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and little hopes for his recovery are en-tertained. Norcross inherited a fortuse of \$25,000, and a large part of his brother's share is said to have been disapated. The arrest was made upon the confession of John Devlin and Sylvester Hetterman, who alleged that they were hired by Norcross to give poisened candy to the boy. The men say, they were to receive \$500 to de-liver the package to the lad.

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Another Engagement

United States Soldiers Occupy Jaro After a Skirmish With

The Natives Again Suffer Heavily

reconnaissance. Major Cheatham's bat-

marched beyond Malo without finding the enemy, and returned to Ilolio.

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Jaro After a Skirmish With

Filipinos.

The Natives Again Suffer Heavily

—Four Americans Were

Wounded.

Manila. Feb. 15, 11:15 a.m.—Colonel
C. Potter arrived from Holio yesterday evening with despatches from Brigadier-General M. D. Miller to Major Gisneral Otis.

On Sunday General Miller ordered a reconnaissance. Major Cheatham's battellion of the Tennessee volunteers school any island inhabited by an allen and interference, but under no circumstances should any island inhabited by an allen government to their own needs with a guarantee of our protection from antiside interference, but under no circumstances should any island inhabited by an allen government to their own needs with a guarantee of our protection from antiside interference, but under no circumstances should any island inhabited by an allen government to their own needs with a guarantee of our protection from antiside interference, but under no circumstances should any island inhabited by an allen government to their own needs with a guarantee of our protection from antiside interference, but under no circumstances should any island inhabited by an allen government to their own needs with a guarantee of our protection from our protection fro

Joint High Commission

Canadian Demand Alleged To Be the Cause of the Present Situation.

Americans Are Opposed to Ceding any Part of Lynn Canal.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 15.—A special to the Enquirer from Washington says: A meeting of the Canadian Joint High Commission will be held to-day and may be the last session of that body. Should that prove to be a fact it will mean that negotiations have been a failure, and that in treaty will be agreed to.

The question at issue is the demand

that no treaty will be agreed to.

The question at issue is the demand by Canadians and Lord Herschell, representing the British government, for a portion of the Lynn canal, thus giving Canada direct access to the Pacific ocean over Alaskan territory. The American commissioners are firm in the resistance of the demands, having decided, primarily not to cede any American territory.

reaching as to constitute a fair aljustment.

To-day's session of the committee was a one-sided affair. After a few minutes in joint session, the British members retired and the Americans remained half an hoar longer than usual in conference. This immediately set afoot the report that the British side had presented an ritinatum, which is being considered by the American commissioners.

This was in general in line with the story telegraphed this morning from London that the negotiations had entirely fallen through.

After the session, however, a prominent member of the commission whose attention was called to the London dispatch expressed surprise, and declared that there was no truth either in this or the report that an ultimatum had been presented to-day. The negotiations, he said, were in a critical stage, but there was no reason to believe they had failed. That was all that could be said at present.

MR. HUME RE-ELECTED

The Bye-Election in West Koo enay Results in the Return of Government Candidate by a Largely Increased Majority.

Nelson, Feb. 15.—Hon, J. Fred Hume was yesterday re-elected for West Koot-ensy (Nelson) over Mr. Farwell, oppo-sition randidate.

Griffiths raised the American flag over the presidency.

During the fighting outside of the town
Lieut, Frank Bowles, of the 18th Infrare fire which has visited Knoxylile in several forms all the polling places with the exception of Salmo and Erie, and they are not expected to arrive here until 3 o'clock this afternoon. There is no telegraph office.

SUING FOR LIBEL.

Frank S. Taggart Claims Damages for Injury Done Him by a Victoria Paper.

Vancouver, Feb. 15. (Special.)—
Frank S. Taggart, of this city, who was the proprietor of the defunct Mining Critic, has entered suit against the Pritish-Columbia (Mining Record and against the editor, Mr. H. Mortiner-Lamb, for libel. The Mining Record published some time ago an article reflecting on Mr. Taggart which originally appeared in the London Critic, Hess's wed known financial journal. Subsequently the Record referred to Mr. Taggart as running "a bucket shop," and it is of the statements made about him in this connection that Mr. Taggart, come plans.

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RENTS AND INTEREST COLLECTED.

Two natives attempted to slip past the United States cruiser Olympia during the night in a boat. They failed to respond when halled, but kept paddling along. After a warning shot, a sentry fired at the boat and killed one of the occupants, wounding the other.

fired at the boat and killed one of the occupants, wounding the other, Manifa, Feb. 15, 530 a.m.—Several rebels yesterday afternoon, having fired from houses bearing white flags on the American outposts, Colonel Smith, with companies "L," "D" and "M," of the California' volunteers, proceeded to clear out the enemy along his front. The rebels opposed him from the houses, and several skirmishes occurred, auring which nine of the Californians were slightly wounded.

