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ARRIVED AT SYDNEY

Sailor Shipped at Fiji Was Washed

Overboard and Drowned - Ceylon

Next Point of Call.

(Associated Press.)

The son of the governor of the Island of Negros has been killed in an engagement with Ladrones. Four cases of the plague have occurred here, the first since October.

GOING TO SIBERIA.

(Associated Press.)

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PRICE OF BINDER TWINE.

(Associated Press.)

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COLONEL EVANS HAS LEFT FOR HALIFAX

HORSES FOR TROOPS IN GOOD CONDITION

Western Recruits for Rifles Passed Through Montreal To-day-Flour for South Africa.

(Special to the Times.)

London Dec. 17.—The afternoon newspapers to day comment approxingly on the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the United States senate yesterday, with the single exception of the Globe, which sees in the overwhelming majority for the ratification proof that the compact is regarded by the senate as one sided and calculated to adversely effect British political and commercial interests. Senator Teller's offensive phrase "in her present mood" clearly signifies, the paper says, the conviction that England has become too Submissive to stand up for her fights against. the great republic. The Globe concludes: "It is a surrender, not a bargain. We hand over national property as purchase money for American Irdendship." (Special to the Timea.)
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Col. Evans left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax. Before leaving he had a telegram from Major Merritt, who denied the story that horses received were not satisfactory. The major said that 220 were in good condition and 33 were suffering colds caught in the cars, which was to be expected. The first casualty has been reported. Matheson, of Prince Edward Island, is in the hospital at Halifax with measles.

Dr. Borden has received a cable stat-ing that troopship Victoria will not be at Halifax, before January 17th. The Vic-torian belongs to the Leydland line. Order For Flour.

department of agriculture the department of agriculture will shortly receive an order from the Imperial war office for 1,000 cons of flour to be shipped for use in South Africa. When this order is filled, the Dou'shiplon will have supplied 2,900 tons of flour 1.05 use in South Africa.

from Australia that Capt. Voss and his little forty-foot came arrived at Sydney on November 20th, having made the voyage safely from British Columbia.

At Fiji his mate Luxton concluded to go to Sydney by steamer, so Capt. Voss shipped a sailor named Louis Degonte, but the man was washed overboard five days out and Capt. Voss made the rest of the voyage alone.

He will go from Sydney to Ceylon on his voyage round the world.

NEWS FROM PHILIPPINE.

Western Men at Montreal.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Two hundred and forty-five troopers comprising the West-five from Sydney for Countingent of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, reached here from British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Manitoba at 4 o'clock this morning in command of Sergeant Leckie, of Greenwood, B. C. All of the troopers where in the pink of perfection, and left sharp at 10 o'clock for Halifax.

NOT ACCEPTABLE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hogota, Colombia, says:

"Senor Herbos, the Chilian minister, hos eabled to President Castro, of Venezuela, flat he had hoped that once mediation had been accepted and the opportunity arriving, each republic. Venezuela and Colombia, would submit its grievances and claim of rights of indemnity, strengthening its demands by documents and proofs, and accepting without reserve the decision of the mediator. (Associated Press.)

Manila, Dec. 17.—The United States complission have finally decided, unless aboutety compelled to do so by force of circumstances, not to again interfere with the uportation or exportation of gold or elect. Beginning with the year 1982 the complete with the control of t

COLLISION AT SEA.

Steamer Foundered—The Crew Landed at Boston. (Associated Press.)

Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—The British steamship liste of Kent, of Newcastle, England, from Savannah for Bremen, put in here to-day with her bows crushed in and her stem battered. She brought the crew of the Spanish steamer Anesti, bound from Bilboa, Spain, for Philadelphia, the latter vessel having sunk in half an hour after a collision with the Isle of Kent on Saturday last, when about 324 miles east of Cape Cod.

THE END IS NOT YET.

United States Congressman Wants Schley's Conduct Investigated.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, has introduced a resolution to investigate the conduct of Rear-Admiral Schley from the time he took command of the flying squadron up to and London, Dec. 17.—The World to-day says the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, which was to have taken place in the spring or after His Majesty's coronation, has been abandoned on account of the disturbed state of that country.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Toronto men in fore-casting the prices for binder twine said yesterday that next year farmers would have to pay at least 15 or 16 cents a pound for this commodity. Vm. Stewart,

best. The latest and most stylish goods. Homespun Scotch Suit-ings, Cheviot Serges.

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NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE. Many Buildings Have Been Destroyed-Damages Estimated at £20,000.

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(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—New Zealand news received by steamer gives details of great destruction of property in the Cheviot district by an earthquake of November 18th.

In the town of Cheviot and country the damage will reach £20,000. Scarcely a building was left standing. The fine homestead of Sir Geo, Clifford was wrecked. Great fissures opened in the earth, and water issued from them. In an office a heavy safe was thrown across-the room, and brick chinneys fell like toy houses. The people are panic-stricken. The shocks still continue.

At Waim river great cracks opened in the river bed, into, which, water poured. When they closed and volumes of water were sent hundreds of feet in the air.

THE PRICE OF LEAD.

New York, Dec. 17.—Beginning to-day a new and reduced price for lead will go into effect, says the Herald. At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Smelting & Refining Company, it was decided to cut the rates of lead from \$4.3715 cents a pound to decents. This action was practically agreed upon at the recent conference of the lead producers of Idaho and Utah in this city. The management of the smelting company have therefore decided to put the reduction into effect as an experiment to determine whether there will be a larger quantity sold at a smaller price than before. Officials of the company state that the producers felt it would be for their best interest to make the reduction.

ACTIONS AGAINST CAMBLING HOUSES

THE SUITS ARISE OUT OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Weather in Atlin Is Reported to Be Very Mild-Driftlng Operations on Spruce Creek.

