at the bar. With a stoicism only equalled by that ex-hibited by the leaden visaged prisoners at the bar—Wong On and Wong Gow, at the bar—wong On and Wong Gow, charged with murder—the jurymen have sat like patience on a monument under circumstances that daily became more and more embarrassing and physically uncomfortable.
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This embarrassment must not be ascribed to the monotony of the trial, which like all judicial inquiries in which Chinese are concerned, is unusually protracted, for there have been little side-lights, thanks to the ingenuity of the legal lights engaged, that afforded some leaven in the shape of diversion, nor to the surveillance which it is necessary to exercise over them. Not ten times ten, no; for this jury is seized of the solemn obligation and responsibility that must be shouldered, and is prepared to meet them to the end.

But there is another factor, one which can be properly appreciated by only those who have been afflicted with similar tribulations. This factor might be described as an "anatomical condition," a lack of adjustment so to speak. The subject is a delicate one, and can only be referred to in an expressionless and unsentimental type in the most general way, but it is not difficult to make the

De referred to in an expressionless and unsentimental type in the most general way, but it is not difficult to make the situation thoroughly understood by the public at large. In a word, while the function of the jury is to "make the punishment fit the crime," the man who constructed the chairs allotted for their use in the court room has not made the

pomissment in the crime, the man who constructed the chairs allotted for their use in the court room has not made the seats to fit the jury. The force of attrition is recognized by all students of natural philosophy as pretty nigh irresistible. The mighty waves by their constant bombardment of supposedly adamantine rock can finally wear it away until it becomes an insignificant pebble, and the continued occupancy by the jury of hard, unsymmetrical chairs, will wear away—not the seats of those chairs, but the—the—patience and comfort of those who are compelled to occupy them. Is it any wonder then, that these twelve good men and true felt more disposed to take their meals from the mantlepiece in their room at the Dominion hotell for that, driven to desperation, they yesterday presented to His Lordship Mr. Justice Martin the following petition?

To the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin: Remains on Executive.

Wm. Sloan has forwarded his resignation to T. S. Baxter as Liberal organizer, as he wishes to give his undivided attention to his parliamentary duties. Mr. Sloan, after referring to what was accomplished by good organization, says that the Liberal executive must not imagine he is not to remain as an active member of the executive. On the contrary, he is satisfied that by united efforts the future will be productive of greater results than the past.

To the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin Has Reported.

Colonel Holmes has reported in favor of a rifle range site for New Westminster on the Fraser river. The department is now booking into the matter.

W. Galliher introduced a bill in the House yesterday respecting the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal Railway Company, and another bill respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific. Both were read a first time.

Your Lordship:—We, the undersigned members; composing the petit jury convened on January 25th, 1905, beg to most respectfully call Your Lordship's attention to the desirability of providing more comfortable seats in the assize court for the accommodation of jurymen; and for the benefit of future juries humbly petition that same may be granted. Your obedient servants.

(Sgd.) JOHN CAMERON,

W. O. WALLACE. WM. PEDEN. FRED. WALKER. H. G. BILLINGSLEY. A. BROCKHURST.

H. WOLFE.

FULTON.

ROYLAND TUBB.
C. GLADDING.
E. W. WHITTINGTON.

New York, Feb. 3.—Heart failure, said to have been brought on by taunts from his classmates in a public school of the Broux, 'has caused the death of Joseph Krauer, 7 years old.

The lad, with one or two others, failed to receive promotion to the succeeding grade, and was greatly annoyed by his more fortunate classmates. He fell from his seat in a faint after undergoing their jeets for a time, but was revived and returned to the room.

An hour later the little fellow again fell to the floor, and a physician was summoned. He pronounced the boy dead from heart failure.

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E. W. WHITTINGTON.

You who have tried the experiment for only a few hours can read between the lines and drop a sympathetic tear, and unquestionably His Lordship immediately grasped the situation, because he ordered that new chairs be installed. 'A. Times representative saw them conveyed to the Assize court room this morning: he saw the despised furniture relegated to a condition of harmless usefulness, or uselessness, whichever you please; he saw the jurors gaze apprehensively towards their inviolate preserve as they entered the court, and a limp rose to his throat as he noted the expression of genuine relief, one might almost describe it as holy rapture which overspread their faces, as they took their places.

This jury stands an excellent chance of smashing a record. The twelve men who held the fate of Stroebel, the Sumas murderer, in the hollow of their hands, sat for about three weeks. The men now officiating will reach the end of the second week of their deliberations on Tuesday next. The defence in the case is now well under way and may be completed early next week, but of that none can be certain. Yesterday five witnesses were polished off in a remarkably short time, something like half an hour, and the prospects for an early termination were roseate, but even when the connsel have finished with the witnesses, there are the addresses to be delivered, the 'evidence to be summed up by the judge—and then the final deliberation.

The jury lives at the Dominion hotel. Steve Jones is the most genial of hosts and ever solicitous for the comfort and

convenience of his guests. Steve has been a juryman himself and knows how it is. The sheriff is equally concerned for the comfort of his charges. There is nothing of the martinet about him and there is good ground for the belief that he is proud of his command. And it must not be considered that the jury has no compensatory entertainment. On the contrary, as far as juries can enjoy themselves, the members of this little contingent have been able to avoid the burden that old Father Time has tried to unload upon them, while at the same time they have cheerfully carried the cross their duty and the law have imposed on them.

They have visited the Y.M.C.A. gym-

posed on them.

They have visited the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium and exhibited a prowess that surprised the spectators. They are somewhat weak at tumbling, but on the rings, horse and bars, their skill is a matter for history. Yesterday after the trial they enjoyed a splendid game of fotball at Beacon Hill, and made it plain that the local elagues have overlooked a number of genuine experts. Foreman Cameron is not a young man, but he has played the game, and in good Foreman Cameron is not a young man, but he has played the game, and in good company. He knows some things about it the younger votaries have yet to grasp, and the effect of his instruction is patent in the fact that the jury has a standing challenge to any other jury on the coast on the "soccer field." Last Sunday the jury went to the Metropolitan Methodist church to the mutual profit of the sacred institution and the twelve, and to-morrow if still intact it will again parade to some holy edifice. Then, too, the matter has had its pathetic side. One of the jurors was unable to attend the wedding of his sister, and perform the duty of "giving the bride away," because of the exigencies of the situation. However, the hour of their emancipation is not very far distance.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING OF HOUSE

The Fifth Regiment Will Furnish the Guard of Honor Next Thursday Afternoon.

The legislative assembly will be formally opened on Thursday of next week at 3 o'clock. The function will be attended with the usual formalities. His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere will open the session in person. He will be attended by a personal staff consisting of the officers of the navy, army and militia

The guard of honor on this occasion, as formerly, will be drawn from the Fifth Regiment, in compliance with which the following district and regimental orders

The guard of honor to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia on the occasion of the opening of the provincial legislature will be furnished by the 5th

PHILIPPINE CUSTOMS.

Receipts for January Show a Decided Increase Over the Month of December.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Feb. 4.—The customs receipts of the islands for the month of January were approximately \$1,000,000 in gold, a decided increase over the receipts for the month of December. The indications are that during the succeding months there will be increases in both imports and exports, though the volume of rice imports will fall off, allowing the marketing of the home crops. The increased commercial activity is satisfactory.

TWO MEN INJURED.

Winnineg, Feb. 2.—Norval Johnston and William Cameron, two Canadian Northern Railway employees, are in St. Boniface hospital, suffering from serious injuries received through an accidental explosion of dynamite while rocking on bridge construction near tosthern. Both are badly injured about he face.

A GOOD SEASON

NO. 83.

THE OUTPUT EXCEEDED THAT OF LAST YEAR

Dr. Young, M. P. P., Says Individua Miners Did Well-Waggon Road Proposed From Juneau.

arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting of the legislature, in an inthe meeting of the legislature, in an in-terview this morning said that the past season in the Atlin camp has been a most encouraging one. The mining industry in the district has become more firmly established on a commercial basis, and the production of gold has in conse-quence been very steady.

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The total production for the camp during the past season is considerably in excess of that of the year preceding. In 1903 the total output was put at something between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Before Dr. Young came out he went fully into the subject of the production for 1904, and finds that it was considerably over the half million. He says a conservative estimate of the production is \$600,000. The banks alone handled a round half million, and then there was the additional amounts brought out by the operators.

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A feature in connection with this in-reased production which the member for Atlin calls attention to, is the fact that t is due almost altogether to the indiit is due almost altogether to the indi-vidual miner. An impression, he says, prevails that Atlin is no longer a camp for the individual-miner. This, he says, is entirely wrong, and the results during the season just past prove that while the big companies have done a good business, the small miners who work individually have had a very prosperous year.

These miners have passed the stage when the surface hydraulics are the only ones to be worked, and have operations advanced to such an extent that they are exploring old beds which have proved very rich.

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The weather this winter has so far been very mild in Atlin, and the individual miners have been able to sluice right along past New Year. Drifting is in progress all winter, and the miners prospects on the various creeks are exceedingly bright. Among those who are striking it rich are Black and Grant, two. Victorians who are working on Boulder creek. These, Dr. Young says, are taking out from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a month on their claims, which show up remarkably well.

In his reference to the prosperity which is following the individual miners, the member for Atlin does not in any way attempt to depreciate the camp as a dis-

Regiment C. A.

The parade will be in review order and of the strength laid down im paragraph 269, part 1, R. & O., 1888. The guard will be drawn up at the legislative building at 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, 9th February next, and will receive His Honor with a Royal salute, which will be repeated as His Honor leaves the buildings at the close of the ceremonies.

Pay lists in triplicate will be forwarded to this office on completion of this duty.

(Sgd.) J. G. HOLMES, Col., D. C.

In pursuance of the above order the non. com. officers and men of the regiment will parade on Thursday afternoon next, February 9th, at 2.15 p. m., for the purpose of forming a guard of honor to His Honor the Lieut. Governor on the occasion of the guard, and Lieuts. Booth and Garnett will at cas subalterns. Dress, review order. Bugle band will attend.

The paymaster will make the usual arrangements for payment of guard before its dismissal.

Invitations are being extended to the consuls of the various nations resident in British Columbia, the British Columbia members of the Senate and House of Commons, the judges of the Supreme court, representative clergy, etc. These invitations will be sent out by Hon. C. Et. Pooley, Speaker of the legislative. The list of invitations will be similar to that of other years.

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A good many of the members are already in the city, and during the early part of the week the remainder will arrive.

His constituents are now moving in the direction of having a wagon road put in from Juneau to the camp. This would be about 100 miles long, and would at the southern end pass for about 15 miles through British Columbia territory. The route, Dr. Young says, offers no great difficulties, and would afford an excellent way for mail carrying. In the earlier days of Atlin this was the course adopted in entering the mining territory, and the residents of the district think that by the building of a wagon road the needs of the section would be well served. Mr. Young will endeavor to have comething done with respect to this road this year.

Aged Physician Described the Symptoms of Rheumatism of the Heart.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Dr. W. R. Reed, a graduate of Edinburgh University and of the University of Pennsylvania, is dead here at the age of 70 years. He was found sitting in a chair beside a table, upon which lay a note showing that he had diagnosed his own case as the attack came on. It read as follows:

"Nothing suspicious. I died of rheumatism of the heart. My effects go to my wife, Annie Reed. Hickory, N. C. The pain is terrible. The gheumatismhas reached the vital organs."



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THE CUP CHALLENGER.

Report That Lipton Will Send Freak Boat Next Year.

Boston, Feb. 2.—A special cable from Glasgow, Scotland, states that Sir Thomas Said afterwards that he ad plans for a freak boat over to compete for the America cup, and there will surely be a series of cup races in 1906.

Sir Thomas admitted that he has plans prepared for an extreme type of challenger by Alfred Mylne, the young designer. He paid a flying visit to Glasgow recently with Capt. Matthews, the commodore of the Lipton fleet, and they

LOSSES ESTIMATED

Tokio, Feb. 4.-1 p.m.-Manchurian

"On Thursday, February 2nd, the nemy's artillery bombarded from several points on our right wing. Other wise the situation is unchanged.

company of the enemy's infantry attack-ed our outposts from the Mukden road, and later another section was attacked in the neighborhood of Wanchiayuantzu.

Both attacks were repulsed.
"In the direction of our left the enemy

witnessed the removal of over 300 dead.
"The Russian dead already interred
after the battle of Heikoutai, in the

STOESSEL AND OFFICERS

of the siege."

Col. Reiss further declared that the Japanese were "admirable soldiers, but poor in the use of the bayonet compared with the Russians and the French."

General Stoessel and others of his party will transship at at Port Said for Odessa.

IS OVER-CAUTIOUS.

ticulars.

The treaty will be reported by Senator Lodge, who has heretofore opposed it. The amendements meet the objections raised by the New England interests.

The treaty provides for reciprocity in products of the United States and Newfoundland.

PROPOSE STEPS TO BRING PEACE.

New York, Feb. 4.—A special to the Sun from London says:
"On the initiative of the German government an interview took place on Monday at Berlin between Chancellor Von Buelow and Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, at which the former proposed that efforts be made by Germany and Great Britain to secure peace between Russia and Japan.
"The Sun's informant believes that this conference was preceded by an interchange of views by King Edward and the Kaiser.

"A double motive for this action is ascribed to the German Emperor, in that he seeks to damage the alliance between France and Russia, and the other that

he desires to destroy the anti-German feeling in England." BRITISH OFFICIALS DENY THE STORY London, Feb. 4.—The foreign office declares there is no foundation for the report that conferences have taken place at Berlin between Chancellor Von Bulow and the British ambassador. Sir Frank Lascelles, with the object of bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. The officials here know nothing of any proposals from either Germany, Great Britain or elsewhere, suggesting an effort, joint or otherwise, to stop the war.



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cross the sea unmolested. This might happen—yet it is tolerably certain that the United States would exact a stiff price for the protection. But supposing that the Empire was at war with the United States, how then could the integrity of Canada's territory be preserved without the help of the British navy? The very suggestion of the possibility of such a war will be regarded as indecent in certain quarters. But such a war occurred in 1812-14, and such a war seemed almost inevirable for a time in the sixties, and again in 1896—and history has a trick of repeating itself.

"But a further quotation from the passage in question shows that the necessities of imperial defence are not understand shows that the necessities of imperial defence are not understand from the passage in question shows that the necessities of imperial defence are not understand from little the Halfax and Esquimital carrisons have to do with the Dominion defences." There crops up the old fallacy that the defence of Canada awould be merely a matter of land warfare, and that the naval naces which we maintain are of not value to the Dominion are of not value to the Dominion are of the value to the Dominion desire of the value to the Dominion are the value to the Dominion are to the passage that the value to the Dominion are to the passage that the value to the Dominion are of the value to the Dominion are to the passage that the value to the Dominion are to the passage that the value to the Dominion are to the passage that the value to the Dominion are to the passage that the value to the Dominion are to the passage that the value to the Dominion are to the passage that the value to the Dominion are to the passage that the value to the Dominion are to the passage that the value to the Dominion are to the passage that the value to the Dominion are to the passage that the passage t

THE DOMINION FAIR

Will Be Held at New Westminster From September 27th to October 7th.

New Westminster, Feb. 3.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society to-day, it was decided to hold the Dominion exhibition from September 27th to October 7th, and set aside Octobers 2nd to 7th for the display of live stock and poultry. Over \$100,000, including the federal grant, will be raised. The sentiment of the meeting was to endeavor to have the small local fairs hold off this year and so concentrate efforts to make the exhibition here a big success.

RUSSIANS ACTIVE.

Numerous Attacks on the Japanese Whose Positions Have Been Vig-

Tokio, Feb. 3.—Manchurian head-quarters, telegraphing yesterday, reports in part as follows:

"On Wednesday, February 1st, in the direction of the right, small bodies of the enemy attacked us in all directions. Our outposts repulsed them.

"On Thursday, February 2nd, from 6 o'clock in the morning the Russian artillery on the west front of Ta mountain and Liuchengtun shelled Fangshen and Putsaowa and their vicinities. The enemy's infantry immediately surrounded Fangshen, but we repulsed them. In the direction of the centre Thursday, the enemy's artillery, situated about a mile and a quarter north of the village of Shakhe and on Wenpac mountain, bombarded the southern heights of Shakhe village.

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village.

Constant collisions between scouts took place to the north of Chenglingtzu and Yaelun.

"In the direction of the left on Thurs-

The direction of the left on Thursday morning, the enemy's artillery fiercely bombarded Chengchiepao. Our artillery responded.

"According to reliable report, the enemy has built a railroad from Suchiatun, which is five miles north of Lumuting to Suhupao, and has opened traffic thereon.

thereon.

"At 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, the enemy's field and heavy guns concentrated a fire against Yatzupao (two miles northeast of Chenchiehpao). Subsequently a Russian division entered the southern village of Changtan and dispatched a brigade to attack us. We repulsed the brigade.

"According to a reliable report, our picket, consisting of an officer and 28 men, was surrounded near Huanglashatzu Jan. Our picket resisted to the last, when most of the wounded surrendered. The enemy mutilated all our wounded."

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WANTED-MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and labor-ers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—By a young lady, well educated and musical, position as companion to a lady. M. M., Times Office.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY-60 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Let-ters promptly answered. 1. Devereux.

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WANTED-TO LET.