Work proceeded to-day in systematic majener, a gunboat shelling the villages

Lieut. Frank Bowles, of the 18th Infantfy, while working the light battery, was shot in the leg. In addition one private was seriously wounded and two slightly wounded.

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Bombay, Feb. 15.—A plague panic his occurred in the southern Kolar gold field of Mysore. About 2,500 codies have botted, and it is feared this may lead to a suspension of the work. There have been sixty cases of plague in southern Kolar, and 45 deaths from that disease are reported.

THE BULGARIA'S PASSENGERS.

Lendon, Feb. 15.-The German consul at Work proceeded to-day in systematic making, a gunboat shelling the villages and working her rapid fire guns very effectively on the jungle. The /entire California regiment, win the exception of two companies, four companies of the Washington regiment, two companies of the Washington regiment and a battery of 'Sight Artillery were cogneted. The captain of the Weehauken that it was not believed that the Bulgaria and suns. The rabels were driven towards bake Laguna de Bayo.

The rebels held their fire, apparently being short of ammunition, but they being short of ammunition, but they take the process of the Weehauken that the Bulgaria was raid to have been picked at the partial was ra

being short of ammunition, but they fought desperately.

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Prescriptions

Day or Nigh

What Old Timers Say Old Cassiar and Cariboo Miners

Talk of the Proposed Mining

Amendments.

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the dimensions of the claim and the reserve for the government's use were equally objectionable. "The government gets enough off the miner," he said, "wifrout imposing any additional tax upon them in this form. When I was in the mining country I always opposed any step which proposed to give to friends of the miners who were not residents in the district. I shall oppose any step such as the proposed one, which would facilisate such an arrangement. Any one with a claim of 200 feet on a creek such as Bonanza or Eldorado and who knows what riches the Atlin creeks might not tirn out to be as rich as those of the Klondike, but if they did, 100 feet was quite sufficient.

Chief Sheppard recalled the old days on Williams creek before the present laws came into torce, and when the claims were 100 feet square. This work, let yer, well on the places where the stream widened, three miners would sometimes have claims parallel to one another, and only one of them would be stream widened, three miners would sometimes have claims parallel to one another, and only one of them would be an arrangement. This work and the claims were loof feet square. This work at the claims were loof feet square the claims parallel to one another, and only one of them would be an arrangement of the food. It builds up new stream widened, three miners would be an arrangement, and only one of them would be an arrangement. The man who satisfare his food will not remain iil.

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FUTURE OF PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator McEnery's resolution, declaring the policy—of the United States government in the Philippines, was adopted this afternoon by a vote of 26 to 22. Several Democrats present in the chamber declined to vote. The resolution is as follows: "That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitapts of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended permanently to annex the islands as integral parts of the territory of the United, States, but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government



Lord Charles Beresford

ful. It was hard to convince these people that we were not animated by some selfish motive; but, convinced that our idea was to develop trade for the world, they helped me in every way to gather the information I required. The results of my investigations I have compiled as I proceed and the volume will be a large one. I have seen everything connected with comperce in China. I have laid the guns in their plts, visited their men-of-war, comman-led their soldiers and, so have familiarized myself with the necessities of putting them in a condition to do that policing which will afford security to commerce."

The Call has the following study of his personality and remarks on his trip. It says;

Lord Beresford, notwithstanding the honors he has won, and his wonderful popularity at home and abroad, is a modest gentleman of simple, democratic tastes. Although 5% years of age, he is full of energy and vin; is a keen observer, frank and open-hearted, brimming over with native Irish wit, and blessed with a chorwing reorgetic personality, which independently in the proportion of the control trips. The met, with anexasted success in politics, as well as in war, the met, with anexasted success, and the success in politics, as well as in war, the met, with anexasted success, and the success in politics, as well as in war, the met, with anexasted success, and the success in politics, as well as in war, the met, with a means the politics and the success in politics, as well as in war, the met with the success in politics, as well as in war, the met with the success in politics, as well as in war, the met with the success in politics, as well as in war, the met with the success in politics, as well as in war, the met with the success in politics, as well as in war, the success in politics, as well as in war, the success in politics, as well as in war, the success in politics, as well as in war, the success in politics and the success in politics as well as in war, the success in politics and the success in politics as well as i

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particularly America and England. If there was a difficulty with regard to the Chyton-Bulwer treaty, which I do not believe for a moment, I would use eyery influence I might possess for a public man to have that difficulty settled.