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Tupper, Peters & Gilnfour are issuing writs against three gambling houses on behalf of G. C. Hinton, whose Vancouver manager, Geo. Cutler, embezzled \$1.700 and spent thinks that there will be a large investment of capital here next year.

Telegraph news from Atlin says the watchman ere to depart the suance of further hydraulic leases where the ground pays to work individual unsafe. Miners on the creeks are to hold a meeting to protest against the issuance of further hydraulic leases where the ground pays to work individually. A group of leases owned by Menzies of Vancouver, and others on Williand the same on which the night watchman was wonth the insulance of vancouver, and others on Williand the lease where the ground pays to work individually. A group of leases owned by Menzies of Vancouver, and others on Williand the lease where the ground pays to work individually ally a group of leases owned by Menzies of Vancouver, and others on Williand the lease where the ground pays to work individually ally a group of leases owned by Menzies of Vancouver, and others on Williand the lease where the ground pays to work individually ally a group of leases owned by Menzies of Vancouver, and others on Williand the lease where the ground pays to work individually ally a group of leases owned by Menzies of Vancouver, and others on Williand the lease of vancouver, and others on Williand the lease where the ground pays to work individually a group of leases owned by Menzies of Vancouver, and others on Williand the lease where the ground pays to work individually a group of leases where the ground pays to work individually a group of leases owned by Menzies of Vancouver, and others on Williand the lease where the ground pays to work individually a group of leases owned by Menzies of Vancouver, and others on Williand the lease where the ground pays to work individually a group of leases owned by Menzies of Vancouver, and other the forecastle. Strange to relate the identical bank made the forecastle, of the fo

Dr. Mann Makes Statement Regarding Attitude of Doctors Who Attend-ed President McKinley.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—In, view of the wide discussion in presad to

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS HOMELESS

THE FROSTS PREVENTED WIDESPREAD DISASTER

Damage by Floods in Pennsylvania Estimated at Over Five Million Dollars -Many Thrown Idle.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Railroad service in this state, which was badly crippled by the floods of Saturday night and

sudden drop in the temperature was providential in some respects, as it prevented the flood from spreading, but it caused great suffering among 2,000 or more persons made homeless by the destruction of their houses, in the lower anithracite coal region the situation is growing worse. The mine workings are thoroughly soaked with water, and it may be weeks before some of them can be worked, although there was a resumption to-day in a few mines. It is estimated that fifty thousand mine workers and mechanics are file as a result of the flood. Various estimates are given of the money loss entailed by the floods. Conservative guesses place the boss at \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000. So far reports have been received here of the loss of pine lives in various parts of the state.

Severe Weather in Portugal. Liston, Dec. 17.—The cold weather prevailing here is quite unprecedented. Two septries have been frozen to death. The river Tagus is full of drift. The provinces of Portugal have been swept by a snow storm.

HAD LOTS OF NERVE.

William Hunter Stole a Passage As Well As a Pair of Boots,

For cool, unadulterated nerve, an individual named Wm. Hunter certainly takes a front seat. He was charged in the police court this morning with the theft of a pair of gum boots from Jue. O'Leary, night watchman on the steamer Charmer. The evidence showed Hunter to be a man of great resource, possessing among other characteristics diminished gall.

posedly as the passengers who had paid their fare.

But before doing so it occurred to him that his boots did not present a very pre-possessing appearance, and if he was to rose as a respectable, duly qualified passenger his foot gear should be above Wheeler, of Kentucky, has introduced by resolution to investigate the conduct of Rear-Admiral Schley from the time is took of Rear-Admiral Schley from the time is took including the destruction of the Spanish including the destruction of who should pay the physical passenger his foot gear should be above the wide discussion in yeared to year of the wide discussion in yeared to have a statement to day setting forth the unit of the wide discussion in yeared the wide discussion in yeared the wide discussion in yeared the wide discussion in he heart of the wide discussion in the wide discussion in the wide discussion in the wide discussio

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ITALMOSTALWAYS HEALS.

MAN FOUND DEAD

FLOODS IN QUEBEC CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE

The Electric Light Company Sued For \$25,000-Chorus Girls Go On Strike at Toronto.

canadian Pacific rallway and Superlift tendent Spenser with regard to a new ress for the past fortright, have resulted in an entirely amicable settlement of all differences, and the engineers have gone back to their homes satisfied with the concession made by the company.

Minister Dead,

Richmond, Que., Dec. 16.—F. oods on the St. Francis river broke the booms of the Royal Pulp and Paper Mills at Bast Angus on Saturday night, and reased a million feet of logs. They are new passing Richmond, and will probably be saved by the booms of the Princeville Lumber Company at the mouth of the St. Francis river. Other mills have also lost a large quantity of logs. The loss will be heavy.

Boats Damaged,

Sorel, Que., Dec. 16. Damage done to the Sincennes, McLaughlin and the Elechelieu & Ontario fleets by the ice moving on Saturday night, are more extensive than at first reported. The former company's loss will be at least \$800,000, while that of the R. & O. will perhaps come to \$10,000.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Wm. Morgan, 25 years old, was killed this morning at Sydney by a blast of gas from a

Chas. Lundy Dead, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—Charles W. Lundy, superintendent here of the direct United States Cable Co., died to-night. He assisted in laying the first Atlantic cable, and received the first message over

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 16.—Neil Mc-Pee, of the township of Normandy, county of Grey, is dead at the age of 161 years. His wife, aged 75, survives him.

Electricians Death,
Winnipeg, Dec. 16. Rev. Canon
treat, is saing the Selkirk Electric Light
Company for \$25,000 damages. A little
over a year ago his son, a bright and
promising young electrician, while in the
employ of the company, wos found by
the watchman lying dead on the floor,
his body being terribly burned. The case
started here to-day before a special jury.
Plaintiff alleges that the works, machinery and premises were defective. The
defendants deay there were any defects
in 4h works or machinery, or that there
was any negligence on their part, and
allege that if there was any defect
Davidson knew of the same, and failed
to give notice thereof to defendants;
they allege that Davidson represented to
them that he was a skilled electrician,
and competent to manage the electric
plact, and it was his duty before working the same to see if any part was out
of order, and, if so, to have repaired the
same.