WANTED—For three months, furnished house, not less than five rooms; possession immediately: family, three adults. Stuart Henderson, P. O. Drawer 638, Vic-toria.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.
vertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

WANTED-Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; astisfaction guaran-teed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and acating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English wash-stands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—Set boxing gloves, \$2.50; Win-chester repeating gun, \$9; McFadden Exerciser, \$2.76; Sandow's patent dumb-bells, \$2.50; two autoharps, \$4 each; air-tight heater, \$3.50. Jacob Aaronson, 64 Johnson street, 2 doors below Government street.

FOR SALE-On Menzies street, 5 roome cottage, paying 10 per cent; terms if de sired. Apply 80 Yates street.

WANTED—To sell, a motor, two and a half horse power. At Old Curiosity Shop-cor, of Fort and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connor. Care pass door.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024. FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aber-deen turnout, etc.; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St. FOR SALE-Oedar posts. Address Old field, Box 406, city.

BILLIARD ROOM FITTINGS—For sale, billiard room fittings. We equip rooms completely, including tables and furniture. Clubs and hotels remodelling ask for quotations. Catalogues sent free. Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

TO LET. a word each insertion.

TO RENT-On March 1st, the office at present occupied by Dr. Cobbett.

TO RENT—Very desirable seven roomed house, close to new C. P. R. docks; elec-tric light, modern conveniences, lawn and sheds. Apply on premises, 41 Men-zles street. TO LET-Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, \$7. Furnished cottage, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.

TO LET-Osborne House, Pandora and Blauchard streets; furnished rooms at ressonable rates, per week or per month.

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PERSONAL—To William Swan. Please write at once to P. A. Crump, 190 Mag notia avenue, Riverside, California, as your old position is waiting for you. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

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In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part 1, Acre of Section 3, Beckley Farm, Victoria District (Now City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Robert Henry Brown on the 25th day of February, 1886, and numbered 6767a.

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Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, January 30th, 1905

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FOR SALE—Fort street, iot 60x120, 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences, on terms if desired; price \$5,000. FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only \$1,000. FOR SALE—New 5 roomed cottage, ail modern conveniences, only two minutes' walk from car line; \$1,680; terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application. FOR SALE—Bevens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine resi-dential site; price and terms on applica-tion. FOR SALE—James Island, 165 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

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LADNER NOTES

THE TRIALS OF A RAILWAY TERMINUS.

coveted privilege at Coal Harbor, now Vancouver.

Will history repeat itself in the case of the G. T. P.? And now, after all, or nearly all, the actors in the drama have passed from the stage, Esquimalt survives the wire-pulling and deception and scheming of the politicians, and is the same safe, beautiful and commodious haven as when it—was declared by an eminent authority that here "all the navies of the world could find safe anchorage." Let us hope Esquimalt is soon to come to her own.

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DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

By Search Party.

A sad shooting accident occurred last week. A young man named Erickson, of Westham Island, went out hunting alone and on the evening of the following day a search party found him dead. The young man had accidentally shot himself in the groin by pulling his gun through a fence by the muzzle. His remains were interred on Sunday.

The Delta council met on Saturday last, and received F. R. Glover, local manager of the B. C. E. railway, with regard to electric light, which it is hoped will be introduced in the fall.

People here are rejoicing over the prospect of the Slough road being widened to 45 feet or more.

On Friday evening, January 27th, Rev. Jonas Bushell lectured in the Methodist church on the evils of intemperance. He said that the dread habit was slaying one victim every five minutes in Canada and the Western 'States, besides causing an immense amount of misery and poverty in this world, as well as the ruin of so many souls. The audience was not large, but the speaker was warmly received. Victoria, Feb. 4.—5 a. m.—The pressure is decreasing throughout the province and snow has fallen at Port Simpson; strong local winds prevail at the entrance to the Straits; heavy rain has fallen in Lower California and Arizona, and snow on the American plateau lands. As the eastward the high barometer area extends from the Rockjes to the Mississippi; the weather continues intensely cold, and snowfall has occurred throughout the Western states and as far south as Memphis, Tenn.

Forecasts. Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Winds from north
and east, generally fair and not much
change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally
fair, and not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.77; temperature, 7; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weath-37; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster-Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamiloops-Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 16; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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San Francisco—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 34; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 12; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 39.16; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—P D Roe, F Lovick, M Cummings, Jos Anderson, L Adams, H Fyfe, A J Hol-yer, J Russell, Jackson Leckfe, F H B Rogers and wife, Madam Grizzell, Mrs Freed, R J Hood, Miss L Chambers, B T Rogers, Mrs Rogers, A O'Neill, J A Fisk, G General, H W Knight, Mrs Knight, W H Barker, Miss Emerson, Geo Sheldon-Wil-G General, H W Knight, Mrs Knight, W H
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Mr. T. Y. MacVicar of Yarmouth, suffered for many years from catarrh and says: "In my long experience with this loathesome disease, I never used any remedy that relieved and cured so promptly as Catarrhozone When my cancelled the order making Port Moody the terminus, and declared it to be Esquimalt for the construction of the road, where they remained to rust for many years afterwards. The Macdonald government came into office again in 1878, and what they did must be interesting to those anxious to speculate in real estate at the terminus, and declared that it should be at Port Moody, notwithstanding that the terminus, and declared that it should be at Port Moody, notwithstanding that the terminus, and declared that it should be at Port Moody, notwithstanding that the terminus, and declared that it should be at Port Moody to the construction of one place for the other. Prior to this, however, cargoes of steel rails had been landed at Esquimalt for the construction of the road, where they remained to rust for many years afterwards. The Macdonald government came into office again in 1878, and what they did must be interesting to those anxious to speculate in real estate at the terminus, and declared it to be Esquimalt for the construction of the road, where they remained to rust for many years afterwards. The Macdonald government came into office again in 1878, and what they did must be interesting to those anxious to speculate in real estate at the terminus, and declared it to be Esquimalt for the c

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After a search for two years and a continuous journey of ever 5,000 miles through the United States and Canada, David Vandy, of Sodus, N. Y., has found his son. Arthur Vandy, in Pinedale, Wyo. The young man ran away from home early in 1903 at the age of 17 years and came to Wyoming. The boy will reura to the luxurious home of his father at once.

H. A. M.

Vice-Consul Smith of Moscow, by direction of the American embassy, has visited the Japanese prisoners of the Japanese government, and reports that he found them comfortably housed and fed, but complaining of various restrictions.

CONFLICTS ARE OF HOURLY OCCURRENCE

MORE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SHOT IN POLAND

Mobs Plunder Shops and Force Workmen to Leave Employment-At St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3 .- While the peaceful attempt at settling the strike rouble was being enacted in St. Petersburg, anarchy was rampant in other parts of the empire. In Poland a most serious state of affairs exists. The econ-Young Man Accidentally Shot Himself While Out Hunting—Body Found By Search Party. omic aspect of the situation has been entirely lost sight of by the workmen, leth. The revolutionary spirit is general throughout that division of the Czar's domain. Conflicts are raging and

are of hourly occurrence. marched through the streets waving red flags. It attempted to destroy the police headquarters by dynamite explosions, and when it failed in this, hurried to the aristocratic parts of town, where it looted the residences of the leading citi-

zens.

At Plock a mob stormed the police station, shot two officers and four policemen, then marched to the Jewish quarter, where it plundered many shops.

Pultust was the scene of a pitched battle between gendarmes and the populace. Eighteen persons were killed and 28 wounded.

At Znierz the mob plundered a number of shops and several policemen were wounded.

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Strikers at Lodz, Pablance and Znierz and the surrounding districts planned an assembly at six different points, from which they would march against Skiernwice and burn the Czar's palace there. The troops obtained news of the plan, however, and dispersed the different columns before they had effected a juncture.

Other reports of minor disturbances throughout the government of Poland were current, too numerous to mention.

Demolished Machinery

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Warsaw, Feb. 3.—Warsaw newspapers reappeared this morains after eight days' suspension of publication. They are subjected to the most severe censorship under the orders of the minister of the interior. Most of the shops reopened to-day, but only a few of the strikers returned to work.

Scattered instances of violence were reported to-day. A student of the university was killed this morning by a striker, and another workman wao had been in communication with the military authorities was killed.

The workmen of a factory attempted to resume their employment to-day, but strikers entered the building and demolished the machinery. Most of the strikers apparently are not yet willing to return to work.

Workmen in all the sugar factories of Polafid, which number 42, struck on February 2nd. These factories have been working day and night to supply the

THE TRIALS OF A RAILWAY TERMINUS.

To the Editor:—The rumored purchase of the E. & N. railway by the C. P. R. Company and the probable quickening of Esquimalt harbor into the life for which it seemed destined by nature, recalls to memory a long forgotten story. Nearly 33 years ago this little hamlet loomed large in the horizon—British Columbia had decided to throw in her lot with the Canadian confederation, and in the Terms of Union between the crown colony and the government of Canada the principal condition was the construction of a line of railway from the Atlantic to the seaboard of the Pacific.

Nothing was said in the Terms of Union about Esquimalt being the terminus, as is popularly supposed. In 1872 the railway act, as a preliminary step to carrying out the Terms of Union, was passed by the House of Commons, and the government took the power in it to declare by order-in-council where the terminus of the proposed road should be. Accordingly, under that power, by an order-in-council of June, 1873, Esquimalt was declared to be the terminus. At the same time the Dominion government requested the province to make a reservation of land for railway purposes, and the provincial government accordingly reserved a strip of land from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, about 180 miles in length by 20 miles in width. It is interesting to note that the government of Sir John Macdonald was in power at Ottawa at this time, while that of British Columbia was composed of Hon. Amor DeCosmos, premier; Hon, Robt, Beaven, commissioner of lands and works; Hon, Anthony Walkem, attorney-general; Dr. Ash, provincial secretary, and Mr. Armstrong, minister of finance—a resolute combination which fought with a single eye for the best interests of the province.

For the present it is as well to pass the bitter fight which now commenced over

ruary 2nd. These factories have been working day and night to supply the troops in Manchuria.

Dragged From Work.

Sosnovic, Feb. 3 .- About 40,000 m Sosnovic, Feb. 3.—About 40,000 men are now out on strike. At a meeting of the strikers to-day the men forcibly dragged officers belonging to the management of various concerns to the place of meeting. All the speakers insisted on the preservation of public order. The men's demands included a minimum wage of 75c. a day, eight hours to constitute a day's work, various reforms in factory management and old age pensions.

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Turning to the question of the present aspect of affairs, the governor-general said: "We have every reason to feel satisfied. Masters and men are now on excellent terms and work is proceeding everywhere quietly. The reception of the workmen's deputation by the Emperor has created the best impression."

HIGH AUTHORITY.

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Dr. Robert Hutchison, Hospital for Sick Children, London, says: "Condensed milk is more easily digested than that of ordinary cow's milk." For this reason the demand for Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, for infant feeding, is constantly increasing. Use it also for tea, coffee and cocoa.

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Inside Nerves.

Only one out of every 98 has perfect health. Of the 97 sick ones some are ted-ridden, some are half sick, and some are only dult and listless. But most of the sickness comes from a common cause. The merves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts. But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion—control your digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys. These are the nerves that wear out and break down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along the day in the pain—but it does not does the organ or deaden the pain—but it does got once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up and strengthens it and makes it well.

For Stomach Troubles

A Bond of Sympathy

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The inside nerve system is plainly the most important system in the human body. Our life rests on the action of the vital organs. While they work we live. When they stop we die. While they perform they stop we die. While they perform they stop we die. While they perform they perform our district of the system of the performance of the system. And the vital certain the system of the tot only regulates the merit operates and controls them.

The work of the inside nerves is not only the most important—it is the most laborious. For our other nerves are exerted only at will. We think and talk and only as we feel inclined, and when we are tired we rest. But the stomach, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, must constantly and continuously—day and night—fresh or tired, perform their necessary duties. We have no way of knowing even that they are tired or at fault save the weakening of the organs they supply.

But this strong bond of sympathy has a useful purpose. For it shows us clearly that all are branches of one great system—that if we make the system strong we strengthen every branch. This is why so many allments can be cured by one form of treatment. For almost all sickness is nerve sickness—inside nerve sickness and other kinds of sickness, such as purely organic derangements, are frequently due to lack of proper inside or ever treatment.

For Kidney Troubles

the stoumch is controlled by a delicate ve called the solar piexus. Prize fight-know that a blow over the stomach are piexus blow—means a sure knock-out. This nerve is ten times as sensitive as pupil of your eye. Yet the solar suppil of your eye. Yet the solar suppil of your eye. Yet the solar tai inside nerve—the power nerve. It is of the master nerve—the power nerve. It is of the master nerves. The stomach is and one stage leads into another until after a while the solar plexus and the rouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—inside nerve trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—inside nerve trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—inside nerve trouble—solar nerve—trouble—solar nerve—trouble—tro

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Many Ailments-One Cause

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VICTORIA WELL RID OF PRECIOUS PAIR

Thugs Got Sixty-Three Days in Seattle for Carrying Concealed Weapons -Tried Luck Here.

the Seattle police a few days ago upon their arrival from Victoria have been forced by circumstances to register at for a couple of months. They are be-lieved by the authorities here to be the men who attempted to blow open the safe at Johns Bros.' store, but in view

"Wilson and his partner, who gave the name of J. Wilson, were seatenced to serve sixty-three days in the chain gang. "The men were arrested by Patrolmen Decker and McClurg as they stepped from a steamer which arrived from Victoria Wednesday night. A telegram had been received from the Victoria police that the men had boarded a boat there for Seattle after having eluded the police officers. The officers had learned that the men were in Victoria and that both were ex-convicts. They were reported to be heavily armed and would resist arrest.

rest.

"As the men stepped from the boat they faced the Seattle officers, who forced them to hold up their hands. From their pockets they took two long-revolvers. The men were handcured to-

gether and sent to the city jail. In the absence of any other evidence charges of carrying concealed weapons were placed against them.

against them.
"Sergt. Mike Powers yesterday recognized Joe Wilson. He was first brought into notoriety twelve years ago in San Francisco. He had been known as a criminal before that and had served time, but his crimes up to this time had been petty affairs.

criminal before that and had served time, but his crimes up to this time had been petty affairs.

"His partner, a man known as Riley, had been arrested and sentenced to a term of years in San Quentin prison. Wilson, then known as Hoy, stood at the entrance of a dark alley past which he knew his partner must pass to get the boat. Riley passed as Wilson had figured, in charge of one deputy sheriff. Just as the officer and his prisoner passed the alley, Wilson threw a handful of red pepper into the deputy sheriff's eyes. The prisoner made a rush for liberty and Wilson ran with him. The officer, although blinded, drew his revolver, called for help and fired several shots in the air. The running men were pursued and both caught. Wilson was given seven years for the crime and he served his time.

"He was arrested in Seattle several

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EXUBERANT OPTIMISM.

When one considers the facts, is it any wonder that several great railway corporations are anxious to establish themselves upon Vancouver Island? There is no place in Canada, on the American continent, possibly not in the whole world, upon which nature has been more lavish with her gifts to mankind.

We have here in fortuitous combination every natural product that enters into the industries of modern times. The lordly salmon which sports in our cool waters is physically fit. When taken in two million bales of raw cotton so that knowledge. Their course was natural our traps, cast into the pot on the spot, prices for the remainder might be raised and delivered to consumers as the "finished product" of an industry which has taken a new form, he will enhance his reputation and become the food of many additional millions of people.

The timber resources of British Co-lumbia must become more valuable as the forests of neighboring states and of Eastern territories disapear before the too industrious axe. Three-fourths of

sive on the Pacific Coast, and their output is infinitely superior in quality to any place in competition with it.

Contiguous to the coal fields, we are informed by men who claim to be in a dangerous to permit it to retain its position to speak with authority, there are illimitable quantities of iron ore. It but remains for the coal and the iron to be brought together in the processes manufacture, and we shall have another demonstration of the "manifest destiny" of Vancouver Island.

The prospector for precious metals is firmly of the opinion that the half has not been told of the values concealed within the rock-clad recesses of our eversting hills. The attempts to glean from these rich fields have been sporadic, not systematic. In the one or two cases in have combined their resources the results have been such as to justify the confidence of the optimist.

We have water powers capable of being harnessed and of producing hundreds of thousands of horse power. It is perhaps not generally known that in these later days, notwithstanding the immense furnishes power on an economic scale which simply drives the adherents of steam out of business. All the railroads within wiring distance of Niagara and Shawinigan Falls will within a few and Shawinigan Falls will within a few years be operated by electricity gener-ful feeling. The report of the British ated by water power. That is the pre-diction of the engineers of this twentieth

Nor are our aspirations limited to primary occupation of man, agriculture an important feature in the up-building of this favored isle. Take the one £100,000. creamery in our immediate neighborod and note the value of its products for one year. Dairying in this land of open winters and murmuring streams should be, and will be, an important factor in the tale of our industrial advance-The anomaly of this ever-green country importing thousands of pounds of butter from the ice-bound regions of the Northwest will soon cease. The conditions should in time be reversed. But-

should be an article of export for the benefit of our brethren on the prairies. The optimist has had a weary way to traverse for many years. Listen to him now that he lifts up his voice in

Grey, the new Governor-General, who twentieth century. Right-minded Americans will rejoice with the Canadians in plete realization of their brightest

BRITISH COMMERCIAL INDEPENDENCE.