"I am most heartily and carnestly in favor of the so-called Anglo-American albance, Alliance, perhaps, is not the words. Alliance, perhaps, is not the words. An understanding between two kindrel people of the same blood, origin, sympathies, laws and chivalrous, generous sentiments, is far stronger than any alliance based upon paper has any alliance based upon paper agreement or problematic issues."

H's Lorship gracefully declined to publish his views on the American expansion policy, increase in army an any or any other American question much which the public mind is stronger divided.

divided.

"You pay me a great compliment," he said, "in asking my opinion upon such nattern, but I do not consider that I am in a position to discuss them in any way, whatever. I have always felt that nations know their own business best, and these are essentially American questions."

Lord Peresford will be considerably retertained during his brief stay in this FECTUAL.

WIL BE EASY.

Land Princetond Thinks the United States

The Americans will easily satisfy the Frincisco.

The Americans will easily satisfy the Friphose much more easily than we did the Abders the Associate agreement in Great Britain.

The Inter are a fighting, warlike peo-

ple, and we had to whip them thoroughly, then by humane treatment by showing them how trade and commerce could be developed, we gradually won them over. Now there is no thought of trouble. We could not get rid of them if we wanted to. They appreciate their advancement in civilization and their material treatment.

"The Filiphnos are not naturally a warlike people, and with the wise aquainistration which Americans can be trusted to give to the islands it will be no great task to make them a loyar people, deeply attached to the United States."

Lord Charles Beresford is a navy man and drifted easily into talk on

it is Slow, Sure and

There is no human aliment so destructive of life as Consumption. It is the weapon of the grim reaper, carrying off its vic-tims at any time, and in no month or in no season can they feel sure of immunity.

Modern medical science has made many discoveries along many different lines, but in no case is the human race under a greater debt of gratitude than to that distinguished and eminent chemist, Dr. T. A. Slocup, whose researches have resulted to the control of th

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

crushed in, and he died after moved to the hospital. It is sup head came into contact with a tr looking out of a window.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

terrible experience and their condition when rescued was pitiable. The other loats with fourteen men are still missing.

A QUEBECER'S CONFIDENCE IN DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE-CIVES RELIEF AT ONCE, HE SAYS.

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AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.-Senator Sul Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Senator Sullivan has introduced a bill to amend the penal code by abolishing the death sentence for murder and providing that a person convicted of murder in the first degree shall be imprisoned for life, and that the sentence for murder in the second degree shall be thirty years' imprisonment.

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DREYFUS REFUSES TO ANSWER. London, Feb. 14.-The following despatch

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ness matters is bad policy.

Taking chances with your
health is the next thing to
suicide. Don't let a little illness have its own way until it gets stronger than yourself. & & Stamp it out now. ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT will do it. It's daily use regulates health—cures and prevents
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Provincial Legislature

Adjourned Debate on Provincial Elections Bill---Second Reading Passed.

Bureau of Mines Bill Amended in Committee --- Mr. Halt's Maiden Speech.

February 14th, 1890. Saint Valentine, patron of surprises, presided over the affairs of the House to-day and there was a huge surprise in store for the members of the opposition. It came in the shape of a telegram from Nelson, where Mr. Hume was re-elected to the composition and jority.

Nelson, where Mr. Hume was re-elected by an overwhelming majority.
There was an air of excitement appar-ent in the chamber directly the House opened, and the members, particularly those to the left of Mr. Speaker, were like the proverbial dogs attending a fair, for they could not keep still a moment. As soon as there was the remotest pos-sibility of news being received from Nel-son first one and then another left his seat and made his way to the telegraph operator's room with the question on his lips: "What is the news?" The first re-turns were chuckled over by the leaders of the opposition, for they showed a ma-

the required information, adjournment of the debat a matter of agreement, drifts, levels, inclines and stopes, which should be corrected not less than ones in every three months, and be open for inspection by the inspector of mines, and by adjoining owners, and for the examination and report of the inspector of mines as to same: f.) That section 25, sub-section (2), be

amended by inserting the words "or thawed," after the word "stored," in the

can have, are the work stored, in the second line:

(g.) That section 8 of the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, R. S., B.C., chap. 134, be amended by inserting after the word "shall," in the sixth line thereof, the word "forthwith," and by adding thereto the following sub-section:

"(a.) It shall be the duty of the inspector to forthwith post up, or cause to be posted up, in a conspicuous place at the mouth of the mine, or at some other conspicuous place thereon, a copy of such hotice, in order that the workmen in and about said mine may become aware

and about said mine may become aware of the contents thereot."