Another Death, Electricians Death,

Another Death,

Grain Inspection.

Grain Inspection.

The returns for the week ending December 14th of grain inspected at Winnigeg and Emerson were issued to-day by Grain Inspector Horn. According to these returns the total amount of grain inspected during the week was 1,943 cars, of which 1,764 awere wheat, 155 oats, eight barley and 16 flaxseed. The total amount of grain inspected during the week was: Wheat, 1,464,120; oats, 186,000; barley, 8,000; flaxseed, 16,000 bushels; total, 1,674,120 bushels.

Found Dead.

Found Dead.

Dutton, Ont., Dec. 16.—On Sunday morning the dead body of William G. Urin was found lying in a chicken coop in the rear of his residence, with two bullet wounds back of the ear. The circumstances were such that Dr. Long, coroner of Dutton, decided to hold an inquest, which was opened this afternoon, but adjourned pending the result of r post mortem.

Granted Ingress: Granted Increase.

Granted Increase.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—A novelty in strikes to-night was that of 40 chorus girls of "The Burgomaster" company at the Princess theatre. After the play they waited on the manager and told him if they did not get \$5 a week each of an increase they would not appear again. The manager wired to New York a few days ago when he first heard of the coming demand, to get chorus girls, but he could not, so he compromised and ended the strike by granting a material increase.

Instantly Killed.

Wiarton, Ont., Dec. 16.—While gathering beech nuts on Saturday a man named Ball, of Adamsville, was struck on the head by a falling limb, and his skull was fractured, resulting in instant death.

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ROSEBERY'S SPEECH.

Cohesion Necessary in Liberal Party-The Boer War,

the Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian
Canal Treaty.

Washington, Dee. 16.—The senate today ratined the Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian canal treaty, by the decisive vote.
of 72 to 6. The vote was reached after
almost five hours' discussion behind
cossed doors. There were no sensational
incidents during this entire time. The
debate was coafined exclusively to a
discussion of the merits of the agreement and the policy of its provisions.
Senator Clay was one of the Southern
senators who spoke in advocacy of the
treaty. He contended that the treaty
should be ratified because it secured the
abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.
Senator Mason made a strong plea for
the treaty, expressing his gratification
that United States diplomacy had succeded in securing such a triumph as
was this treaty over the original HayPauncefote agreement.
Senator Bacon's speech was made in
connection with a monon to amend the
treaty. In creenting this amendment striking out of the preamble in the
reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty
the words, "without imparting the general principle of neutralization established in Article VII, of that convention."
Also the following words in Article II,
relating to the purchase of stock, "sublect to the provisions of the present
treaty"; also all of Article III, relating
to the neutralization of the canal;
and defeated by 18 to 60.

The treaty was then ratified b
of 72 to 6.

London, Dec. 16.—A cable dispatch has been received here from St. Johns. Nid., announcing that Sigror Marconi will sail for England on December 19th. At the headquarters here of the inventor, of wireless telegraphy, it was said to-day by the officials in charge that the experiments at St. Johns so far as they knew are all over. They do not expect to hear any further details until Signor Marconi arrives in London, it was pointed out that storms on both sides of the Atlantic had serieusly interfered with the work.

ior Force of Goverament Troops.

Colon, Dec. 16.—A schooner just arrived here from a town on the Caribbeath coast, called Nombre de Dios, brings the news that the Colombian government troops to the number of 700, which left Colon a fortnight ago for Viento Frio, had an engagement with the Liberal forces ar Nombre de Dios last Friday. The Liberals numbered 250 men, chiefly recruits from along the coast. They were badly armed, the majority carrying nothing baz machetes. They were fairly well entrenched at Nombre de Dios. A bloody encounter took place, losses on both sides amounted to 18 killed and 40 younded. The government successed in carrying the entrenchments and driving the Liberals from the town back on the hills behind it. During the engagement the women and children of Nonsbre de Dois, foreigners, sought refuge on a small island facing the scene of the engagement.

The Colombian gunboat General Pin-

small island facing the scene of the engagement.

The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon, after driving all Liberal forces out of Coele, will leave a portion of the troops she carries at this point, and then proceed immediately to Nombre de Dios.

The Liberal leaders Porras and Lorensa are supposed to be retreating in the direction of La Negrita.

The gunboat General Pinzon, with 100 troops on board, left this merning for Coele, where the Liberal forces are fairly numerous. She will rid this part of the coast of Liberal bands.

Rome, Dec. 16.—When the chamber of deputies reassembled to-day, Signor Ferri (Socialist) was called upon to with-Perif (Socialist) was called upon to withdraw the remarks which he made in the House on Saturday during the course of the debate upon the state of Naples, to the effect that there were "cases of criminality in northern Italy and cases of honesty in Southern Italy," but he refused to do so, and defied anyone to try to make him swallow his words. Amid the greatest excitement the chamber voted to censure the deputy. The president of the House requested Ferri to withdraw. Backed by his Socialistic friends Ferri refused to do so, and the session was suspended; but when the deputtes reassembled Ferri was still in his seat. The president then adjourned the session and instructed a committee to see that the orders of the House were carried out. Amidst great disorder and with shouting the House adjourned.