A short time ago the cotton manufacturers of Great Britain were taught a esson upon the subject of being dependent entirely upon foreigners for their distress to the operatives. At that time made, with the result that it was determined to develop carefully and systematically the colonial fields adapted to the growth of the prime requisite of modern life. This year an abundant supply has been produced in the United States. So prolific, indeed, has been the yield that some of the growers in order to keep up prices determined to apply the mated surplus. This unprecedented incident has strengthened the resolve of the British manufacturers to establish the industry upon a self-sufficient basis within the limits of the Empire. Hence the intense interest excited by a report which has just been published showing the progress that has been made in the work of stimulating the growth of cotton in the southern colonies. It is pointed out that so long as America holds the supply it will maniplate prices to its own advantage, and the only hope of averting these fluctuations, which are fatal to sound business, and of securing the stability of prices at a remunerative level, which is the ideal of the productive industry, is in the opening out of new fields for cotton growing, and the destruction or the limitation of the Ameriis a fair indication of the American attitude towards the market.

It must always be remembered that though the world's supply of cotton is inat a still greater rate. The world's increase in the consumption of raw cotton | right of the Bell Telephone Company to is estimated at 500,000 million bales a erect their poles without the con year, and therefore ten years hence 5,000,000 bales—possibly even 6,000,000 the wooded wealth of British Columbia ent demand. New markets for cotton manufactures are being opened out, and the old markets need enlarged contribu tions. It is unlikely that America, which that our neighbors across the way can crop, can so extend its production that it can meet a demand so greatly in-creased; and in any event it would be

The necessity for the British coftongrowing movement was never therefore of more apparent than it is now. Many of the vast tracts of land under the British flag can produce large quantities of merchantable cofton. Whatever the pro-duction may be it will be needed in the years to come; and it will help to redress the balance of supply and to take from the hands of one country, which is a keen manufacturing rival, the power to operate speculatively in the markets. With cotton in excess of demand specuwhich experience, science and capital lators are paralyzed; even in times of ample supply their power to raise prices is but slight.

that the leaders of the cotton-growing movement are now more than ever widely awake to the importance of pressing forward and carrying their plans into The facts which have just motors, the water engine transpired have quickened their perception and concentrated their energies; work already done justify a very hope Cotton Growing Association for the century. No such development would have been possible with the steam engine Indies—whence the greater part of our raw cotton was obtained during Nor are our aspirations limited to the growth of prospective industries. The has been rapidly developed. It is estimated that the new crop will amount to two and a half times that of the previous season, or about 5,000 bales, worth

In West Africa excellent work has been done. Two years ago the exports from Lagos did not exceed 250 bales, las year 2,000 bales were exported, but from 6,000 to 10,000 bales are expected in the coming season, worth £100,000. The association has only expended £18,704 on its work, yet last season's growth of cot-000, and that of the coming season will be worth a quarter of a million. The Indian crop-one-fifth of the world's supply—has deteriorated owing to bad farming and careless use of seed, but the government is taking steps to improve cultivation and the development of now that he lifts up his voice in prophecy.

Discussing the "outlook in Canada," the Seattle Post-Intelligencer sums up with the observation that "the outlook from both the political and industrial point of view is really encouraging. It is thus that the necessary changes



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in the conditions of supply can be brought about and the difficulties and dangers of the present situation avert-ed; and it is satisfactory to know that Lancashire is not deceived by the changed conditions and resolutely ad-

The municipality of Fernie, under the natural impression that it possessed absolute control of its streets, undertook erecting poles therein. As fast as the servants of the company put up poles the mayor and council hewed them down. It appears, according to a Privy Council decision in another case, that the knowledge. Their course was natural but illegal. The Toronto News says the Board of Control of that city has taken up the question of securing amendments ties control of the streets. This course creasing, the demand for it is growing has been made necessary by the decision of the Privy Council which affirmed the the municipal authorities. That the municipal councils should have absolute control of the streets is a fundamenta principle that no charter should override This is a question that, affects every municipality in Canada, and they should bring their united influence to bear on the Federal government to have the law

> The Southern cotton planters of the United States have decided to reduce their crop area by 25 per cent. If they all loyally abide by this determination of making a bonfire of the surplus cros next year in order to maintain prices But in the meantime, as will be noted from the purport of an article in another

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SHIPPING OF SEAMEN.

Bill Has Been Introduced in Dominion House Providing for Several

A telegram from Ottawa to the Times to-day states that Hon. R. Prefontaine has given notice of a bill which will be introduced into the Dominion House of introduced into the Dominion House of Commons doing away with many of the causes of complaint in the Shipping Masters Act. The bill provides for abolishing the 50 cent fee charged by the shipping master and aims to place British Columbia ports on a more-equitable basis with ports on the American side. The 50 cent fee is payable upon each engagement of a seaman effected before a shipping master or deputy shipping master, but it is not the main grievance of the British Columbia shipping men. The most objectionable clause in the act as it

But in the meantime, as will be noted from the purport of an article in another column, the astute Briton is making progress in his attempt to produce his own coton. In a very few years, as far as John Bull is concerned, the Southerner may dispose of his crop as he pleases.

Music Teacher—Johnny is improving daily in his violin playing.

Music Teacher—Johnny is improving daily in his violin playing.

Johnny's Mother (gratified)—Is that so? We didn't known whether he was improving, or we were just getting more used to it, District Visitor—I've just had a letter from my son, Reggie, saying he has won a scholarship. I can't tell you how delighted I am. I—

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House-Furnishings Sale

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The Sale of Whitewear Commences Monday

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We show a number of styles procured in this way, together with a number of lines (in our regular stock). which we have marked very low.

Corset Covers and Skirts are marked exceptionally low, some of them being soiled and a little bit mussed.

Corset Covers

Monday 25c, Trimmed embroidery, tucking, etc.; blouse front, V shape Values 60c., 65c., 75c. and 85c.

Monday 40c. Trimmed lace and embroidery, in many styles and shapes. Values 75c., 85c. and \$1,00. Monday 60c. Embroidery fronts and insertion; trimmed new effects in bead-

ing, with many other styles. Values \$1.25, \$1.50. Monday 90c. Allover embroidery fronts, straps on shoulder for evening wear, tucking, hemstitching lace and em broidery, frills, etc.; handkerchief

Drawers

Extra Heavy Cotton, two rows tucking (hemstitched), also hemstitched frill; extra good value at 35c. Monday 25c.

Last year we sold this make at the same price, and although materials cost more, we have decided not to alter the price for this sale.

Values 60c., 65c. and 75c.
Drawers. Monday 50c. Trimmed 2 cluster tucks and embroidery frill; trimmed 3 cluster tucks, trimmed lace.

s1.00 values. Monday 75c. Extra wide drawers, cluster tucks, hem-stitched tucks, embroidery frills, etc. Ordinary shapes with frills in dif-ferent widths.

Deep Lace (Val),

Frills, Etc.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Monday \$1.00. Wide frills of lace and inser-tion, double rows, etc., of each; extra fine embroidery frills and embroidery and insertion to match, also numer ous clusters of tucking and hem

A few styles at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, made of expensive embroider-

Gowns

At 65c

Made of English long cloth, yoke tucked, also double frill; sizes 56, 58 and 60 inches in length.

At 75c

English long cloth, cluster tucks on yoke, with double frills and insertion front; fine cambric gown, roll collar, with embroidery frill.

At \$1.00

Fine Cambric Gown, yoke of cluster tucks and insertion; front of frills and insertion.

At \$1.15

Fine Cambrie Gown, collar (roll) trimmed embroidery, yoke of cluster tucks and insertion; insertion and frills of embroideries in front.

Fine Cambrie Gowns, collar and front, trimmed linen lace, also cuff, yoke of hemstitch tucks.

At \$1.25

Fine Cambric Gowns, yoke of embroidery and linen lace, collar of lace, V shaped front, lace cuffs. Other styles \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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At \$1.50

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9x12		. 11.75	8.7
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12x13.6		. 15.00	11.7

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Size.	Value.	Price.
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9x9	. 17.50	14.75
9x10.6	. 17.50	13.50
9x10.6	. 18.50	14.75
9x10.6	. 20.00	16,50
9x10.6	. 21.75	17.50
9x12	. 21.50	19.75
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RUPTURE

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—A horse belonging to Speed Bros. ran away this morning, damaging the wagon to which it was harnessed and a milk wagon with which it collided. The animal was startled by the breaking of a strap allowing the breeching to fall on the horse's heels.

—Mrs. H. Currie will sing Dank's "Just as I Am" at the evening service in Calvary Baptist church to-morrow. Special services have been in progress during the week and will be continued throughout next week. Rev. H. W. Piercy has assisted the pastor and preached very acceptably each evening. He will return to the city on Tuesday and assist in the meetings for the rest of the week.

—Last evening the third sitting of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament was held, there being a good attendance of members. Speaker Higgins took the chair shortly after 8 o'clock. The usual formalities having been complied with, the government introduced several bills, which were read a first and second time. The resolution censuring the government for their failure to provide for a railway policy in the speech from the throne was for their failure to provide to policy in the speech from the throne was then debated, the leader of the opposition of the opposition and the speech state of the opposition o

then debated, the leader of the opposi-tion delivering a vigorous address con-demning the Premier and his colleagues for their lack of foresight in this par-ticular. Speeches were delivered by members on both sides of the House. During its progress a sensation was sprung by the opposition, through its leader. They charged the finance min-ister with corruption and demanded that a committee be appointed to conduct an investigation. This was granted and a full report will be submitted at the next sitting. When a division was taken on the vote of censure the government was supported by a good majority. On mo-tion the House adjourned until Friday evening.

done the good things provided. The dane ing was kept up until 3 o'clock, when every body went home well satisfied. The Vies toria West Amateur Dramatic Society can once more congratulate itself on having scored a complete success. For the german-American comedy stars, Tegge and Daniel (Will and Anna), who will be remembered as having made a phenomenal hit at the Grand shortly after its opening in May last; the three Lyres, European novelty musical act, and the manhins, a team of clever dancers. F. Roberts will sing the illustrated song, "What Is a Home Without Love," and the moving pictures will prove among the best yet seen, illustrating seenes in the life of Louis XIV. Mr. Jamieson is to be congratulated upon having resisted the temptation, in the face of strong opposition and bad weather, of cheapening or reducing the standard set at the Grand. On the contrary he has consistently kept, and, even in some instances, excelled the high standard set at this popular theatre, to which is undoubtedly due the fact that whatever fortune may attend other ventures in amusement circles, big business at the Grand can always be depended on. The matinees next week will begin at 3 p.m., commencing on Monday afternoon.

PREPARATIONS FOR NATIVE SONS' DANCE

Feature of Function Will Be Splendid Music, for Which Special Arrange ments Have Been Made.

The most auspicious event in society this senson will be the ball to be given by the Native Sons in the Assembly rooms next Friday evening. The Native Sons dances are always on an elaborate scale, but this year's function, in view of the care that has been taken and the outlay made, promises to be the best of its kind ever held here. Everyone, even those who do not dance, should take a night off and see the decorations made charmingly effective by the latest creation—the ray light—and partake of the delightful banquet which will be served. These features alone will be worth going for, but the main attraction will be the music that will be provided. In this department of the ball no expense has been spared to secure the best talent that can be had. A large orchestra has been engaged, and every musician in it is a capable soloist. The director of the orchestra will be Dr. P. H. Nason, who, although a violin virtuoso and producing a tone of almost matchless quality, firmly believes that dance music when correctly played is nevertheless good music. In this regard he is considered in musical circles on this continent to be the true exponent of the methods of the great waitz king. regard he is considered in musical circles on this continent to be the true exponent of the methods of the great waitz king, Strauss. It is not often that the doctor plays at dances, and as he has been specially imported to play here if will be the first and last time Victorians will have the opportunity of hearing him. An innovation has been introduced in the composition of the orchestra by having two well known musicians, Messrs. Werner and Nagle, preside at the plano, instead of one as is usually the case.

the dance is as follows: Chairman, W. H.
Langley; secretary, A. E. Haynes; treasurer, S. Sea, jr.
Supper committee—J. A. McTavish, Chas.
F. Gardiner, Arnot Ker, W. A. Lawson and Phil, Austin.
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Music-Jas. Fletcher, A. E. Haynes and Frank Higgins. Printing—Frank Higgins and G. T. Fox. Hall and decorations—Chief Thos. Wa on and general committee. Invitation-W. H. Langley.

MASQUERADE BALL

Held Last Evening Under Auspices of Vic-toria West Amateur Dramatic

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society held their third annual masquerade ball in Semple's hall on Friday evening. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity, there being over one hundred couples on the floor. Delightful music was furnished by Mrs. Davis (plano) and Mr. Solomon (violin). The prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Mrs. McDonald; best dressed gentleman, Mr. Robertson; best susrained

gentleman, Mr. Robertson; best sustained character (lady), Mrs. Cherry (washerwoman); best sustained character (gentleman), C. Goodwin (country boy); best comic lady, Miss N. Furman (Topsy); best comic gentleman, L. H. Leigh (schoolboy). The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Cochenour, Mrs. Levy and F. Jeeves, who had a very difficult task, there being so many good costumes and characters.

After the unmasking everyone adjourned to the supper room, when full justice was done the good things provided. The dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock, when everybody went home well satisfied. The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society can once more congratulate liself on having scored a complete success. gentleman, Mr. Robertson; best sustaine

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The Pacific coast steamship Ramo

The Pacific coast steamship Ramona arrived from Alaska this morning with a small number of passengers, a few of whom landed at the outer wharf.

Arrivals from the interior report that Prince and Princess Colloredo-Mannsfeld, who head a big hunting party in the north, are now making Mill Haven their headquarters. They have discovered plenty of moose. The prince is described as absolutely indefatigable on the trail, and leaves camp for an indefinitely prolonged "mush" with only such provisions and bedding as he can carry on his back. On one occasion the chase lasted three full days, and the intervening nights were spent Indian fashion, with toes in the ashes and nature's roof. On the third day the prince got the first view of the quarry he was following and brought down a fine bull at from 900 to 1,000 yards, putting all of his three shots into vital parts. The party is now on a sheep hunt.

PASSED THROUGH PUMICE.

"On her way over from Manilla the big freighter Texan had an experience big freighter Texan had an experience that kept her officers on the anxious seat for several hours," says the Honolulu Bulletin. "When near the Bonin islands the steamer ran into thick layers of pumice stone which had evidently just been disgorged by some volcano. It kept getting thicker and thicker until there were finally patches of it as much as six hundred feet long. So thick was the field of pumice that it was impossible to see water for several hours. Captain Morrison was unable to see any volcano on islands-in sight, but believes that one was in cruption in that locality. Howon islands in signt, but believes that one was in ecuption in that locality. However, it is easily possible that the seismic outburst may have occurred under the sea, the punice, which is very light, rising to the surface."

FOR THE ANTIPODES.

After receiving a few passengers from fictoria and the local mails, the Cana-Victoria and the local mails, the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera sailed for Southern Seas last evening. The ship has among her passengers B. T. Rogers, G. F. Folson, R. G. F. Clinton, A. H. Wilcox and wife, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Weld, J. D. Smith and wife, C. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children, M. Riley and sons, Miss Forsyth, Miss Farry, Miss Smith, L. Lamond, M. A. Lamond, Mr. Sowden, R. Burrow, Miss E. Winter, Miss E. E. Sussmitch, Mr. and Mrs. Oldstin, Mrs. R. Plant and infant, C. Hill and wife, W. H. Wacter, S. J. Kelly and Philip Ortliff.

HUDSON BAY STEAMERS.

Alex, Watson, the local shipbuilder who went east last year to construct a number of steamers for the Hudson Bay

TO STO TRIFLING WITH UN-Company to be operated on the Sas-katchewan river and its tribugates, will not return to this city until June next. He has completed a vessel at Prince Al-bert and another he has launched and will finish in the spring. Both are stern-wheelers of a good size, and will doubt-less prove important carriers in the transportation of railway men and sup-plies along the line of the new Canada Northern.

PREPARING TO SAIL.

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In a day or two the schooner City of San Diego will get away on her annual spring sealing cruise, going south to where four others of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet will soon be operating. She will probably be the last of the fleet manned with whites the company will send out this spring. Others carrying Indians may be sent out, but as yet no native crews have been engaged for them. Several of the independent schooners are alongside the different wharves, also preparing to sail.

MARINE NOTES.

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A San Francisco dispatch of February 3rd says: "The British steamship Brinkburn, formerly the Tottesham, salled to-day with a cargo consisting of 40,443 sacks of barley, 1,237 sacks of oats and 39,688 bales of hay. She cleared for Vladivostock, via Comox. The Brinkburn is in command of Captain Peters."
The steamship Peleus, which is due here from Liverpool and Oriental ports on Monday, has about one thousand tons of freight to be discharged and loaded at the outer wharf. The Tremont, of the Boston Towboat Company, which is expected on the 13th instant, has 250 tons of freight for Victoria.

The steamer Wyefield, which was seized by the Japanese a few days ago while

en route to Viadivostock, was loaded with 56,000 centals of barley, 972 cen-tals of oats and 1,038 tons of hay. Steamship Athenian, of the C. P. R. line, will call here next week to load a quantity of naval stores at Esquimalt.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. Victoria Hive Issues Invitations for Masquerade Dance on March 3rd.