STORM IN MAINE

SEPTIC TANK BY-LAW READY FOR CITIZENS

Chesterfield, Eng., Dec. 16.—Lord Rosebery's long-expected and much heralded speech was delivered here to hight, and was received with marked enhanciant of the former premier's speech was the speech marked to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. The tenor of the former premier's speech was delivered to the ministry was wrong, but the Libertal party. Resolved into two words, the speech marked to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. The tenor of the former premier's speech was the ministry was wrong, but the Libertal party was wrong, but the Libertal party of the war, Lord Rosebery was evere and scornful, He was particularly san to fine the former premier's speech was the city will have another opportunity of passing on the by-law submitted of the credit of the annually submitted to the rate particularly submitted of a mild on the credit of the interest, and \$886 to cer to the passing of the cumiliarly the submitted of the part of a large particularly submitted of a mild on the credit of the part of a large particularly submitted of the captularly submitted of the city

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STORM IN MAINE.

Bridges, Buildings and Lumber Wasted Away—Factories Flooded,

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—This state to-night is suffering from one of the most severe storms in its history. Hourly coports tell of disaster that adds thousands of dollars to the aggregate damage. Rivers have overflowed their banks, submerging vast areas, washing away bridges, buildings, logs and lumber, and flooding factories and dwellings.

With a few exceptions the great mills on Androscoggin and Kennebec rivers were unable to start their machinery this norming and thousands of men are term porarily without work. Up to to-night colv on death had been reported.

Maddison-on-the-Upper Kennebec rivers were unable to start their machinery this norming and thousands of men are term porarily without work. Up to to-night colv on death had been reported.

Maddison-on-the-Upper Kennebec rivers systained the greatest damage of any place with a money loss of fully half a million dollars. The Great Northern Paper Company's loss is very heavy, In the streets of the town to-night there is destruction on every hand.

A passenger train on the Baltimore & Oilto railroad crashed into the rear end of a freight train yesterday at Keyser, W. V., killing both the conductor and brakeman, who were asleep in the rear end of a freight train yesterday at Keyser, W. V., killing both the conductor and brakeman, who were asleep in the rear end of a freight train



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MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

AUTOMOBILE COMPANY.

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December 14th, 1901.

To the Electors of Central Ward

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A Meeting to Be Held To-morrow Night to Advance Work on the

was the principal business before the meeting. The routine, which preceded, consisted of the reading of the usual budget of correspondence and the passing of some few reports.

The first communication which was received and filled was form G. A. S. Potts as follows:

His Worship the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

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thought that the proper notice should be served.

Ald Beckwith also thought that the subject was worthy of vigorous action on the part of the council.

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man said he would vote against the appointment of the committee.

Ald, Beckwith believed that the opinions expressed regarding the bridge should be considered.

Koenig's Establishment Razed to the Ground Yesterday—The Loss Par-

OUR PATRONS THOROUGHLY

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tially Covered by Insurance.

was totally destroyed by fire at noor yesterday. The fire started shortly after 12 o'clock, and is supposed to have originated from a heater in one of the rooms. It started while the family was at luncheon, and when the freight trainreached their, about midday, the roo of the kitchen had fallen in and the building was doomed, as there was a means at hand for suppressing the fame.

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The train crew at once turned to and assisted the family in getting out the furniture and such other effects as could be saved. Owing to the fact that the stables and outhouses also seemed doomed, the horses were released. These, however, were saved, but the hotel itself was burned to the ground.

Koenig's was one of the most popular resorts on the Island, and has long been the headquarters for hunting and fishing parties, which made Shawnigan Laketheir base of operations. The place was efficiently conducted, and has become so popular that it will almost certainly be rebuilt.

The loss is estimated at about \$5.000.



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RESULTS OF LAWLESSNESS.

The shooting habit as well as the habit of avenging funcied or real wrongs privately has taken pretty deep root in John Bull had been caught by the the United States of late years. Way down in Virginia a fellow kissed a girl. Barkis was. But certain of the young lady's friends consulted together and de-cided that she had been insulted by the norous Peggotty in the case, who was rom New York and failed to compre and the conventions of the best Vir-cinia society. The upshot was that the effender was surrounded in his house and told to come forth and place hin self in the hands of the avengers. He refused, and they threatened all sorts of things and more also if he remained obdurate. The besieged thereupon ran ship.

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out his battery upon the bastion and opened fire. He killed two of the men whose ire he had aroused and wounded some more. It was then concluded that of Peace," has been issued by the Canarticles, such as tar, reathers, rope and the holiday season, implements for the administration of the holiday season. corporal punishment, were found. The jury which sat upon the dead men All communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor the Times," Victoria, B. C. amusement might be found quite as exciting.

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better chance than at present to a blow for Ireland. Thanks be t they had lived to see the day Way by the men in South Africa, who we a girl. giving him the greatest whaling he e There was nothing very wrong about got. Mr. Redmond said he prayed that that if Barkis was willin, which this God might strengthen the Boers until they danced on John Bull's chest

> department of government save one. The school trustees have not yet been hear from. As this board is charged with the conduct of a department in which the interests are important and the expendi exhibited when the retiring trustees a pear to give an account of their steware

this man from the north was dangerous ada Engraving & Lithographing Co., of Montreal. Lily E. F. Barry is hearts of womer, and it was decided to ther, and in the book are some very fin let him alone. In the carriage left be illustrations by the clever cartoonist of hind by the retreating forces, sundry articles, such as tar, feathers, rope and Many of the papers are in harmony with

viewed these things and decided that the creased the number of men of the third slayer was justified in his acts. He was py for changes of advertisements must be manded in at the office not later than 11 o'clock a. m.; if received later than that lower will be changed the foliowing day.

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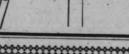
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letoria: Dec. 17;—5 a.m.—The baromster gradually falling over the Pacific slope advance of an ocean low area, which is to you consider the province it cause a general rainfall along the Coast night or on Wednesday. Sharp frosts re again occurred on the Lower Maindand California. Snow is falling in theo, elsewhere from the Pacific to Onio the Weather is fair and still below o in the Territories.

Barometer, 30.39; temperature num, 37; wind, calm; weather

The Trades and Labor Council meets to-morrow evening in Sir William Wal-lace hall. The first meeting in January will be held in the new Labor hall, cor-per of Douglas and Johnson streets, which is now almost ready for occupa-tion.

-Waterman Fountain Pens at Vic-toria Books & Stationery Co., Ltd.

The most acceptable Christmas prosent is a \$10 scrip in the Exploratio Co., worth \$10,000 next April.

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-Ald, R. T. Williams announces that he will again be a candidate for the sur-frage of the electors of the Centre-ward in the aldermanic contest.

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The Vancouver Island Building Society held a drawing last evening. Mrs. R. Seabrook held the luck numbers 219 A and B.

T. A. Traves and Miss Maud M. Brooks, of Victoria, were married on Thursday evening by Rev. J. H. White. The ceremony took place at the resicence of E. J. Brown. Nelson Tribune.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steumer Iroquois. Irain leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

Tom and Jerry and hot free lunch at teele's Salom, Bastion Square.

The lecture on "Christian Socialism" to be given by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, of the Metropolitan, for the Victoria West, public reading rooms, takes place this evening in the Victoria West Methodist church. Rev. W. D. Barber, of St. Saviour's, will preside. This is the second lecture of the course.

—A commercial traveller for large wholesale liquor house reports that the

A commercial traveller for large wholesale liquor house reports that the hotel men of the Kootenays are fully aware of the vast difference between the spurious imitations of Koła Wine and the old established genuine brand, which has the trade mark of bunch of celety or green background.

—Another candidate for aldermanic honors in the approaching municipal elections has announced himself. Thornton Fell, the well known lawyer, is the latest to enter the field, and will contest South ward. Judging from the number of candidates already announced, and those who rumor says will shortly come out, the coming municipal campaign should be both an interesting and lively one.

—The large steam collier Plejades

The large steam collier Pleiades, Capt, Smith, called off the outer wharf this morning on her way up to one of the island mines for bunker coal. The Pleiades is another collier which passed through the storm of December 3rd and 4th a short piece ahead of the missing Matteawan, and on arrival here Capt. Smith was under the impression that the lost collier would have reached port long rere this. The captain reports that he sighted nothing in the way of shipping on his trip North.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

sain nour or so could not do better than attend the entertainment this evening in Temperance hall. A variety is promised sufficient to please all who may be present. There will be music, solos, duets and chornese, drills by young ladies, and also at the head-rand chornese, drills by young ladies, and also at the head-rand chornese, drills by young ladies, and also at the head-rand chornese, drills by young ladies, and also at the head-rand chornese, drills by young ladies, and also at the head-rand chornese, drills by young ladies, and also been many refreshments of a varied character from larger for the B. C. Canning Co. at Skeens ariver and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas increase the hudson's Bay Co. at Fort Churchill, chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The new Christmas in chairs and odds and ends were saved. The chairs and odds and en

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—Next Saturday afternoon, in spite of the fact-that no league games will be played, football enthusiasts will not be without means of diversion. A return match will be played between the inter-mediate Columbias and the Egeria teams at the Beacon Hill grounds.

mediate Columbias and the Esperia teams at the Beacon Hill grounds.

On Friday evening, the 27th, the Sunday school children of the 18th Audrew's Presbyterian church will be entertained to their annual Christmas banquet. After the supper the children will adjourn to an adjoining room, where an elaborte programme consisting of music, recitations and the distribution of prizes won during the year will be given.

—W. M. Brewer, M. E., will in future make his headquarters as British Columbia editorial correspondent for the New York Mining & Engineering Fournal, and also as practicing consulting mining engineer, in Victoria. The change is made on account of the rapki development of the mineral resources of the Island, and because of the seat of government being here. Early in the year he will make an exhaustive examination of all the coal fields of the province for the Journal,

—While East on a tour of inspection of the different educational systems there is vogue, Bishop Orth was the recipient of a large bell for the Roman Catholic cathedral. The presentation was made by a wealthy lady residing in Troy, New York, and was very much appreciated. The bell is now on its way West, end if arriving in time will be rung for the first time on Christmas Day, Little has to be done in the way of making provision for placing the bell in position, as in the construction of the large tower on the church room was left for one.

Navarino. He was maternal grandther of E. C. B. Bagshawe, of Vistria.

George S. McTavish, manager for
the B. C. Canning Co. at Rivers Indet,
left for Nelson last night, where he will
be married on Saturday next to Miss
use of Sweets Baskets of Sweets and
mas Tree Candles and Ornaments at
owat & Wallace.

Those destroyed by fire yesternay with betthe old bouse. In this connection, he said that
the would have been necessary next year
to have built an addition to the old
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—In the police court yesterday after-noon Thomas Spain was committed for trial on the charge of stealing \$81 from Mrs. Lindsay, proprietress of the Inter-national hotel,

—Particulars of the Hudson Bay sale of seal skins in London came to hand early this afternoon, but have not yet been made public. It is stated that the prices were even lower than those ob-tained at Lampson's, referred to else-where in this issue.

On Thursday evening next the members of the Yorkshire Society will hold their December quarterly meeting at the Victoria Cafe, on Fort street, at 8 o'clock. As it will then be in order to arrange for the annual banquet in January next, it is hoped that as many will turn out as possible.

-To-night in St. Andrew's Presby-terian schoolroom, the railway policy of the government in the mock parliament will be discussed. The government speakers will be Messrs, Solomon, Law-son, Davey and Houston, and the opposi-tion speakers Messrs, Scholefield, Yan, Cramer, Sweet and Grant.

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claims, such as the petition asks for and the order grants.

"The claims made against the Islander by Americans amount to \$230,000, and are made by 75 survivors and relatives of persons lost in the wreck. Different attorneys represent these parties. Whether they will abide by the court's order, or will unite to appeal from it has not yet been determined. The fact that the Islander was a foreign vessel is an new feature in such decisious, and may, it is thought, add some complications to the matter."