An event which will undoubtedly prove to be one of the pleasantest of the sea-son's social functions is to take place on Friday, March 3rd. Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, are issuing invitations for a masquerade dance to be held in Assembly hall under the man-agement of Mesdames Dickinson and Simbson.

Arrangements were completed yesterday afternoon at a special committee meeting held at the parlors of the Hotel Driard, kindly placed at the disposal of the ladies by the proprietor, C. A. Harrison. Everything calculated to add to the enjoyment of those who attend will be done. Through the kindness of those concerned, the decorations for the Native Sons' hall have been secured and will remain in position. These certainly will enhance the artistic and picturesque quality, so notably a feature of a successful assembly of this kind.

PERSONAL

Cecil Russell, of Vancouver; Miss Alver-des and Waney Hibbard, of Dawson; J. H. Richardson, of Atlin; P. W. Roe, of Port Moody; G. F. Folsom and wife, of Seattle;

Moody; G. F. Folsom and wife, of Seattle; B. S. Pedersen and Prentiss Mastin, of San Francisco; and Geo. M. Clark and wife, of Chicago, are staying at the Driard.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. P., of Asheroft, who arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Henderson, has rented a house. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will take

up their residence here during the session of the legislature.

Dr. Young, M. P. P., of Atlin, accompanied by Mrs. Young, arrived in the city last evening. They will remain here until after the session of the legislature. Dr. and Mrs. Young are guests at the Driard.

L. Tellier, of Winnipeg; A. I. Holyer, of New Westminster; and E. V. Dangerfield, of Vancouver, are guests at the Vernon.

S. R. Stephens, of the land department of the Pan-American railroad, is over from

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Sporting News.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A PROTEST.

The Victoria West intermediate team has protested last Thursday's game with the Capitals. They want the match canceled on the ground that the Capitals played an unregistered man. The matter will come up before the official referees next week.

THE ISLAND LEAGUE.

At the Canteen grounds this afternoon an Island league match is being played between H. M. S. Bonaventure and Egeria teams. Play commenced at 3 o'clock. This is one of the first games of the series

YACHTING.

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The Vancouver News-Advertiser says:
"A good round balance of cash on hand, a membership roll approaching the 200 mark, half-a-hundred yachts in commission, a long list of applications for membership. Such is the summary of the secretary's report given at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Yacht Club held Thursday night. What yachtsman could wish for more? In fact, if the meeting is an omen, the local club will this season step into the front rank in yachting circles on the Pacific Coast."

Officers were elected as follows: Commodore, W. E. Graveley (re-elected by acclamation); vice-commodore, P. N. Thompson, (by acclamation); secretary, O. L. Spencer (defeated C. S. V. Branch); committee, R. H. Alexander, A. French, E. B. Deane, C. Wainwright and C. B. Macneill.



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be a credit to the regiment, and all Victorians at all interested in the local militia should make a point of attending.

The most gratifying feature of the remewal of work at the drill hall is the enthusiasm shown in the exercises of the gymnasium classes on Thursday nights. Capable instruction is being enjoyed by a large class of men. Boxing is practiced under Sergt. Dunn, R.G.A.; bar work, tumbling, etc., under Sergt. R. Clark; club swinging under Master Gunner Mulcahy, and fencing under Lieut. S. Booth.

S. Booth.
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"My friend here," said one of the men, "bets that when Bunker Hill monument falls it will fall towards the north, and I bet it won't."







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should be attended to by the local lacrossection, as he did not think that the board could deal with it.

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On Thursday afternoon a large number of friends enjoyed a charming tea given at "Armadale" by Mrs. Macdonald, who in receiving her guests was assister by her daughters, Mrs. G. Hamilton Burns and Miss Macdonald. The tea table was lovely, with a profusion of carnations. Some of those present were: Bishop and Mrs. Peerin, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. Laundy, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mrs. Paddon, Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. G. H. Burns, Mrs. Reaven, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. MacGirr, Mrs. Hutton-Harrup, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Gilespie, Miss Mackay, Miss Webling, Miss Crease, Miss Beanlands, Miss Tilton, Miss Violet Drake, Miss Devereux, Miss Paddon, Miss Pemberton, Miss Peanlands, Canon Beanlands, Mr. L. Crease, Mr. Lowenberg, Mr. Laundy, Mr. G. H. Burns, Capt. Bunbury, Mr. G. H. Burns, Capt. Bunbury, Mr. Fred Foster, Mr. Hulton-Harrup and Mr. Jacob.

Senator Macdonald will leave on Sunday night for Ottawa for the session,

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stanton, of Nanaimo, will take up their residence in Victoria shortly now. Mr. Stanton, who has been registrar of the County court in Nanaimo, has been appointed to a posi-tion in the land registry office here. They are well known here. Mr. Stanton having been private secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Nelson.

As a result of the recent fire at her house, Mrs. Le Poer Trench, of North Saanish, is in the Jubilee hospital. In escaping from the burning house she received several burns about the face, which, though not serious, are very painful. In addition to the loss of her house and furniture, Mrs. Trench lost all her valuable dresses and jewellery.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs.
Troup for a dance on Monday evening at "Robleda," Belcher street.

On Thursday evening Miss John entertained a number of young friends at her mother's house on Elford street. Music and progressive games were the amusements. Amongst those present were: Miss F. Gowen, Miss Molly Nason, Miss Spence, Miss Lindsey, Mr. H. G. Lawson, Mr. L. York, Mr. Stewart, Mr. P. Austin and Mr. Ted McConnan.

Mr. W. J. H. Holmes, of Kaslo, arrived in the city a few days ago and is now undergoing treatment at the Jubilee-hospital. Mrs. Holmes has been here for some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Worlock, James Bay. Mr. Holmes is the eldest son of Col. Holmes, D.O.C.

ars. Pemberton entertained a large number of friends at "Gonzales" on Wednesday afternoon. The hostess was assisted in looking after her guests by Miss Pemberton and Miss Sopie Pemberton, the latter of whom had her many splendid paintings on view. The paintings were greatly admired, and those who were fortunate enough to be present-enjuyed a rarge treat. enjoyed a rare treat.

Mr. T. M. Foote entertained several of his men friends to a birthday dinner last Monday evening at 15 Carberry Gardens, where several bachelors keep house. The dinner was greatly enjoyed.

"Roslyn," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, was the scene of a merty gathering on Tuesday evening last. Progressive Five Hundred was indulged in until the wee' sma' 'oors.

The engagement is announced in Vancouver of Mr. Stanley Johnson and Miss Helen Clute, of New Westminster. Both young people are well-known here, Mr. Johnson being a son of Mr. E. M. Johnson, and Miss Clute is a sister of Mrs. Fagan, whom she frequently visits. Mr.

and is probably the best residence built in Victoria in 1904. The main feature of the house is a splendid large reception hall and the dining room overlooking Oak Bay and the Straits is also a room much admired.

Mr. Forsythe, of Scotland, is the guest of the Gillespies at "Highwood."

Hon, M. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake left by the overland route on Tuesday evening for Monterey, California, where he will spend a month or so in the warmer southern climate. Mr. Drake is now enjoying a well-earned rest after fifteen years on the Supreme court bench, and before he went on the bench he was a hard worked counsel. Miss Drake accompanied her father.

On Thursday evening Mrs. J. H. Todd entertained a number of friends at her home on Johnson street. The guests were well looked after by the hostess and her two daughters, the younger of whom has recently returned from the Old Country.

There is already a steady demand for tickets for the Native Sons' dance to be held at the Assembly rooms on the 10th inst. Society intends taking advantage heid at the Assembly rooms on the for-inst. Society intends taking advantage of this opportunity to have a good dance before Lent, and the committee manag-ing the dence will not spare themselves in seeing that every one has a good time. Special pains will be taken to see that those who do not dance enjoy themselves equally as well as those who do.

The skating at Colwood on Friday afternoon proved such a strong counter attraction that there were but few entries for the ladies' monthly medal round at the Oak Bay golf links. The day was an ideal one, the air being just crisp enough to put the players on their mettle, and after the round tea before the large blazing fireplace was very welcome. Mrs. Combe, with a score of 77, proved the winner. Amongst those who played in the afternoon were Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. H. Beaven, Mrs. Thorpe Doubble, Mrs. Holland, Miss Foster, Mrs. Laing and Miss Cornwall.

ST. JOHN'S.

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Stranley Ard. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Allegretto

Venite

Palms for the 5th Lay, Cathedral Psaiter

Te Deum—Second Set

Jubilate

Hayes

Hymn

273

Kyrle

Ard in D Flat

Gloria Tibi

Tallis, 3

Hymns

311 and 295

Organ—Postiude

Evensong. The skating at Colwood on Friday af-

A party of young girls, after enjoying a good holiday, left on Tuesday evening for the scene of their term's labors at All Hallows, Yale. The party consisted of Miss Eleinor Hanington, Miss Cook, Miss G. Gray, Miss Bernice Harrison, Miss Dorothy Day, Miss Olive Day and Miss Hope Bradburn.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Nelson, of Linden avenue, entertained at tea a number of frfends at her pretty home, which for the occasion was tastefully decorated with carnations and foliage. The guest of honor was Mrs. Macdonald, of Petrolia, who has been making a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Duncan E. Campbell, and who left for her home last night. Amongst the ladies present were Mrs. Billiott S. Rowe, Mrs. J. A. Browne, Mrs. F. Richards, Mrs. Crimp, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. A. J. Morris, Mrs. G. K. B. Adams, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. F. B. Rivers, Mrs. L. Goodacre, Mrs. W. L. Challoner, Mrs. F. Grant and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

On Wednesday evening quite a large number of Victorians heard Madame Melba at the Vancouver opera house, and all that were fortunate enough to be there were loud in their praise of the treat enjoyed. Amongst the Victoria visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. G. L. Courtney, Captain and Mrs. Troup, Colonel Holmes, Mrs. W. F. Bullen and Captain Palmer, of Chemainus.

LADY GAY.

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A CRISIS IN WOMAN'S LIFE.

THERE ARE BACKACHES AND HEADACHES AND DAYS WHEN LIFE SEEMS

Johnson being a son of Mr. E. M. Johnson, and Miss Clute is a sister of Mrs. Fagan, whom she frequently visits. Mr. Johnson is in the office of a canning company in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. H. Senkier, of Vancouver, has gone to Los Angeles, where she will remain for the rest of the winter. While on her way south she spent a short time with the Misses Angus, of St. Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths have taken for a term the pretty bungalow in Coutts street, built hast summer by Mrs. Green, who is giving up housekeeping for a time in order that she may be with her daughter, who is now with "The Chinese Honeymoon" company.

Mr. T. W. Stirling has gone to Kelowna for a few days to see about the work at his ranch.

Mrs. Lovick, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Cafterall, Linden avenue.

Mrs. H. D. Helmcken is in San Francisco with her daughters Mrs. Oblaudand Mrs. Growell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamiiton Abbott, of Elford street, have moved into the house across the road, lately occupied by the Cronyns.

Miss Evelyn Tilton has returned from Cowichan, where she was visiting her friend Miss Maitland-Dougal.

Mr. Alexis Martin has moved into his fine new house on Rockland avenue. The house is a large story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the first of the proper story and a half one, in the proper story and a half one, in the proper story and a half one,

Church Services To-Morrow

CHURCH OF OUR LORD. Services at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rev. H. J. Wood. The holy communion will be administered at noon. On Friday evening, prayer and an address in the chancel, of the church, beginning at 7.45. The music for the day follows:

Organ-Prelude Henry Sm Venite and Psalms-As Set Te Deum to Benedicite-3 Mer Hymns. 216, 567 A. & M., 200, 444 A.& M., 31 Organ-Andante Psaims—As Set Mercer
Magnificat—14 Mercer
Nunc Dimittls—5 Mercer
Hymns. 506 A. & M., 356, 177 2nd tune, 22 Doxology Sullivan
Allegro Batiste

Morning.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, Canon Beanlands; evening, Rev. W. Bauga Allen. The music set for the day follows:

Voluntary-Andante Con Moto. . C. H. Loud
 Psaims for 5th Morning. Cathedral Psaiter

 Te Deum
 Lowes

 Benedictus
 Turie

 Kyrle
 J. H. Maunder

 Gloria
 J. H. Maunder

 Hymns
 214, 517 and 240

 Voluntary—Adoration
 A. R. Gau¹
 Evening.

 Evening.

 Voluntary—Offertoire in F
 Batiste

 Processional Hymn
 215

 Peaims for 5th Evening. Cathedral Psalter
 1, H. Maunder

 Magnificat
 J. H. Maunder

 Nunc Dimittis
 J. H. Maunder

 Anthem—Lord of Our Life
 J. T. Fjeld

 Baritone Solo, W. T. Williams.
 Hymns

 Hymns
 18 and 70

 Vesper Hymn
 M. S.

 Recessional Hymn
 274

 Voluntary—Fantasia
 Church

	Matins.		
	Organ—Allegretto		
	Te Deum—Second Set		
	Hymn 273		
	Kyrle Ard in D Flat		
	Gloria Tibi Tallis, 3 Hymns 311 and 295		
	Organ-Postlude Guilmant		
ĺ	Evensong.		

Nunc Dimittis
Hymns 260
Vesper-Lord Keep Us Safe ...

ST. JAMES'S.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, chil-dren's service at 3, evensong and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter

3	Te Deum-1st SettingCathedral Psalter
ı	Benedictus Troutbeck
	Hymns 34 and 317
ì	Organ Voluntary
ı	Evening.
i	Organ Voluntary
9	Psalms Cathedral Psalter
3	Magnificat Barnby
ı	Nune Dimittis S. John
ı	Hymns 292, 277 and 477
8	Vesper Hymn M. S.
ı	Organ Voluntary

ST. BARNABAS'S.

Preachers: Morning, the rector; evening, Rev. F. R. Anderson, H. M. S. Bonaventure. The services follow: Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins, 10.30 a. m.; choral eucharist, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2.30 p. m.; evensong, 7 p. m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Morning service at 11 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock, preaching by Rev. D. R. Steph-ens; subject, "The Only Righteousness Ac-ceptable to God."

"Light Becoming Darkness." The morning service will be followed by the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. At the evening Mrs. H. Currie will sing Danks's "Just as I Am." In the afternoon an evangelistic service will be conoucte. In the Sunday school. Special services will be held each evening during the week.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

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The quarterly services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams. Love feast, 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Recept on of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of evening service. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome to all the services.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Seeing Ourselves"; evening, "Revelations To-Day. Is There Comfort or Help in Teaching of Spiritualism?" Excellent music by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class at 2,30. VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

On Sunday the pastor, B. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ Before the Incarnation": evening, "Covering Sin." Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2,30. You are cordially invited to these FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. Ewing will preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock and Dr. Campbell, the pastor, at the evening service, 7 o'clock; subject, "Ia Christ of the Evangeljet a Rea.

morning service will be "Seek Ye the Lord," Dr. Roberts. Tenor soloist, G. H.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher at both. Sunday school at 2.30. Bible class, 3. The musical portion is as follows:

Voluntary-Communion in E Batlete Evening. Voluntary-Priere Offertoire Psalm
Anthem—Fear Not, O Lanu
Bass Solo, D. B. Carlstophe
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

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Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A. At the close of the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The service in the evening will be especially interesting to young people, "How People Get at Living," Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Society, at 8.15 p. m. All scats free. Everyone welcome.

CRAIGFLOWER CHURCH. The regular services will be held at the Craigflower churca at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Cooper will be the preacher for the day.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY The regular Sunday service will be held at 87 Pandora street at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Soul."

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY. A lecture will be given in the K. of P. hall, Pandora street, at 8 p. m., by Mrs. Flora Heckman. Subject, "The Truth of Psychic Phenomena as Revealed by Modern Science.'

SPIRITUALISTS,

R. H. Kneeshaw will hold a meeting at his home, 155 Superior street, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The sunject of discus-sion will be "The Kingdom of Heaven." These meetings, which are held every Sun-day evening, are free, and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meet-

society, Centre No. St. noids a public meet-ing every Sunday evening at 28 Broad street, commencing at eight o'clock, when short addresses are given and questions an-swered. Addresses for to-morrow: "The Philosophy of Environment'; "Life and Death."

VANCOUVER NOTES.

The proprietors of the Palace hotel were fined \$25 and costs in the police court on Thursday, having been found guilty of having people in their barroom after 1 o'clock during prohibited hours. The case was stood over from Wodnesday morning to allow the presence of a material witness, but after the evidence the magistrate concluded there had been a direct violation of the by-law, though not a flagrant offence. Because of this, the fine was only half the usual amount in such cases.

LIVING.

There comes a time in the life of all women when they are face to face with a grave crisis; when there are distressing backaches, headaches, dizziness; when even some women are threatened with a factor of the Lord of the Lord

ed on the application of L. G. McPhillips. K. C., in the Supreme court chambers before His Lordship Mr. Justice Morrison. The order enjoins the corporation of Fernie from interfering with the British Columbia Telephone Company in its work of installing a telephone system in the city of Fernie. The date of the trial of the dispute between the telephone company and Fernie has not been set, but every effort is to be made to bring it off at the earliest possible date. Some days ago the date of trial was set for Friday, but as the parties concerned were not ready to proceed, the interim injunction was continued.