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CAPT. CONRADI'S OPINION.

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R. P. Rithet & Co.'s monthly freight and shipping report for November states "Since has report the grain Neigh Larketh has alreaghtened considerate and engagements towards the end of the month are reported at about 35s, what a few weeks earlier vessels were offered at 22s, 6d., with 31s, 3d. to 31s, 9d. bit The large quantity of wheat to be moved together with very few ideamers offering, has helped to turn the market if favor of owners. Lumber freights remain steady with a moderate demissionly. We quote freights as follows Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o., 35s. Portland to Cork, f. o., 35s. to 36s, 3d. Tacoma and Scattle to, Cork, f. o., 35s. Tooms and Scattle to, Cork, f. o., 35s. Scattle, 4d. Scattle, 4d. Scattle, 6d. Scattl

INCREASED ORIENTAL TRADE

Considerable interest attaches to the coming of the steamship Oopack, of the Dodwell line, now en route from the Orient, and which is due to arrive on the 20th inst. The ship is one of the China Mutual vessels, and a tremendous earrier, being a little smaller than the Hyson, which is said to be able of carring over 14,000 tons. It is not stated for what length of services the steamer is chartered. On her outward trip, she will probably make a general clean no of the salted salmon at the outer wharf awaiting shumment to Japan, and may continue in the employ of the company atterwards. The development of the North China trade and the enormous growth of, the Siberian trade has necessitated a constant enlargement of the company's shipping until now they operate, inclusive of the Oopack, nine large steamers. The fleet comprises the Steamers, which on her last outward voyage went as far north as Vladivostock, the Victoria, Tucoma, Gienogie,

Duke of Fife, Olympia, Queen Adelaide Glen line for which the company are gents, and which carry cargo to points around the world. These number, all told, some nine or ten ships, all of very large size, so that it will be seen that the Oriental basiness is assuming stremendous proportions. Exclusive of the bodwfil fleet there are the Empresses, the Tartar and Athenian and the new ships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, besides tramp steamers, and all carry about all the freight either way they can handle.

Decline of Five Pcr Cent. in the Price of Sealskins—Dodwell & Co.'s

Fleet.

"No American can sue the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company on account of claims arising from the wreck of its steamship Islander," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "These claims, argregating \$230,000, will be paid out of \$81,000 worth of property consisting of the freight and passenger receipts for the fatal voyage, and the lifeboats saved from the wreck. An order to this effect was filed by Judge Hauford, of the United States District court.

Judge John P. Hoyt, of this city, was appointed by this order to appraise the limbouts and to ascertain the amount of the receipts of the company for the United States Commissioner howman will adjudicate the claims brought before him and apportion the property of moneys in question among the chaimants. "This order was signed in accordance with a petition filed by the attorneys of the Canadian Pacific Navigation course. The petition is the result of the indings in the Islander investigation at Victoria. These indings exomerate the men in charge of the vessel from any have for her loss. The petition makes the allegation that the wreck was unavoirable. It quotes the United States and in the conder grants.

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Re John Poole, Deceased.

1891, granted to Henri Sichenbaum, of Victoria, British Gelumbia, as attorney for Louis Foole, are hereby required to send justicular foole, are hereby required to send justicular sof their claims or demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively to the underrigned on or hereby the securities of January, 1891, verified by statutory declaration, after which the analysis of the proceed to distribute the contitled thereby proceed to distribute the contitled thereby, baving regard only to the contitled thereby, baving regard only to the part thereof, so administered and distributed, he will not be liable to any person of whose debts, claim or demands he shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof, so administered and distributed, he will not be liable to any person of whose debts, claim or demand, he shall not then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the estate of, the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said Administrator.

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non Gaol," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 21st
December, 1901, for the erection and completion of a Gaol at Vernon, B. C.
Pians, specifications, forms of tender and
contract may be seen on and after the 5th
December, 1901, at the Government Offices
in Victoria, Vancouver and Vernon,
Tenders will not be considered unless
made upon the printed forms supplied for
the purpose, and the agreement to execute
a bond, appended to the form of tender,
is duly signed by the contractor himself
and two other responsible residents of the
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faithful performance of the work.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works

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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., and December, 1901.

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LOCATION OF WORKS, DIXON CREEK B. C.

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Time Table.—Effective October 15th, 1901. ALASKA ROUTE.

he following day from Vancouver.
VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.
S. S. "Charmer."
Leave Victoria daily, 1 a. m.
Leave Vancouver daily, 1 a. m.
NORTHERN B. C. COAST ROUTE.
S. S. "Tees."
Leave Victoria 11 p.m. 1st and 15th of
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NEW WESTMINSTER-CHILLIWACK BOUTE.

Steamer "Beaver."

Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays Wednesdays and Marginster Mondays.

Leave New Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 a.m.
Leave Chillwack Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Fraser river landings between New Westminster and Childwack.

NEW WESTMINSTER-STEVESTON BOUTE.

Steamer "Rithet."

Leave New Westminster 2 p.m. daily, except Sunday.
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S.S. SONOMA, to sail Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10 a. m.
S.S. AUSTRALIA, for Tahiti, Jan. 4, 1962, at 10 a. m.
S.S. ALAMEDA, to sail Saturday, Jan.

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Scaled, separate or whole, tenders, properly superscribed, as the case may be, "Tender for Substructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Superstructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Fraser River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to and including 8th day of January, 1902, for the manufacture, erection and completion of the bridge in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen on application at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of Messrs. Waddell & Hedrick, Consulting Engineers, New Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo, on and after the 5th day of December, 1901. Intending tenderers upon application at

ou and after the 5th day of December, 1901. Intending tenderers upon application at any of the above named offices may obtain, upon payment of ten (\$10) dollars, copies of drawings and specifications for either substructure or superstructure, or twenty (\$20) dollars for both.

Each tender must be made out on the form supplied, and must be 'accompanied by au accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada or National Bank of the United States, made payable to the undersigned, or by gold, in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering secline to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

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The cheques or cash deposit, as the camay be, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when contract is awarded. antisfactory security, for the due fulfilment of the work, must be signed by the tenderer and his sureties.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd November, 1901.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Combined Traffic and Railway Bridge for Fraser River at New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada.

Extension of Time for Receiving

The time for receiving tenders for the above bridge has been extended to Sat-arday, inclusive, the 25th January, 1902, W. S. GQRE,

Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 13th, December, 1901.

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(No. III.)

To the Editor:—To explain more—fully the proposed plan of the settlement of fishermen and their families, under my former project, the following will point out the anthithesis between the New Zealand plan and that submitted for British Columbia and approved by the Hon. John Robson and his administration. In letter, No. 2 it was mentioned that the loan from the Imperial government was for £150,000 sterling. The calculations made in reference to the application of the loan, as submitted to the provincial government, and approved by them and the Imperial government, were based on a transfer of 1,000 families. The division of one-third of the loan of \$750,000 was set down at \$242.500 in three instalments, which allowed an apportionment of \$427.50 to each family. That sum, as was fully demonstrated, provided ample means to supply the outfit, fares from home of the colonists etter to the location selected for him and his family on the coast of British Columbia, where a residence would be ready to receive him, together with fishing appliances to enable him to commence work on arrival, so that without loss of time or discomfort he might begin the earn a living and provide means to pay back the amount borrowed by him, which could be done, to a moral certainty, by the very small payment of about a dollar per week from each family. The plan submitted made provision for the earterul selection of the colonists. The repayment of the apportionment of the loan to each family was only required by the Imperial government; in equal annual instalments spread over twenty-five years at 3 per cent. Interest—or rather over thirty years of the first instalment had been made by the Imperial treasury. To minimize the risk of loss to the provincial government, it was suggested that the life of each fisherman should be insured for at least the amount advanced from the loan, and to give the colonist settlers a deeper interest in the concern, that each head of family should be allowed to become a shareholder to a small amount in

******** Previncial News

More than one hundred of the men employed at the B. C. Copper Company Mother Lode-mine contributed a dollar cach to provide a Christmas trees and presents for the children living at the mine. S. C. Clark, lately at the Rossition at the Greenwood branch of the Bank of British North America vacated by R. J. Coulter who left for Nelson to Join the contingen for South Africa.

VANCOUVER.

Shu Shih Chin, the famous Chinese Reformer, had consented to spend five days in Vancouver, and Chinatowa was preparing to give him a royal reception was prepared to give him a royal reception and to San Francisco on urgent business. The visid will now be indefinitely the property of the chinese Reform Ashibitation has received letters direct that a reform wave was sweeping over China.

GRAND FORKS.

J. M. Cameron, organizer of the Provincial Socialist party, has organized a local branch of the Socialist league.

Grand Forks is erectling a \$8.000 school building. The dimensions will be \$95.85 feet outside measurement from the two stories and basement, and the stories and basement, and the stories and briefly of the stories and the stories an

An adjourned meeting of the citizens' municipal committee was held on Friday night, when an aldermande ticket was selected. The six men who will be returned to the city hall as aldermen for 1992 as can dister on the citizens' ticket are as follows: Charles Robert Hamilton, Thomas H. Armstrong, Alexander Dunion, and James Hamiton Robinson. All the gentlemen named have personally indicated their willingness to accept nominations at the hands of the citizens' committee except Mr. Robinson, who could not be seen by the citizens' deputation owing to illness. The intimation was given to the deputation, however, that he would accept the offer of a place on the ticket, and on this understanding Mr. Robinson's name was placed before the general committee and carried.

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NEW HOTEL FOR SAN JUAN. F. V. Hobbs States That Work of Clear-ing Site is in Progress.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisherics, Ottawa.)

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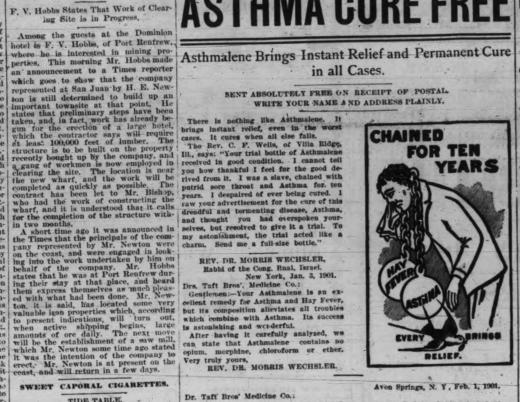
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some fifteen or sixteen bed-cots ranged against the walls, and a shelf running round at their heads. On this shelf, and on pegs beneath it, are the arms, accounterements, and uniforms of the occupants of the room. A couple of tables on trestles, two or three forms, a riflerack, and a partitioned corner for the nop-com, in charge of the room, complete the picture. Here the newcomer is handed over to the charge of the oldest soldier in the room, who is expected to show him his duties, and will probably grumble a good deal at the immediate cause of his task, but will, nevertheless, help him with the utmost kindness and goodwill.

"What's the army coming to when when the complete of the control of the cont

"It's a pity the sergeant as brought you didn't lose you on the road."
"But all this meant nothing save the soldier's love of grumbling, or grousing, as he himself calls it. In ten minutes' time the novice, cosily seated near the fire in the old soldier's own corner, was enjoying a hearty welcome from the rest of the room,"

Housekeeper's Backache.



Many women lift and strain, over-work and strength. Their back gives out. Their kidneys becomeaffected.
They have a painful or sore feeling in the small of the

small of the back that takes all the life and They feel ambition out of them. They feel

dull, depressed, lifeless.