"The municipal sensation which has been hanging fire since the elections, will, according to street talk, be sprung at the meeting of the city council next Monday evening, when it will doubtless be announced that the resignations of the city clerk, city solicitor and city engineer will be asked for, unless, indeed, they are not already in," says the News-Advertiser. "The three officials have been in the employ of the city for a long term of years. The city clerk, Thomas F. McGuigan, was one of the first residents of Vancouver, and has been clerk of the city since the incorporation in 1886. A. St. G. Hamersley, city solicitor, has officiated in that capacity since 1890, while Col. Thomas H. Tracy, engineer, was appointed in 1891. It is very probable that the office of city clerk and city solicitor will henceforth be combined to expedite civic business, and a lawyer appointed to the office."

NEWS OF DECK AND DOCKYARD

Capt. Hugh H. Torlesse, who is to releve Commodore Goodrich in command
of H. M. S. Bonaventure, is expected to
rrive here in a week or so. The commodore will haul down his pennant on
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of H. M. S. Bonaventure, is expected to arrive here in a week or so. The commodore will haul down his pennant on the first of the month, and he and his staff will leave for home shortly thereafter. The Bonaventure, according to present plans, will sail for Hongkong on March 2nd, leaving the Exercia and Shearwater still on the station together with a couple of small torpedo launches.

The Shearwater, it is understood, will be given a good deal more freedom than her commanding officer formerly enjoyed, and she will be able to move around largely at his discretion, remaining always within reach. She has been cruising around quite a bit of late going from place to place, and it is understood will continue this programme until her services are needed in the Behring Sea.

The Egeria, it is now stated, will serve out her full commission, putting, in 18 more months on this station. There have been different reports about the movements of this ship, and there appears to have been no definite information received as to whether she will continue the work of survey on this coast, which she undertook a year or two ago, and which she has now well advanced. As for the two torpedo launches, they are out of commission, and have been for some time. It is believed that the admiralty has arrived at no decision yet regarding the disposition of these.

A few more ratings from Esquimalt

A few more ratings from Esquimalt left for home last night. All are to leave before the 20th of the month, there being now about a dozen here. A number of these are married men, who have their families living in Victoria and Esquimalt.

The ship Penthesilea continues to take on stores from the naval yard. Cole Island, which has been used for magazine purposes for many years, is being relieved of several hundred tons of ammunition. This will be shipped on the Panthesilea. Penthesilea.

The Beryl and Topaz, the two vessels which were built by the Victoria Machinery Depot, though operated in Esquimalt, have not been under admiralty orders, and therefore will not come under the recent instructions, respecting the reduction of the station. They are managed entirely by the war department.

The new guns for Signal Hill will shortly be installed. Their mountings are being put in position, and it is expected that the guns will be soon hauled ap to the heights.

DRUGGING CHILDREN.

The mother who gives her little one "soothing" stuff when it cries surely does not realize that she is simply drugging it into temporary insensibility with a poisonous opiate. But that is just what she is doing. All the so-called "soothing" medicines contain poisonous opiates; they are all harmful—some of them dangerous, and should never be given to children. Baby's own Tablets are sold under a positive guarantee that they contain no opiate or harmful drug. The Tablets speedily cure all stomach troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, and simple fevers; they break up colds, prevent croup, ease the pain of teething, and give healthy, natural sleep. When little ones are cross, peevish and ailing, give them Baby's Own Tablets, and you will find there's a smile in every dose. You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Out.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

mines and searchlights at naval ports.

Lieut.-Gen, G. D. Pritchard, C. B., agreed that Wei-Hai-Wei was much betfer than a flying naval base, and thought it ought to be as strongly fortified as Port Arthur. Submarine mines and searchlights ought to be retained in the hands of the Royal Engineers. Admiral Sir N. Bowden-Smith, who presided, in closing the discussion, said he was glad the fortifications at Wei-Hai-Wei had been dropped, because, speaking generally, he was against the multiplication of coaling stations, as we had not the men to garrison them.

"Economy is the order of the day, and "Economy is the order of the day, and wherever possible estimates for the next financial year are being cut down. There is, however, one direction in which the admiralty might spend money to advantage, and that is in providing colliers to accompany the fleets. This is no new matter. It has been advocated before in these notes; but with the reorganization matter. It has been advocated before in these notes; but with the reorganization of our squadrons the need of proper auxiliaries has become more pressing. Hardly any of the colliers now used for warships are suitable for the work. They are built to carry cargo from one wharf to another, and 'coaling ship' from them is a slower process than it need be. With the advent of a system of coaling at sea, which is bound to come, specially constructed colliers will be indispensable. The admiralty-might just as well take time by the forelock and begin building these at once. Almost any commander could furnish a design of the kind of vessel required."—Pall-Mall Gazette.

to distribute a larger number than usual of boys amongst the ships of the Mediterranean feet. Until recently the Channel fleet had the greatest infusion of young blood in its crews.

Rear-Admiral Winsloe, the commander-in-chief of the submarine and destroyer flotilhas, is to have his head-quarters at Portland, whither the Halcyon will shortly be sent. It is the first time that a torpedo-gunboat has been chosen as an admiral's flagship, and the selection is, no doubt, a temporary one. The Halcyon is too slow to keep pace with destroyers at sea, and Rear-Admiral Winsloe will use a destroyer when he wants to take out the mosquito fleet independent of the submarine. Portland has always been marked out as a torpedo craft base, for which its position makes-it eminently suitable, as the famons Roads are within easy reach of the places where destroyer night manoeuvres are mainly carried out.

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SCORED A POSSIBLE. Good Markmanship at Gallery Range This Morning-List of Scores,

The young marksmen of the High school last week made a particularly creditable showing at the gallery range in the drill hall, but this morning they did even better, one of the boys, Cadet Burgess, scoring a possible, or twenty-five points. Two others made 24, while eleven altogether scored in the fwenties. There were forty-one marksmen, and the scores of the first twenty-cight, as furnished by Lieut. Macrae, score keeper, are as follows:

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Burgess, 25; Bamford, 24; A. Hartman, 24; Robson, 23; Wilby, 21; Walter, 21; Macrae, 21; Boyd, 20; H. Rogers, 20; Beckwith, 20; Sears, 20; Scott, 19; Dowler, 19; Rollin, 19; Watson, 19; Kent, 18; Rostein, 18; H. Matthew, 18; Taylor, 18; Greigson, 17; Mallery, 17; R. Matthew, 16; Elford, 14; Augus, 14; Strathey, 13; C. Rogers, 12; Spencer, 12; Whittier, 12.
The following order will be issued next week by the captain commanding High school cadets:
To be company sergeant-major, H. Taylor.

P	resent	Daily	Present.
1	During	Average	Every
3	fonth.	P.C.	Session.
High	239	89.82	92
Boys'	531	92.04	284
Girls'	452	b1.63	238,
North	439	90.78	206
South	374	92.17	*150
West	234	88.98	113
Spring Ridge	182	92.02	97
Kingston	151	87.34	70
Hillside	112	82.58	40
Rock Bay	. 73	87	32
	2,787	90.59	1,331
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	PART I.
1	Organ Solo-Sonato, No. 1, Introduction
7	and Allegro Gullmant
ì	Soprano Solo-Jerusalem Parker
1	Miss Bishop.
l	Violin Solo-Reverie Tolhurst

Hugh Kennedy.

(Descriptive)—Calm and Storm Dr. Lewis Contraito Solo—Sinks the Sun in Solemn Miss McKenny. Ambro PART II. Organ Solos-

-1	(a) Meditation in 17 Fint v Michen
8.	(b) Pastorale in B Minor Michell
ı	Soprano Solo-The Palace of the King.
Н	Jordan
1	Miss Sehl.
	Tenor Solo-Abide With Me Hutchins R. Worlock.
П	
ı	Viola Solo-As Pants the Hart Spohr Jesse A. Longfield.
	Baritone Solo-The Palms Faure Hugh Kennedy.
ì	Organ Solo-Grand Choeur in D Driffill
8	God Save the King.

CAPITAL OF WASHINGTON.

Aumber Present in City Schools Last Month-Returns Incomplete.

As the attendance returns are not yet complete command the showing of the month is impossible at present. How ever, the figures as far as oblishable are not follows:

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Farmers Again Circulating Petition for Incorporation of Outlying Districts.

In view of the withdrawal of the Oak

In view of the withdrawal of the Oak Bay signatories from the petition praying for the incorporation of Victoria and South Saanich districts into a municipality, it has been found necessary to recommence the work. The Oak Bay people withdrew because of the distinction between their property and that of the other sections, the former being regarded as suburban and the latter as rural. Committees are now busy getting signatures, and it is expected that the petition will be presented before long.

The object of the movement is the reduction of taxation. The farmers of the district are contributing to the provincial treasury through the various channels of taxes more than they can stand, and by incorporation into a municipality they anticipate a much needed relief. Last year, including the Oak Bay subdivision, they contributed \$26,000, while they received about half in the shape of school maintenance and road construction. By becoming a municipality they expect to derive a revenue of about \$20,000, and then expenses will amount to about half of this sum, so a material reduction in the rates will be possible. It is altogether likely that other unorganized districts of the province will follow their example.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

A Number of Promotions Announced-Several Recruits Taken on Strength.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following or ders, in addition to those mentioned in another column:

The following extract from G. O. 178, 27th December, 1904, is published for information:

"Fifth British Columbia Regiment—Capt.
Bryan H. T. Drake is transferred to the

(Associated Press.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Five menwere seriously injured, two probably fatality, by an explosion to-day that wrecked the paint works of the Wheeling Corrugating Company.

There was a large attendance at the drill hall on Thursday evening, when symmastic exercises, under capable instructors, were enjoyed. Besides the boxing, parallel and horizontal bar work, physical culture, a number were initiated into the mysteries of fencing. It is being taken up with enthusiasm, and it is to be hoped that an equally good attendance is secured each week.

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THREE DEATHS.

WANTED-Party with \$1,500 to invest in paying business; chance for home employ-ment by which may make \$150 monthly. Lock Drawer 654, Lims, Ohio. Former Vice-President of Grand Trunk Railway Passed Away in London —Bank Presidents Dead. YOUR FORTUNE TOLD—From the cradle to the grave; matters of business, love and marriage made clear; what I tell comes true; send birth date and 10c. Prof. Garnot, Box 233, Hochelaga P. O., Mont-real.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 4.— Joseph Prince, for-merly vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and who was connected with railroads in the United States, died in London to-day of paralysis. Dropped Dead.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Major F. W. Goodspeed, president of the Commercial National Bank, and a prominent Grand Army man, dropped dead to-day, aged 62 years.

Clarinda, Iowa, Feb. 4.—Frank W. Parish, for the past twenty years president of the Clarinda National Bank and a prominent Grand Army man, died suddenly here, aged 59 years.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Two Trainmen Killed and About Twenty Passengers Injured. (Associated Press.)

Utica, N.Y., Feb. 4.—Two trainmen lost their lives and a score or more of passengers were injured in a wreck on the New York Central railway at Whiteboro, three miles west of here, at an early hour to-day. None of the injuries being mainly cuts and bruises. The dead are: John Allen, Engineer John Brennan of the locomotive on the Western express. As the train was passing the Buffalo special Eastbound the boller of the locomotive of the Westbound train exploded. The force of the explosion and the upheaval of the engine threw the entire thirteen cars, composing the special, from the rails. Among the injured was State Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker, of Frederona.

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLODES.

Montpelier, Ind., Feb. 4.—By the explosion of 2,250 quarts of nitro-glycerine to-day in one of the magazines of the American Glycerine Company, three miles north of here, two of the company's employees were seriously injured, but will probably recover. The explosion was heard a distance of 50 miles away at Eric City.

AFRAID TO EAT MANY THINGS

IF YOU ARE TAKE THE ADVICE OF A WELL-KNOWN TORON-TO MAN AND USE DODD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS-WHAT THEY DID FOR HIM.

What to eat and when to eat it prob-

What to eat and when to eat it probably occupies more general-aftention now than at any previous time in the history of the world. The reason is that owing to bad teeth and disordered digestive apparatus nearly everybody has some stage of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. People generally will therefore be interested to know that there are thousands of people in Canada who once faced a hearty dinner with fear and trembling, who now eat what they like, when they like, and enjoy it too. They have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

One of those is Mr. R. A. Barton, of 23 Tyndail Ave., Toronto, well known in Queen City business circles. "Yes," Mr. Barton says, "there was a time when I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat whatever is set before me, asking no questions. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did it after all the dectors I consulted had failed. It took perhaps a dozen boxes to fix up my stomach, but it's all right now. If you're troubled that way try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

MARRIED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

James Bay Athletic Association

LIMITED LIABILITY. NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of The Shareholders

Of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the Club Rooms, Believijie Street, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1905, at 8 p. m. The Annual General Meeting of

The Members Of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the Club Rooms, Believille Street, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1905, at 8.15 p. m. E. PURCELL JOHNSTON, Secy.-Treas.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1905.

Grand Organ Recital

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MONDAY, PEB. 6th.
Commencing at 8.15 Prompt.
Organist, Jesse A. Longfield; assisted by Miss Bishop, Miss Sehl, Miss McKenny, Miss Nora McCoy, Mr. R. Worlock and Mr. Hugh Kennedy.
Admission free; collection in aid of church funds.

Will buy a 6-Roomed Cottage, in good condition; centrally located;

sewer connected; easy terms.

Apply B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld. 40 Government Street.

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Established 1805.

Is the OLDEST SCOTTISH fire office and this year enters upon the Second Century of its career.

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RAZORS RAZORS 750 TO \$2.50 EACH

Strops, Brushes, Shaving Soap, in Large Variety. at FOX'S, - 78 Government Street.

Native Sons of B.C. WEALTHY American gentleman, middle-age, wants at once deserving wife; money not necessary. Address Mr. John, 408 Ogden, Chiengo.

CIRCULARS and sample distributors want-ed everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. Co-Operative Adv. Co., N. X. TO LET-A small well furnished cottage. Apply at 32 Quadra street.

A WEALTHY and attractive maiden wants, without delay, kind husband to relieve her of business cares; no objections to honorable, capable poor man, Address Cook, 67 Flournoy, Chicago.

CO RENT-Offices on Wharf street, at present occupied by Canadian Pacific Redmond Theatre, to-night, 7.30 o'clock. Redmond, Wharf street.

BOYS WANTED-Apply at Candy Stand, Redmond Theatre, to-night, 7.30 o'clock. ALL ACCOUNTS against Victoria La-ALL ACCOUNTS against Victoria La-crosse Club must be handed in to F. W. Stevenson on or before February Sth.

THE OMINECA AND PEACE RIVER The Annual Generat Meeting of the Shareholders of the Omineca and Peace River Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Law Chambers, Bastlon Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, at 8 o'clock p.m.

For the election of Directors and other business. A full attendance of members porsonally is requested.

By order of the Board.

D. FRASER,

Becretary.

WORTH YOUR CONSIDERATION ACT PROMPTL

"Whitney" Baby Carriages

\$16.00 for\$13.00 \$36.00 for 30.00

"Go-Carts"

\$12.00 for\$9.00 \$7.50 for -.... 4.00

There are a few left of the "Red Tag" line, but they are being cleared out at these tempting prices.

"Brass and Iron" **Bedsteads**

description. We want you to see the bedsteads.

4 ft. 6 Black and Brass bed, \$40.00 for\$30.00

4 ft. 6 White and Brass Bed, \$40.00 for \$30.00 4 ft 6 Enameled and Brass

bedsteads, in blue, white or

green finish, \$18.00 for \$15.00 "Other kinds" from \$4.00 each, full size.



This is our E18 Reclining Go-Cart; special price \$16.00, was \$19.00.

Special lines of Furniture, Carpers, lovering and Drapery Goods, greatly re-uced for February selling.



This Bedstead in best enamel finish, 4 ft. 6, for \$16.50.

We have the largest line of Metallic Bedsteads in British Columbia. Write for illustrated sheet of our newest lines.

"Elegant" Toilet Sets

(Only a few left.)

10-Piece Set, \$7.00 for \$5.00, enameled

and gilt.

10-Piece Set, \$15.00 for \$10.00, decorated and tinted edge.

10-Piece Set, \$15.00 for \$12.00, tinted ground with decoration and gilt.

"Handsome" Dinner Sets

100 Pieces, \$11.00 for.\$ 9.00 97 Pieces, \$12.00 for.. 9.50 97 Pieces, \$14.00 for.. 11.00

"Lamps"

That Illuminate.

We guarantee every Lamp to be in good condit light is superior to that of a lamp for reading or needle-

"Some February Prices" Decorated Table Lamps

\$2.00 for\$1.40 \$2.50 for 1.75 \$8.00 for 6.00 \$10.00 for 8.00 \$12.00 for 8.00 \$10.00 for 6.00 See our window for this

"Eiderdown Quilts"

Size 5x6, \$5.50 for....\$4.40 Size 5x6, \$11.00 for 8.80 Size 5x6, \$12.00 for ... 9.60 Size 6x6, \$12.00 for... 9.60 These are English made Quilts in fine Sateens and other handsome and useful coverings. (Second floor.)

WEILER BROS.'

February Reduction Sale Bargains For Every Day in The Week

VICTORIA. B. C., SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1905.



Holly The Times

How it Was Appreciated.

The mail continues to bring, almost daily, further appreciative comment from mewspapers on this continuent and in the Old Land on the boxes of holly sent out during Xmas week from the Times office. This little souvenir has combined in a most effective way an advertisement for the enterprise of the paper sending it, and the climate of the city in which the holly and violets were obtained. Henceforward, as a result of it, Victoria is likely to be known as the "Holly City" quite as widely as it has hitherto been as the Capital City and the Evergreen City or Canada. The wealth of suggestion contained in the wealth of suggestion contained all, and its effectiveness in the tourist advertising campaign cannot fail to be very great.

A few of the comments follow:
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the delightful parks of the city.

There can be no question about the charms of Victoria's climate. There is probably none better in the world. And its people, too, are well known to deserve all that nature has done for them. The Times furnishes proof, in its every issue, that they appreciate a thoroughly good newspaper. No higher compliment is

contains a sprig of holly and a bunch of violets, gathered from an outdoor garden. We return across the ocean and the continent our good wishes to Victoria for the fime of roses, which will doubtes have begun. May it continue!

From Cork (Ireland) Examiner: We have received a New Year's greeting from the managing director of the Times, Victoria, B. C., and in addition a sprig of holly and some violets gathered in Victoria, Christmas, 1904.

The Halifax (N. S.) Daily Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under the caption "Atlantic to Pacific," editorially says: The Morning Chronicle, under

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We send them, through the Times, our greetings from "the shores of the mournful and misty Atlantie," which, by the way, Longfellow to the contrary notwith standing, are nemer "mournful" nor unpleasantly "misty," in the latitude of Halifax, at any season, but which, at this season in particular, are bright, bracing and beautiful.

We should like to send the Times a spray of pine or a bunch of heather from our ever glorious Point Pleasant park, in return for its much-appreciated remembrance, but as that naight savor too much of imitation, or trading, we trust

Empire it speaks volumes, coming to Yorkton, where cold is king in winter, from a region within the Dominion where outdoor bloom at Christmas time is quite common. May the sun of prosperity con-tinue to shine on the Times.

Yarmouth (N. S.) Herald: The Herald has received as a sweet reminder of the Christmas season a box containing a sprig of holly and violets from the Times Frinting & Publishing Co., of Victoria, B. C., with their Xmas greetings printed within a wreath of holly. They bear the inscription: "Gathered in outdoor gardens, Victoria, Xmas, 1904." We tender our far-off contemporary our warmest congratulations and best wishes for a happy and presperous New Year.

Kaslo Kootenajan: The Victoria

FATALISM AMONG THE WELSH.

An epidemic of scarlet fever which is raging at Goginan, near Aberstwyth, Wales, owes much of its virulence to the spirit of fatalism which prevalls among the Welsh. The people believe that if they are fated to catch the fever no precautions will save them from if, and that, on the other hand, they can come in contact with impunity if it is not their fate to be infected. This spirit of fatalism is shown by the Welsh custom of holding wylnosau, or prayer-meetings, at the house of a dead person. (

The friends of the dead crowd into the

house of a dead person. (
The friends of the dead crowd into the house and remain for an hour or two regardless of the cause of death. At the end of the service they march in procession around the coffin and take a last look. Although ministers of religion and members of public bodies have uttered vehement protests, the custom of the wylnosau continues to flourish, and in more than one instance it has been proved to be directly responsible for the spread of the infection.—London Express.

The Britannia Copper-Syndicate, Ltd., on having the new furnaces and other is to hold its general meeting in Vancouver on Monday, February 6th 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At this meeting the regular business connected with the annual gathering will be transacted. A great deal of interest centres in the Britannia Company, which has recently acquired the property on Howe Sound. The Britannia mine has during its history passed through many hands. The present owners have shown a disposition

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In connection with the annual meeting the balance sheet for 1904 has been prepared for presentation. The capital stock of the company is divided into 400 shares at \$625 each fully paid, amounting to \$250,000. The mineral property, plant, buildings and water power are valued at \$212,104.13. There is shown on the accounts an unexpended balance of advances in the New York office for \$51,042.74 and cash in the Bank of Montreal \$14,102.84. The affairs of the company are regarded as exceedingly gratifying.

Compressor Finished.

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Thomas H. Rea, superintendent of the Hesperus Gold-Couner Mines Co., speaking of the work which his company is doing at the Betts and Hesperus group, which is located in South Willington camp, about three-quakers of a mile from the Athelstan mine, gives some interesting news.

A tew days ago the company finished, the installation of a five drill straight line Rand drill compressor, for power purposes at the mine, and so far have spent about \$10,000 in the improvements made, including boarding and bunk houses, and other buildings at the property. The tracks of the recently completed Great Northern extension to Phoenix are within 1,500 feet, of the mine, with which it is connected by a good wagon road. In the spring, if development is sufficiently advanced, it is 549,763 tons of ore. This leaves 46,548 camp, about three-quarters of a mile from the Athelstan mine, gives some interesting news.

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Development on this now well known group was undertaken nearly two years ago by the Chicago capitalists now interested in the property. The width of the ore body is not definitely known but it extends across both the Betts and Hesperus claims. A good deal of surface work was done on the claims, in exposing and tracing the ore body, and considerable underground work as well. Careful sampling has given an average value of \$12 per ton, and an experimental shipment to the Granby smelter gave satisfactory values.

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A new working tunnel was started farther down the hill, with the object of
striking the ore body at a depth of 275
feet. This undertaking is now well
underway, and it is expected that the
tunnel will be about 600 feet long. It is
now in about 50 feet, and contrary to
expectations ore has already been encountered. Should the ore body prove,
with development, to be 300 or 400 feet
wide, as anticipated, the group has
every prospect of growing into one of
the important mining propositions of the
Boundary.

The Betts and Hesperus group of four
claims was acquired originally from

The Betts and Hesperus group of four John A. Finch, the well known mining operator of Spokane, who had done considerable exploratory work on it. The Chicago men now interested are said to be amply able to finance it, and it is the intention to continue development Cll the property reaches the shipping stage. The work is imediately in charge of Theodore Hershmer.

The Lucky Jim mine at Sandon has The Lucky Jim mine at Sandon has begun the year by paying the first dividend of \$10,000. This property is owned by George H. Hughes and others, and is regarded as one of the richest z'ne properties in the northwest. Two thousand tons recently shipped vent over 52 per cent, zinc, besides containing a large quantity of fine silver and lead milling ore. This past shipment has attracted widespread attention and is looked upon as but the beginning of a very prosperous era for the mine

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The Granby Smelting Company has given proof that it has every confidence in the future of mining in British Columlia by the additions which are to be made to the plant at the works. Reference has before been made to the improvements in this column, but the following given out by the company itself conveys in a clear way the improvements contemplated and the results to follow:

"It is the intention of the Granby company to install two more blast furnaces. The Granby smelter has six furnaces. The Granby smelter has six furnaces at present, and its smelting about 50,000 tons of ore per, month. These six furnaces are all of the same dimensions, 160x42 inches at the tuyeres. The two new furnaces which are to be installed (contracts having already been let) are to be 207 inches long and 48 inches wide at the tuyeres. This will bring the smelter capacity up to 70,000 or 75,000 tons per month, and will naturally increase the copper production.

"The entire smelting system is being remodeled on a new plan introduced and tried by General Superintendent A. B. W. Hodges. The furnaces will be charged by an automatic charging car, which will take the ore direct from the ore bins and place it in the furnaces. General Superintendent Hodges figures

from Republic, Rossland, Ymir and other

mines.

The production of metals from this ore for the year 1904, the figures for December being estimated, as they are not yet available for that month was: Gold, 50.694 oz.; silver, 217,472 oz.; copper, 17,843,399 lbs.

MARKET GARDEN GIRLS.

Our great ancentress Eve was admit-tedly a failure as a gardener. Her daughter of to-day is going to be a suc-

Our great ancentress Eve was admittedly a failure as a gardener. Her daughter of to-day is going to be a success.

Trained in the work of a garden, to the lighter arts of farming and to the care of poultry, she is going to turn her craft to commercial account. The necessary habit of daily labor in the open air she has already acquired—partly in the garden of her home, partly among the serried plots and trial seed beds of the horticultural college thirty miles away. Now she is going to take hoe and rake, and spade and drill, and with the imagination and initiative of the educated woman, the knowledge she has gained and the skill she has acquired, she is going to earn her livelihood.

She has formed a small colony in Kent, and, in company with haif a dozen other garden girls, is renting nine or ten acres of land, which are practically all market garden. She could not get the couple of cottages close by which she had hoped for, and so in one corner of the garden there has arisen a long, low bungalow on brick foundations, with upper works of wood and corrugated iron.

In this bungalow the girls, mothered by an old servant of the old type, live in community together, and, in consequence, reduce proportionately the cost of their living. Each hires a separate plot in the great field garden and invests her capital and industry therein. Each works independently within her own boundaries and profits or loses according to her own intelligence and industry, but all unite at times in the co-operative spirit, and the heavy cost of hauling, freight, marketing, of extra labor at certain seasons, and of the purchase of seeds and roots and fertilizers is borne as far as possible collectively, and, as a consequence, with a greatly reduced individual cost.—London Daily Mail.

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY LIFE OUT," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. Of this total there was shipped from the company's Phoenix mines a total of 549.703 tons of ore. This leaves 46.548 Heart restored her to perfect health. The during the year, this custom ore coming a day suffering ceased altogether.—51.

Colony Formed in Kent, England, or Co-Operative Plan.



J. B. A. A. HANDBALL CHAMPIONS.

The recent James May Athletic Association handball tournament was won by J. Hart and B. C. Pettingell after one of the most exciting finishes in the history of local athletics. Until reaching the semi-finals they d.d. not show up to particular advantage, although losing only one game throughout the series. But their opponents had obtained a considerable lead and enthusiasts did not look upon Messrs. Hart and Pettingell as the possible winners. However, it was not long before they began to show their ability, winning out against some of the strongest of the competing pairs. By a succession of brilliant victories and some of the finest exhibitions of the popular pastime seen at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium, they placed themselves second in the competition. Then there was the Jost-Finlaison combination to defeat. This they undertook with their usual confidence and determination. Full accounts of the final struggles between Messrs. Hart and Pettingell and Finkaison and Jost have already-been published by the Times. It, therefore, is unnecessary to go into the details of how the former won the championship. Suffice it to say that the matches were among the best ever played on the James Bay court. The prominent feature of the team play of Hart and Pettingell is their combination. When the speed and accuracy, developed to an unusual extent in both players, are considered, their success can easily be understood.

The Den

I must say that I am greatly disap-pointed. Perhaps I was foolish—or at least too hopeful—but I did think that

I was going to get it.
Sixty great silver dollars every month! Rising to seventy-five, in good time! Two dollars and a half per diem! Ten bob a day! And gone! Let us hope the fortunate

dollars and a half per diem! Ten bob a day! And gone! Let us hope the fortunate prize winner appreciates his luck. As for me, I will whisper words of courage to myself. With plums like that to fight for once in a lifetime, the bookish man's existence is not uneventful—and may be not unprofitable—and there will surely be openings for an assistant or two—of course at a less dazzling wage.

Two-fifty a day. That's as much as a real mucker gets at the mines, or a siwash canoe man, or a wheelbarrow chiffonier, or a brakesman, and librarying is not nearly so hard on the hands as wheelbarrowing and railroading and smeltering. As for the brain, I must confess I differ from those who classify it as manual labor.

Of course the books, the blood and sinew of a library, may be judged and bought automatically by a weighing machine, but some sight knowledge of binding is desirable. Your true Cullimachus, too, must-be alert and tactful as a car conductor (Dominie Sampson has no place in a public library), must know the names and faces of his clients, and, like the conductor, must be quick to recognize and pass up with a respectful smile—our aldermen, God bless them.

Anyway you take it, a librarian dispenses as much knowledge, and with as much care and nice judgment (if he be worth his salt), as a college professor, and talks less profusely.

Truly, he may draw down his fifteen a week (eighteen seventy-five, in time) without blushing; and if our dear, good Carnegie is successful in squeezing through the needle's eye without loss of ribs, be sure, that the best paid of his librarians may follow after and swagger through the needle's eye without loss of ribs, be sure, that the best paid of his librarians may follow after and swagger through the preach, arms skimbo, with never a bump. They are free of mammon, if any are.

Pounds and sixpennies, dimes and dollars, what are they worth to the master mind?

mon, if any are.

Pounds and sixpennies, dimes aid dollars, what are they worth to the master mind? Kings and potentates, seres and scholars, seek for wealth of another kind—Never a one of them finds content in speculation for cent, per cent, byer, until the last coin is spent.

To their bank books they are blind.

Power and patronage, wit and knowledge, These are the quarry of men full souled; Throne and council room, cell and college, Gladly for wisdom exchange their gold.

Love of the people and confidence.

Science, that measures the firmaments,

Looms to them larger than thirty cents

On a death gage, bought and sold.

On a death gage, bought and sold.

Just as well for the bookworm that he does not over value money. There is no sense in worshiping a golden calf that you can't rope, and most mavericks are only plated when you come to brand them.

Let the librarian ponder on the thoughtful kindness that gives him a salary free

Let the librarian ponder on the thoughtful kindness that gives him a salary free
of income tax, and be thankful.
He might have been made a judge with
a position to keep up, and decisions to be
reversed, and all sorts of untaxed costs;
or a member of the American federation
of presidents, who are going to strike
for an increase of \$50,000 a year, and
a union label on all American born peercesses.

a third after on an arthresses.

He might, heaven help him, have been a Czar, with his own people pelting him from Petersburg to Gatchina, as though he were a British fishing fleet.

Let him be content, and at the month ends he may sing with Kipling:

When Moses came down with his tablets of

stone
stone
("It's all one," says the scholar).
He chose from the Levites a Libraryun—
An up-to-date, qualified Libraryun,
With the rank and pay of a scholar.

When Joseph, grown rich on his corner in wheat, Gave Egypt Libraries in each county seat, He stocked them with qualified Library-

with the rank and pay of a scholar.

glyphs. He hired for his household a Libraryun, With the rank and pay of a scholar,

When Euclid and Plato got tired of their play, We picked up their writings and fyled 'em

All indexed so near by the Libraryun, With the rank and pay of a scholar.

MECHANICS, FARMERS, SPORTS-MEN!-To heal and soften the skin and re-move grease, oil and rust stains, paint and-earth, etc., use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

being very thin, reflects light from both the outer and inner surfaces of the film.

The Peruvian railways have all been con-olidated. They are now controlled and perated by an English syndicate.

DR. WEAVER'S TREATMENT. WEAVER'S SYRUP WEAVER'S CERATE Cleanses the Skin Beautifies the Complexion

Sunlight Soap

is guaranteed to be a beolutely pure, containing no ingredient that will injure the daintiest fabric. Your dealer is authorized to refund the purchase money to anyone finding cause for complaint.



The Hottest Place on Earth

istering 128 degrees in the shade is entitled to be heard; anyone who has lived through a hot season at Museut might possibly claim the greater credit. Still, I tell my story with some confidence. Heat must, however, be judged by experience. The inhabitant of the Hebrides might cite the London Underground

a maximum of heat with a minimum of comfort. This is the story.

The steamship Unvoti of the Natal Direct Line (Bulard, King & Co.) was about a day's run south of Las Palmas when the engineer started the discussion. It was hot on the aft hatch, and from sunstroke and sun topics it was an easy conversational stage to heat generally. Yiefding—at that time—to no one in my admiration for India, I claimed Upper Sind as the hottest place on earth. The engineer sm.eed.

The engineer smaed,
"You hear of Aden being hot," he remarked, "and per.aps Upper Sind is hotter. But"—he was greatly confident—"I don't believe they are a patch on the stokehole near the Equator. Look at that."

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He pointed towards the iron regions from which came the dull thud, thud, and the muffled vibration which disturbed the ship day and night.

"That" had just emerged from a mysterious passage guarded by a little iron door which had ceased to be ashamed of its black coating of dust. He was a big man, and he had just thrown off a shirt heavy with perspiration and coal. His body was dripping wet, rivulets trickled slowly through the crust of coal which conceased his passifed features, his trousers and boots were filthy with a sort of moist black paste. He blinked his eyes as though the duil light of the passage hurt him; then he crept off to his quarters like a man who thinks only of one thing, and that thing rest.

"He's just done a four hours' shift," remarked the engineer. "And," he resumed reflectively, "I don't think you would do a quarter of that time down there."

After considerable search I believe I have discovered the hottest place on earth.

It would be rush to make a more definite assertion because other claims might arise. The man who has stayed in Jacobahad with the thermometer registering 128 degrees in the shade is entirely and the distance was a claim of the search that by going lower we should simply step through the vessel's bottom short of Black Hole; the atmosphere seemed to be two or three parts fine coal. Away in the distance was a claim of iron.

"The Gate of Hell," quoth the en-gineer. "Shut the door to keep the dust off the engines." The remark was char-neteristic of a ship's engineer. Nothing matters if the engines are running

might cite the London Underground way as his idea of an earthly Interno. But I do not think that that anyone can use against me the Indian gibe, "The jackal born in August said of the September flood 'I never saw so much water in my life,' "Aden in August—Hombay 28 degrees in the shade and nearly the same figure in humidity—the Red Sea with stewards down with heat apoplexy—the Decean in April—Kathiawar in October—these form a fair foundation of experience upon which to creet my argument.