Listen! The hard work you've been doing has thrown extra work on the kidneys. They ery out in protest through the aching back. You feel wretched all over because the kidneys are not working right and poison is circulating in your system. The kidneys must have help—better give them the benefit of the best Kidney Medicine made. —Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney

"Half the 'rookies' seem to think that joining the army makes soldiers of 'em."

a veteran sergeant-major once remarked to a writer, who records the chat m Chums, adding cheerfully, "I always tellem that it only makes 'em barrack humber, and that it's for the drill-sergeant and me to lick 'em into soldiers even if we have to damage 'em in doing it." The last expression merely indicated the speaker's fondness for averawing the recruits in his charge; but unquestionably the most important, as well as the most trying, phase of a soldier's career is that of which we shall know something to day—the time when he is being shaped and fashioned into a serviceable fighting machine.

"Sent off to the depot of his regiment within a day of two of emisting, the raw recruit, after a brief interview with his colonel, is posted to a company, given a regimental number, and tishered into a discovery services. The last expression made in the case of the control of the last control of the las

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THE TIMES

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CHARLES KENT.
COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. O.

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SUSPICIOUS VOYAGE OF COASTING VESSEL

Belief That the Little Craft Was Engaged in Contraband Trade Between Victoria and Seattle.

It is altogether doubtful if the sensa-tional capture of the Puget Sound-Vic-toria opium smuggling fleet last May put a stop to the illicit traffic in the drug between this Island and the American side. Circumstances of a suspicious na-fure have from time to time cropped up-which give rise to the assumption that there are still individuals reckless enough to brave the vigilance of the enstoms authorities by smuggling the seductive drug under their eyes, to a profitable market.

As will be semembesed the customs in appector of Seattle and Collector Heustis, of Poet Townsend, naished, a fleet, of simingling craft consisting of a steam launch and two swift sloops, which had been operating between Cordova Bay on this Island and Elliott Bay on the other side. The ringleader of the gang was T. P. Hodgson, who is now serving time, and judging by the outfit seized they had been carrying on their illegal traffic on an extensive scale.

There is every reason to believe, however, from a recent discovery, that undeterred by the fate of this ring, systematic sauggling between this place and the Sound is still carried on, and that some of the many bays which outline the southeast coast of Vancouver Island are often the starting places of voyages which are exceptionally cautious and uncertainty of the southeast coast of Vancouver Island are often the starting places of voyages which are exceptionally cautious and uncertainty of the southeast coast of Vancouver Island are often the starting places of voyages which are exceptionally cautious and uncertainty of the southeast coast of Vancouver Island are often the starting places of voyages which are exceptionally cautious and uncertainty of the starting places of voyages which had coasing to the vicinity of Mount Tolmie, who, while temporarily decanged had strayed from her home, a party had occasion to include in she are to be covered by them the shore line of Cadboro Bay. While systematically conducting their search in the woods receding from the beach they came upon what at first appeared to be a small camp. A man was engaged in washing some old clothes, and was quite startled when the party approached.

There was not eat, but a sail had been stretched between some trees forming a covering. The man had apparently slept there all night. When questioned regarding his destination he readily replied that he was en route to the city, but craded all queries as to where he came from A glance around the man had a definite object in camping under such travel

Personal.

Frank Dana, who is connected with the riget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., of scattle, was among the passengers from the sound this moraing by the steamer Rosaile. A. Howe, of Chemainus, and E. W. McLeau, commission merchant and Chinesenterpreter, of Varcouver, are among those registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. 9. H. Fietcher, accompanied by her on Edwin, left for Ottawa on Sunday vening. They will make a four weeks lait to the secretary of state, Hon. R. W. cott and wife, who are Mrs. Fletcher's accompanies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster are registered at the Victoria. They are spending a brief vacation in this city. Mr. Dempster is a member of the well known firm of M. E. Dempster & Co., Rossland.

The many friends of F. Wallenstein will be pleased to tearn that he is recovering rapidly from the effects of a broken leg. He is confined to the Jubilee hospital.



SHARKEY IN TRAINING.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 17.—Tom Sharkey has commenced training for his bout with Peter Mahor, whiche will be decided in Philadelphia on January 17th. Final details for the match were arranged as soon as Sharkey anneunced that the terms offered by the Ceutral A. C. management were satisfactory in every way. Sharkey has been doing light training for the past two weeks in expectation of a match with Jeffries, but now that a fight with Maher in a savired fixture, he has decided to increase his schedule. Although the bout is only innited to six rounds, the result will, and the state of the Sharkey hopes to seeme a match with Jeffries upon the latter's arrival here next month.

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TATTOOED UPPER TEN.

Fashionable Men Are Walking Picture Galleries,

Ships, anchors, flags, fish, mermaids, heads of men and women, are common

Chinese crab which is a very horrific sea monster, who would do well as a companion to the dragon.

Like the poorer classes, fashionable men are tattooed with emblems and ex-

Among the curiosities contained at New Scotland Yard is a big book which records the various marks found on prisoners. This is intended as a help to identification in the future. Incidentally it throws light on tattooing as practised among the criminal classes. It seems to show that the very people who should be most anxious not to fue dragon.

Like the poorer classes, fashionable men are tattooed with emblems and extended with a true-lovers'-knot; a female name; a female name and a male; a female name and a male; a female name and a male; are among the commoner forms. Less common was the inscription: "The individual who had a representation of a bracelet tatooed round his arm, and the inscription: "When this bracelet quits the skin, then shall I forget Evelyn," had an original taste in decoration and versification.

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To the Public

All trains on the Esquimalt & Nasimo Railway will be cancelled on 25th inst.-Christmas Day.

JOSEPH HUNTER, General Supt. 16th December, 1901.

VICTORIA CITY SOUTH WARD.

To the Electors:
Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce
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HERBERT CUTHBERT,

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