The claim is that the stokehole of a steamer on the Equator in August yields a maximum of heat with a minimum of comfort. This is the story.

The steamship Unyoti of the Natal Direct Line (Bullard, King & Co.) was

Clang! One of them pressed down a lever and a small door flew open. A sheet of flame attempted to follow, but the draught snapped it up and hurled it back. Sometimes a fireman forgets to provide for this, and the result is a severe burning. The man seized a long iron bar and began to cut and raise the great fire within. He stepped close to the open furnace door, and as he stirred the burning mass within, cinders and flame, seemed to lick his face.

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"Now, quick," he added, handing me a large shovel. The fireman threw open amother furnace door.

"There's the coal behind you." It was—great lumps of it, heaps of fine slack-piles of cobbles. I grasped the weapon, and set to work. My first efforts reminded me of the saying, "A flower in a monkey's hand"—a Malay way of expressing ineptitude. The mouth of the furnace was small; also it was some feet above the floor; also the shovel was large. Yet the coal must be pitched well back into the fire, an operation which requires a peculiarly tiring jerky twist of the wrist. At first it seemed fairly easy. I don't think I hit the boiler with the shovel more than once, and the times I missed the opening were not many. I worked with a will. It grew still easier. I seemed to be getting the haug of the job.

"Faster!" cired the engineer, "you will let the fire down."

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would do a quarter of that time down there."

Now, I am not a small man; once upon a time, too, I studied weight-lifting. The engineer's eye annoyed me.

"If I can't do an hour," I returned the stokers with the stokers of the country of the stokers. Beads of perspiration rolled down."

me. I struck a mass of slack, and the one of the control of the co

minute or two. Suddenly an expression of compassion crossed his face.

"Don'a you' think the men ready deserve a drink?" he said!

"I am sure they do," I replied. "Weil,"—he tried to look at the heap of coal behind him as though hy left it relactantly—"let's go and order one for them."

I glanced once more round the grimy iron hole, and wiped my face with a piece of coal-black cotton waste.

"Certainly," I agreed, with some cordiality. And we went and did so.

M. DE WITTE.

The One Strong Man in Russian Politics

No one can foretell the decisions of an autocrat like the Czar Nicholas M., who a day. But all the signs point to the reiman among Russian ministers, M. de lived. M. de Witte had a clever and determined rival who in the end proved too strong for hrm. But Von Plehwe's assassination left the field open. If assassination left the field open. If there is any truth in the repeated ru-mors of the resignation of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, the amiable noble-man who succeeded to Von Plehwe's post, and for the time reversed his policy, we may fairly expect to see M. de Witte-become the real head of the Russian gov-ernment.

ernment.

It is little more than sixteen months since the long struggle for supremacy between M. de Witte, as minister of finance, and M. von Plehwe, as minister of the interior, ended in the defeat of M. de Witte. On August 30th, 1903, he was appointed president of the committee of ministers—a nominal promotion to a post which had become a sinecure, devoid of all authority. It was announced that M. de Witte would, retain the "supreme" control of the Russian ministry of finance, but as at the same time Privy Councillor Pleske was made director of the ministry, it was evident that M. de Witte was superseded, "The greatest finance minister of modern times," as his admirers have called him, concealed his rage and grief as well as he could, and on the day that he heard of M. Pleske's elevation, left for his estate in the Caucasus.

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But Von Plehwe did not live long to enjoy his triumph; the grand dukes who supported him have been tamed by the war, and the star of De Witte is again in the ascendant. He is believed at St. Petersburg to have been the power hehind the throne in the making of the Czar's recent decree, as he was in the celling of The Hague peace conference; and the course of events seems to prove him indispensable to Russia and the Czar alike.

An Intellectual Type.

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In person, handsome, clear-eyed and well nourished, with a high forehead and a calm, watchful expression, M. de Witte represents the sane and cultured man of business—the financier with a taste for literature—and resembles no one in this country so much as LordAyebury. He is plainly an intellectual, as Yon Plehwe was a forceful, type, of statesman, and relies for his success more on well-balanced plans than on tenacity and driving power.

As his name indicates, he is of Dutch extraction. Born at Titlis on June 29th, 1849, he began his áctive career, after graduating at Novorossisk University in mathematical sciences, as an under official or clerk in the railway service. During the Russo-Turkish war he received an important post on the southwestern railways of Russia, and at the age of 30 became head of a department. He took part in the work of the railway commission under Count Barranoff, wote a volume of its transactions, and was entrusted with the task of preparing the statutes governing Russian railways. His success in this matter procured him, in 1886, the directorship of the southwestern railways. Two years later came the vital advance of his life, when he was appointed head of the railway department of the ministry of finance.

Cliques and Caballs.

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From that time he has always been a person of note in Russian of file island, through whose constant cabals and intrigue he atteres his way with great coolness and address. In February 1892, he became indister of ways and address. In February 1892, he became indister of ways and ministers of finance. There is something American in this rapid rise from the stool of a rallway clerk to one of the greatest offices of the empire. It must be borne in mind that ministerial positions in Russia rear not, as in England under this government, the appanage of one or two political families. Intrigues and influence play their part in most appointment, but the abilities of the man count for source of Russia better than any other part in most appointment, but the abilities of the man count for source of Russia better than any other part in most short the abilities of the man count for the sources of Russia better than any other part in most appointment, but the abilities of the man count for the sources of Russia better than any other part in most appointment, but the abilities of the man count for the source of Russia better than any other part in most superior than the clique of reactionary grand dukes who united to thwart him, and who he heartily hates. He has maintained Russian credit by skillful financial devices and secured use Prench loans. Trade apparently fourished for some years under his huge bounty best form of the work of the support of the source of

push him once more from his place.

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Weapons were perhaps less deadly then than now. You could not so easily kill your enemy at seven or eight miles without his having the least kilen whence the blow came. Yet how a single man escaped still seems inexplicable, as one recalls that awful day.

The Jaws of Death.

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Wordy Wartare.

It was obvious, from Lord Raglan's subsequent dispatches, that he held the Earl of Lucan responsible for the terrible mistake, and certainly according to the ordinary ideas of warefare he was the man to blame as the officer in command on the spot who actually set the charge in motion. And even if he misunderstood his first orders, owing to a mere verbal error which he might well

What, Mr. Morley Finds in Middle-Class Libraries—Use of Newspapers.

At one who has been a beedman all this fifted and hopes to be a bookman all this fifted and hopes to be a bookman all this fifted and hopes to be a bookman all this fifted of this days, no fitter person that John Morley could not have desired a fitter audience before whom to make his first public appearance since his return from a visit to the still larger which gathered in the Woolwich Polytechnic to hear an address from him. The mayor called it an address, Mr. Morley himself described it as "a little torm, for it was for the most part chatty in the first public appearance since the first public appearance which gathered in the Woolwich Polytechnic to hear an address from him. The mayor called it an address, Mr. Morley himself described it as "a little torm, for it was for the most part chatty in the first public appearance where the first patches of the literary dequance of which Mr. Morley is a master.

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have ignored, he must still be judged guilty of exceeding the second, the fatal order.

After this miserable war was over there was a long and wordy duel between Lord Raglan and the Earl of Lucan, the only result of which seems to have been that the public awarded the blame for the blunder to poor Capt. Nolan, who was almost the first to fall in the charge.

The popular idea that Capt. Nolan was the "someone who blundered" received a great deal of support by the publication of Lord George Page's Crimean Journal in 1881, in which this dashing officer, who rode right into the Russian guns with a cigar in his mouth, speaks of Nolan as "the madman who was the chief cause of the whole"—"the principal cause of this disaster."

And yet Capt. Nolan had himself written that in this war "Charges, gallant and daring in their character, were turned into disgraceful defeats or dreadful losses by the culpable negligance of their officers in not having reserves in hand to protect the flanks during an attack, or to oppose an enemy coming on with fresh troops."

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DIS-POSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock compagies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's "settificate is granted for othe or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with twe legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's diffice, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims contains from an and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

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The case ting.—Manitoba and the N. W. T. case ting.—Handling the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims see enterly are 100 feet square; entry fee, 25, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lease's right is confused to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low, water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lease for bard diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lease of cach five miles, but where a person of the control of the saskatchewan River, where the lease of cach five miles, but where a person of the cach alternate leasehold.

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Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted 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 low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the list day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

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The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of Luc lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first, year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Boyalty, same as pincer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, guich, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or guich, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles of mining recorder's office. 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.

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Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of river, by giving notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same miner may hold any number of claims by purcha

open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual to company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,230 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royality at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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Theatrical Gossip.

The only show at the Victoria theatre this week, "The Second in Command," with Whittlesey in the leading role, was disappointing. The star and his leading lady were satisfactory, but the remainder of the company vere medicere. Next Thursday evening E ina Wallace Hopper will appear in straight comedy, "A Country Mouse," Cher bookings for the month are: Yebruary 18th, Jos. Murphy; February 21st, 22da and matinee, "Bonnie Briar Bush"; February 24th, Chas. Hanford in "Don Caesar de Bazan"; February 28th, local concert in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Dana Wallace Hopper, now a full-fledged star, will make her first appearance in this city at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next for an engagement of one night only.

For this engagement, her manager,



EDNA WALLACE HOPPER.

Frank McKee, will present Miss Hopper in two plays, one of which is a playlet entitled "Captain January," the other is a three-act comedy called "A Country Mouse," from the pen of Arthur Law, the well-known English writer. This comedy, which is said to be brimful of crispness and wit, was a pronounced success in the British metropolis, and enjoyed favor for over three years at the Prince of Wales and Criterion theatres. London. It is described as fitting Miss Hopper's personality to a nicety. As Angela Muir, an unsophisticated country girl on a visit to a thoroughly initiated and world-hardened set of 'relatives in London, Miss Hopper uses her natively ingenuously manner with splendid and most humorous effect. Accepting all the attention and compliments of the deceitful and conspiring men, she meets them with innocence and keeps them constantly in trouble. Their lies and compliments flatten against a simple enthusiasm and rural shyness. The many complications in which this gay set become involved are finally straightened out by the country mouse, who gets them out of their many difficulties without the least trouble, and at the same time suavely announces that she has succeeded in winning the gayest deceiver of



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them all, and is soon to become the Duchess of St. Kitts.

In the curtain-raiser, "Captain January," Miss Hopper will be seen in the role of Starbright, the little ten-year-old heroine of that popular novel. As is well-known, its story tells of the great love that exists between her and an old lighthouse keeper on the coast of Maine, who found her as a babe one night after a dreadful storm, in which a ship that carried herself and father and mother had gone to pieces on the rocks, the little babe being the only one saved of all on board.

That Miss Hopper will have excellent

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Clark in songs and dances, rag-time melodies by Harriet Belmont and Grace Cleveland, and comic ditties by Jim Rome all met with a hearty reception.

For the week beginning February 6th the management offer a grand spectacular production of the dramatic novelty "Viola the Waif," produced under the personal direction of Jim Rowe, Several new faces will be seen in this production, and the entire company will appear to advantage in the many parts assigned. An eatire new programme of vaudeville acts will be introduced, several of them new to Victoria.

Broadway. A couple of years ago he burst into the arena with 'Jim Bludso', founded on John Hay's 'Pike County Baliads.' In his latest play he has been ambitious enough to lay the scenes in an English country house which has been rented to an 'American over the heads of the inmates in order that he might be near the woman he loves. So far so good. The playwright started out well chough, but he did not know how to proceed. Consequently he made the play of melodramatic cemedy instead of indhering to satire and sentiment.

"An escaped convict who has shot the wrong man to avenge his daughter figures largely in the developments. He exposes the American's rival as the real villain. That is all he is there for. Probably Mr. Morris could not help writing melodrama and he did not see the bound less possibilities of comedy in having a masterful American rent not only the house, but the finantes thereof, including the heroine. The play was poorly constructed, with an attempt at climaxes. Mr. Goodwin carried the burden of the performance on his own shoulders. Whatever was bright in it was characteristic of himself to such a degree that I am inclined to think he interpolated it.

whatever was bright in it was characteristic of himself to such a degree that I am inclined to think he interpolated it. "The Usurper is no more compatible with Mr. Goodwin's position as an actor than was the farce. 'My Wife's Husband,' which he offered last year. It may serve to carry him through the season."

Attention has been called in this jour nal to the deplorable fact that even the adornable Caruso is not flawless, inas-much as he has had the bad taste to alter assigned. An entire new programme of vaudeville acts will be introduced, several of them new to Victoria.

According to a dispatch from London, Sir Henry Irving has declared he will never act Hamlet again. If the report be true, it puts an end to the hope that the representative actor would repeat all his most famous characterizations before his final recent the from the stage, says the New York Post, His prince, sithough the object of much-deserved as well as



SCENE IN "HELD BY THE ENEMY" BY PLATT-FANNING COMPANY NEXT WHEK.

of much unjust and prejudiced criticism, was one of the most interesting, fascinating, and exasperating performances of modern times, as full of brains and imagination as it was of starting ecceptricities. Those who admired it lenst could not deny the power of charm of it. Now the eldest son of the great actor, H. B. Irving, is to essay the part and it is pretty safe to predict that all artistic and literary London will assemble to witness the experiment. He is to play it at the Adelphi when the run of "The Taming of the Shrew" is over. Lily Brayton will be his Ophelia. Oscar Asche, presumbly, will enact the Ghost, but he could double the interest of the representation by playing the King, a great character that had never had a competent interpreter in modern times. Salvini volunteered to take it at once, on a memorable occasion, and expectation was on tiptoe, but he

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modern times. Salvini volunteered to take it at ones, on a memorable occasion, and expectation was on tiptee, but he changed his mind and played the Ghost, after all. The wonderful speech of the spirit was delivered with a vocal melody and resonance which were in themselves almost unearthly, but if the great Italian had followed his first impulse and appeared as the King he would have thrown such a light upon the theatrical possibilities of that character as would have insured it against all neglect in the future. Mr. Asche has a great chance if he knows how to avail himself of it.

"The Usurper' the play of I. N. Morris upon which Nat C. Goodwin banked so heavily, appears to have proved quite a failure. A Philadelphia critic, in speaking recently of the indial performance of the play in that city, said:

"The Usurper' was tolerable only because Goodwin was the star. Without his personality the performance would have gone to seed, Mr. Morris is tittle known to playgoers on Chestnut street or

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uses electricity. In twenty years more he will be using radium, but it will be the same old 'Faust,' the same old devil, the same innocent Marguerite. If Mr. Morrison can invent anything worse than his 'Brocken scene' to lead people to think they have really had a taste (and smell) of the lower regions, he will do it. But by that time—well, never mind, as it is now people go out into the fresh air and gasp for joy; gasp, with their bronchial tubes all inflamed and their vocal cords snarled up so that they can't say what they think, and all on account of the infernel 'Brocken scene,' with its showers of fire and all that. When Mr. Morrison made his curtain speech last Monday he expressed a wish that he might be able to return to Seattle some day, and said: 'If life lasts we will meet again here; if not—' then he pointed down, and everybody laughed, but it's no laughing matter.

Heigh, ho! it's worth while remembering that Mr. Morrison used to do other things more than acceptably. There was a time when he and Sam Piercy played 'The Legion of Honor,' and a fine performance it was. Piercy had been Edwin Booth's leading man and could act. Mr. Morrison could act, too, but Mr. Piercy died and then Mr. Morrison (literally) went to the devil and has done nicely ever since, thank you, having made a couple of fortunes."

It is announced that Charles Frohman has contracted with George Horace Lorimer and Paul M. Potter for a dramatization of "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son" and "Old Gorgon Graham," the play to be called "Old Gorgon Graham," and to be readyfor production next season. Moreover, he has accepted a new American play for William H. Craue, by George H. Broadhurst and C. T. Dazey, which will be given early in October. The title is "That American," He will also produce a new play by William Gillette, in which the author is to appear. Mr. Thomas is to write for him a comedy of American life after the style of "The Other Girl." In addition to these Mr. Frohman will have a new comedy by George Ade, a dramatization of Alfred Henry Lewis's book "Wolfville," by Clyde Fitch and Willis Steele, and a new comedy by Sydney Rosenfeld. It is announced that Charles Frohman ney Rosenfeld.

ney Rosenfeld.

The death is announced of Edward Rose, actor and dramatist. Born at Swaffham, Norfolk, on August 7th, 1849, and educated at Islington Proprietary school and Ipswich Grammar school, he was articled to a solicitor. His first dramatic production consisted of "Our Farm." "Agatha Tylden, Merchant and Shipowner," in four acts, was presented at the London Haymarket, in 1892, with Mrs. Langtry as the heroine, and "In Days of Old," a romantic drama in four acts, at the London St. James's, in 1899. Alone or in collaboration he was responsible for adaptations of "Vice Versa." "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Under the Red Robe," and "English Nell."

Capt. Robert Marshall, who wrote "The Second in Command," the play presented by White Whittlesey and Company at the Victoria on Monday night, has produced a new play, which will be given in London early in February under the direction of Arthur Chudleigh and Charles Frobman. Like the "Duke of Killiecrankie," the play is conspicuous for the brevity of its cast, including only five principal characters. In the company will be found Weedon Grossmith, C. M. Lowne, Vane Tempest, Mrs. Theodore Wright and Miss Nancy Price, the young actress who made a hit as Hilda Gunning in "Letty."

In reviewing the stage adaptation of

In reviewing the stage adaptation of Ian MacLaren's story. "The Bonnie Brier Bush." a prominent wrifer said:
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An Austrian student of the phenomena attending suicides says that of those persons who try to take their lives by shooting themselves, only one-third succeed in attaining their end at once, another third die after a long period of suffering from the wound inflicted, while the remaining third surveye.

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Children's Corner Or of the contraction of the con

THE-ALL ALONE TREE There's a tree that is growing alone on the

we're awfully fond of it, Maudle and And we call it the All Alone, All Alone

It is old, and it's wrinkled, and twisted and

dry, And it grows by itself with no other tree And we always sit under it, Maudie and Because it's the All Alone, All Alone Tree.

In the bright summer time when they're

cutting the hay.

When the birds come and sing in its branches all day.

And we're awfully glad of this, Maudie Because it's the A. Alone, All Alone Tree.

But in the dark winter the birds have all flown, And we know that it's standing there quite,

quite alone.
 So te creep out and kiss it then, Maude and me,

nuse it's the All Alone, All Alone Tree.
-F. O'Neil Gallagher in London News.

THEY ALL HAD COLDS.

Each of the family lies in their bed, One of them says he's a cold in his head. Another declares she's a cold in her nose, And as for myseif, why—I'm cold in my foes!

Now, which of these colds do you think is A cold in your head or a cold in your chest?

Send for the doctor, and bid him come quick,
Paster and poultice upon us to stick,
Powders and tonics and cod liver oil,
Or else these bad colds our next party wil

WHAT SHE SAID

She tole me sumfin defful!

It almost made me cry!
I never will b'lleve it.
It mus' be all a lie!
I mean, she mus' be 'staken,
I know she b'oke my heart;
I myer can forgive hear! never can forgive her! That horrid Maggie Start.

Tuesdays she does her bakin', An' so, I fought, you see, I'd make some fimble cookies For Arabella's tea.

An' so I took my dollies An' set 'em in a row Where they could oversee me When I mixed up my dough.

An' when I'd wolled an' mixed it Few minites or an hour Somehow I dwopped my woller An' spilt a lot of flour.

An' I was defful firsty,
An' fought I'd help myself
To jes' a little dwop of milk
Off from the pantry shelf.

So I weached up on tip-toe. But, quicker than a flash,
The horrid-pan turned over,
An' down it came ker-splash.
Oh, then you should have seen her
Rush frough that pantry door,
"An' this is where you be?" she said,
"Oh, what a lookin' floor!"

"You an' your dolls, I'll shake you all,
I'll shake you black 'n' blue!"
"You shall not couch us, miss," I cried,
"We're just as good as you.
An' I will tell my mofer

The minite she gets home.

An' I will tell ole Santa Claus, An' I'll tell everyone.

Oh, then you should have heard her laugh

"Tell Santa Claus, indeed!

I'd like to have you find him first,
The humbug never lived!"

"What do you mean, you Maggie Start?
Is dear ole Santa dead?"

'Old Santa never lived," she cried, And that is what she said,

PET AND THE PIPPINS.

was Boxing Day. Pet sat up among his pillows, white-cheeked, sad-eyed, not a bit libe his usual jolly little self. Whatover could be the matter with him? thought Mummle. Then Dr. Pyll-bocks came in, and asked Pet where the pain was. "Just—just where the big button comes in the middle of my new coat!" said Pet mournfully. "Oh, come, come! cheer up!" said the doctor; "Just a stomachache, Mrs. Loveday, that's all."

"But," said Mummie, "he had only a finger's length off the turkey's breast yes-terday, and the tiniest bit of pudding, and



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no mince pies at all. Hadn't you, pet?'
The invalis nodded.
"Well, well, Mrs. Loveday, I'm afraid I can't spare the time to argue about it. If you only knew how many other children I have to see this morang."
So Mummle carefully measured out all the doctor's horrid pottons, and Pet was soon dancing about, as well as ever. On New Year's Eve Mummle ordered cook to send up stewed Normandy pippins for lunch. She told her particularly not to forget to put a nice little helf-moon of candled peel on the top of each, Mummle was very fond of candled peel, so she said. But I don't know how it was, but however many pippins she ate, those dear little half-moons always found their way down Pet's mouth, opened wide to receive them at the end of Mummle's fork.

Well, Pet was trundling about after his mother, as usual, as she performed her morning duties, when cook came flying out of the kitchen after her mistress.
"Oh, mum, I declare to goodness if there ain't no peel'in the cupboard at all, at all! And it's the nice lot was left over after the Christmas pudding was made!"

Mummle looked grave. "I'm afraid, cook, it must be Matilda again."
"Sure, and it's you that are right, mum, and what's the good of keeping a girl like that?"
"Yes, I'm afraid she'll have to go," sigh-

Yes, I'm afraid she'll have to go," sigh-

"Yes, I'm afraid she'll have to go," sighed Mummie.

Now Matilda was a workhouse orphan, taken out of kindness by Mrs. Loveday, to be trained under her cook. Though she was fitteen she didn't seem to know that the sweet things in the kitchen cupboard be longed to her mistress, and mustn't be touched. Pet, who was five, of course, knew better, and looked dreadfully shocked whenever he heard that Matilda's, fingers had been found sticky with golden syrup, or that she brought lumps of sugar out of her pocket with her handkerchief.

When lunch-time came he couldn't be found. So all the household set to work to search for him, "Upstairs, downstairs, and in my lady's chamber." And there it was, in Mummie's room, hidden under the white hangings of the dressing table, that they unearthed him at last.

"What's the matter, Pet?" asked Mummie gently.

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It hurt Pet dreadfully to have to do it. It hurt Pet dreadfully to have to do it.

"Bless your little heart." said Mailda, wiping her eyes and smiling "over all her." as the Irish cook remarked. "If you and your Ma take on so about a little thing like that, well, strikes me there's something in it. Give us a kiss, Master Pet, and I'll promise faithful to keep my fingers off them sticky sweet things in future."

—Maude C. Knight.

BOY WEATHER.

It's boy-time when it freezes,
It's boy-time when it snows;
The youngster is the one whose lot
Is happiest when it snows.
It's rough on rheumatism,
And it seriously annoys
The dignity of grown folks,
But it's a pretix good for hows.

But it's pretty good for boys. It's just another instance,
When nature makes it plain,
That in the mighty scheme of
There's nothing made in vain.

So let's forget our sorrows,
In a fellow-being's joys,
The weather's hard on grown folks,
But it's pretty good for boys.

-Washington Star.

THE SAND MAN'S DELIGHT. When the sun at eve is set,
Leaving darkness in the skies,
Then comes forth the old Sand Ma
To throw sand in Baby's eyes.

Falls like rain—it you but peep!
So, close your eyes, my little dear,
He'll go away—when you're asleep.

RIDDLES.

Which are the strongest thieves?-Sho

Why is the letter "P" always free?—Be Why is the letter "P" always free?—Because it is independent.

Why may it be said that Dutchmen come into the world ready clothed?—Because they are born in Holland.

I'm round, I'm hard, I'm also long,
And sometimes I am eaten;
Though far and near I roam along,
My home is ne'er forsaken.

Answer—A snail.

Why does a sparrow resemble india-rub-ter?—Because he is a gutter percher (gutta bercha).

percha).

Why is a child with a cold in its head like a winter's night?—Because it blows, it snows (it's nose).

When is a dog's tail like a toll-gate?—When it stops a waggin' (wagon).

What part of a clock reminds you of Christmas Eve?—The weights (waits).

What relation is the door-mat to the

scraper?—A step farther (father).

When has a boy four hands?—When he "doubles his fists."

SAINT ANTONY'S PIG. (Adapted From the French.)

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It was Twelfth Night, and St. Antony sat in his hermit's cell, feeling very hungry and also sad, for he had not got any supper, not even a Twelfth cake, and he had not enough fire to bake one, for the saints never have big fires, because they think of the poor people who have none at all. Beside him sat his pet pig. A "pig" sounds a funny pet; but St. Antony's was really a nice one, never overeating himself, and was quite content with the scanty crop of acorns that fell from the oak tree outside the cell. His name was Tig, because it rhymed so well with "pig."

As they sat there, Tig dreaming of oak

As they sat there, Tig dreaming of oak trees dropping acorus, and his master watching the tiny fire flicker out, there was a loud knock at the front door, and the bell rang violently

When the Saint went to open it, there stood a pediar, with a wallet, who wished him a happy new year. "The same to you," answered St. Antony, for he wanted to shut the door, it was so cold outside, and he did not like the look of the pediar.

"Not so fast, good sir," cried his visitor, "I've something to sell." .
"Twelfth cakes?" asked the Saint eager-

"Twelfth cakes, indeed! None of your nasty, sweet things for me! I like something savory on a cold night like this," and thereupon he produced his wares, crying: "See, here is a spit for roasting, a saucepan for boiling greens, and some stuffing all ready made, for what is pork without

"Pork, stuffing!" exclaimed the Saint testily. "Whoever mentioned such things?" "Why, I did," retorted the pediar. "What is the use of keeping a pig if you don't kill him?"

'Kill Tig?" erled the Saint. "Why, pray,

in Mummie's room, hidden under the white hangings of the dressing table, that they unearthed him at last.

"What's the matter, Pet?" asked Mummie gently.

"a lease, please, Mummie," he sobbed, "don't send me away!"

"Send you away! Of course not! What put such an idea into your head?"

"But you said you would senu Matilda away."

"That is because she is a maughty girl, and stole the candied peel."

"Then Pet threw his arms round his mother.

"No, she didn't, Mummie! I took it. And you've promised not to send me away!"

So Mummie listened to the sad history, While the servants were decorating the kitchen with holly on Christmas morning Pet had smuggled himself into the cupboard, meaning only to play "Boo!" with them. But in there was such a lovely lot of candled peel he took jost a little at first, and then gobbled it all up_4

"So now we know why you were ill on Boxing Day," said Mummie thoughtfully, "aithough you had so little Christmas dinner."

"I couldn't." whispered Pet. "The turker of the couldn't," whispered Pet. "The turker of the c

caught, and cried and squealed lustily.

"Hands off!" cried the Saint, "he's a domesticated pig, and I'll starve first before I cat him," and he seized the pediar to puil him back, and round and round the cell they ran, the pediar pulling Tig's tail, and Saint Antony holding on to the pediar's coat-tails, till the Saint felt quite giddy, and Tig's squealings were hortible to hear—When, all at once, it was suddenly quiet, and the Saint found himself looking at the empty grate, where the fire had died out, and felt Tig's warm muzzle rubbing against his hand. Of course, it was all a dream.

"To think I should even dream of eating Tig," murmured the Saint remorsefully as he went to his empty larder to find him a bite.

"Never mind, old man, we've no cake, but to-morrow morning, when the milkman and the baker's boy come round, we'll be able to buy some bread and milk for a treat." And the Saint went off to bed without his supper, but quite happy to think he had not turned his favorite pig into north.

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I've harrowed and ploughed and sown,
I've done all kinds of farm work.
It seems 'twas ever known.
But I've had a new experience,
One that I could not shirk,
For Marm has had sclattky
And I've bin doin' the work.

I've made punkin ples and gingerbread. I've made punkin pies and gingerbre:
Biscuits, rolls and cake,
I've learned just how to grease a tin
And how long things must bake;
I did not find those thægs so hard
If I could just depend
On doin' one thing at a time
And pursuin' it to the end.

But, when I peel potatoes, But, when I peel potatoes,
Mash turnips, season squash,
And a dozen other things, at once,
it stirs me up, by gosh;
It sorter jounces up my thoughts,
And leaves me dazed and bilinded,
And I s'pose that's why the wome
Are so pesky fickie-minded.

Our neighbors are the best Our neighbors are the best.
That live upon the earth,
And we've had an opportunity
To realize their true worth;
And I surely know their efforts
Have bin holdin' me in check
And kept me from becomin'
Almost a total wreck.

I'm through now, and out of doors,
I'm workin' hard and fast,
Tryin' to straighten out my chores
And make up for the past,
And when I go to bed the horse
I'm not waterin' cows,
Nor choppin' woed, nor shovellin' snow,
Nor greasin' up my ploughs.

If scintlky visits us agin If sciatiky visits us agin,
I hope It's me it'll strike.
Then Marm can do the housework
And I'll groan all I like;
But whether I groan or whether I swear,
You may not care a dime,
But of this you may be certain,
I'll do but one at a time.
—Lewiston, Me., Journal.

"Criticus said I played the plane with a deft touch, didn't he?" "Why-er-I understood him to say 'daft'!"—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Mason-"What did you give leabel for a wedding present?" Mrs. Jason-"A chafing dish. You see, my husband is her husband's physician."—Brooklyn Lafe. Mrs. Maguire-" 'Tis Mary Ann O'Reilly thot's th' foine planny-player intolrely!" Mrs. Claney-"Shure, an' no wondher! Isn't her Uncle Barney a 'planny-mover?

Tess—"Percy Vere was telling me that he still hopes to have the luck to win you." Jess—"Well, Percy will find that it takes more than luck to win me. I'm no raffle."—Philadelphia Press.

"Taat politician speaks very flatteringly of you." "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "It must be for one of two reasons. He wants a favor or else he wants to lull my suspicions and catch me off my guard about something."—Washington Star.

Mise Elitely-"Really, I think this the atre is the finest in the city." aire is the finest in the city." Her Father—"Why-er-quite a few complain that its acoustic properties are poor." Miss Elite-iy-"Perhaps—but just think! There are four great big mirrors, in the lobby and three in the foyer."—Puck.

Fashionable Tailor-"Go front at once. Two young clerks there after sulta." New Man (whispering)—"I'm waiting on a mif-lionaire." "Leave him, and attend to the clerks. These millionaires don't buy new clotnes once in five years. A clerk is good for a fresh sult every three mouths."—New York Weekly.

Judge—"Prisoner, do you mean to stand there and tell me that your employer told you you might have all the goods you wanted, and that you did not steal this stuff?" Prisoner—"Yes, sir. That's what I said. He called me in and said: 'John, you can commence taking stock ton-light.' I took two loads and this officer arrested me."—Gincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Little Muriel learned in her lesson that "Yarmouth is celebrated for the curing of herring." "Oh, how funny it must be," she exclaimed, "to see the little sick herrings sitting round getting better!"

An applicant for a position on the detective force was being examined.
"Here," said the inspector, handing him a garment, "find the pocket in that."
It was a woman's skirt, and the applicant was shrewd enough to realize that fate was against him, and at once gave it up. The inspector was much impressed by his cleverness.

"if you're sharp enough." he said, "to know that it's no use to look for it, you're sharp enough to make a detective."

Nora was a treasure of a servant, whose habit of speech was often indirect, but was frequently picturesque and unexpectedly expressive. One evening "the master" was sitting in the library when the door bell rang. Nora answered it, and on

her return through the hall "the master" inquired who it was.
"It was a young man, sor," replied Nors.
"Well, what did he want?" was the ques-

Oh, he was just looking for the wrong umber, sor."

Lute Morse is teiling a story about a green recruit from the Oid Sod who was walking with his brother through a railroad cut on a pleasant Sunday afternoon. When a train came up behind them and whistled the experienced Irishman clambered up the bank, while his brother struck off down the track as hard as he could run, only to be overtaken and tossed about forty rods by the cow-catcher. The brother rushed to his side and shouted:

"Moike, are ye hutted?"

"Sure! I'm killed entirely."

"Why didn't ye climb the bank?"

"Well, if I couldn't bate it on the level," snorted the wounded Irishman, "how in

snorted the wounded Irishman, "how thunder could I bate it climbing hills?"

"There is a small town in Kansas that boasts a female preacher," said a tourist, "and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral, and the next baptize a baby. One afterneon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sunday, when she heard a timid knock at the door. Answering the summons, she found a bashful young German standing on the step and twirling his hat in h's hands.

"Good afternoon," the lady remarked.

'Good afternoon,' the lady remarked. What do you wish? 'Dey say der minister lifed in dis house,

hey?

"Yes, sit."

"Yes, sit."

"Yess! Veil, I vant me to kit merriet."

"All right, I can marry you, she said.

"The lady's hair is beginning to silver, and the German glanced at it. Then he rammed his hat on his head and hurrled.

down the path.
"'What's the matter?' she cried after him.
"You gits no chance mit me, he called back. "I don't want you. I haf got me a

Aubrey de Vere, in his Life, tells a story of thick skulls. At a political meeting in Ireland, a man in the gallery dropped his umbrella over the rail, and it went crack on the head of an old gentleman sitting below. Whereupon the gentleman arose and appealed to the chalirman:

"Mr. President," he said, "I beg to be consistent of the fact that there is a beastliness in this meeting. A man in the gallery has just been afther spitting on me head!"

Mrs. B., who has passed the meridian of life and is ambling down its western slope, had occasion to consult her doctor. Before he diagnosed her illness he asked her age. "Doctor," said the old lady, with some asperity, "I am just one year older than I was this time last year when you visited the was this time last year when y professionally and asked the

Alderman John Edward Scully, of the Thirteenth Ward, was presiding at a banquet on the West Side. The set toasts were finished and he called upon several of the people present for impromptu remarks, taking care to remind them, however, that the hour was late and the time limited. One of the guests had a reputation for extending his remarks to an indefinite length, but Scully, felt in duty bound to give him a chance. When called, he rose and asked the toastmaster:

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