That section 25, sub-section (13), of the said act be amended by adding thereto

engine-houses, and machinery for hoist-ing, where any danger of fire exists, should be erected at a distance of at least 50 reet from the mouth of the shaft;

(e.) That all mine-owners keep at their adjournment of the debate ultimately as

adjournment of the debate ultimately as a matter of agreement.

More Placer Act.

Mr. Helmeken moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the provincial government, or any member thereof, and the Dominion government, relative to the Placer Mining Act Amendment Act, 1890, together with a copy of the report of the Hon. the Attorney-General on said act.

Han the Attorney-General on Each employee of the audit office, including the inspectors of all offices in the province. Each employee of the Department of Agriculture, including the board of horticulture, the clerks, and the inspectors of fruit pests and of animals.

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Hon. the Attorney-General pointed out that there was no correspondence at all with the Dominion government on the matter and suggested that the motion had better be withdrawn, as when there was no correspondence none could be brought down.

Mr. Helmcken said if there were no

correspondence—Hon, the Attorney-General—"You have our assurance of that."

There was some misunderstanding about the motion, Mr. Speaker having been given the two in the wrong order, and ultimately the motion was disposed of by the debate being adjourned.

Each employee of the audit office, in-

Each employee under what is termed temporary assistance."

Each physician assisted by the govern-

The sergeant at arms, and clerk of the

The sergeant-at-arms, and clerk of the House, with 38 members receiving indemnity at \$600 a year.

Each employee of the Queen's Printer's Department, including the Queen's Printer, clerks and proof readers, mall clerk, nine compositors, printers, pressmen, apprentices (as they teceive \$35 per month)) and the extra printers employed during the session, each of them receiving salaries which in the aggregate amounts to between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Each employee of the provincial museum, including the curator, taxidermist and enretaker.

Reference had been made in a veiled Reference had been made in a veiled manner by members of the opposition in regard to political tricks and contrivances, but it ill became the members of that party to bring charges of that nature. Men, who, when an important measure was brought down had not the courage to give a straight vote but moved in committee that the committee rise without reporting so as to fide their real intentions in regard to the bill, werg not men who should charge others with political treachery.

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subject to the orders received War Department, and might one day am removed hence the Mr. Smith was loudly applauded when he resumed his seats.

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selt being that the second reading was carried by 19 to 10; a strict party vote.

COUNTIES DEFINITIONS ACT. Mr. Munro (Chilliwack, government) for the next sitting of the House, governments took the chair in committee of the whole and Hon, Joseph Martin moved that the committee rise and report the bill complete with amendments. Agreed to, the report received and the third reading set for the next sitting of the House.

Mr. MacPherson made a very strong attack on the members of the opposition and Mr. Speaker called him to order for going beyond the limits of the subject defined by the bill, warning the hon, member that in future he would not be allowed, the same latitude as had been given him this time.

Mr. Price Ellison (East Yale, opp.) had an amendment to propose and sent it up to Mr. Speaker without observing the customary formality of reading it. Hon, Mr. Martin dissented and the House, and after Mr. Eberts had carefully scanned the wording of the motion, read it, as follows:

"That in view of the principle of vot-line he had." LIQUOR LICENSES.

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Mr. Deane—In committee of the whole on Piue-Creek Flume Co., the usual anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese clause; \$5 a day fine being named for each Chinaman or Japanese employed.

Mr. Deane—In committee of the whole on the Pine Creek Flume Company's bill to move a new section, "No act of this beginning the company and the property and the company are company and the company and the company are company and the company are company on the Pine Creek Flume Company's bill to move a new section, "No act of this legislature requiring this company in case efficient means are desired for carrying telegraph, telephone, or electric wires underground, to adopt such means, and abrogating the right given by this act to continue carrying ines on poles shall be deemed an infringement of the privilege granted by this act.

Mr. McPhillips. On Friday next, to move that the Hon, the Speaker's ruling that it was out of order to grant leave to introduce "An Act to repeal the 'Placer Mining Amendment Act, 1850,' and to amend the 'Placer Mining Act,'" be not sustained.

Mr. McPhillips—To introduce a bill in-ituled An Act to amend the Placer Min-

Mr. Deane-To direct the attention of the government to the urgency of en-forcing sanitary regulations among Chi-nese or municipalities and authorized dis-

nese or municipalities and authorized districts.

Among the new measures, notices of which have just been given, are the following: To provide for special surveys (Hon. Mr. Martin); to amend the Trustees and Executors' Act Amendment Act, 1899 (Hon. Mr. Martin; to amend the Mineral Act and amendments thereto (Hon. Mr. Cotton); to amend the Births, Deaths and Marriages Act (Hon. Mr. Cotton), and to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, (Hon. Mr. Munroe has given notice of a resolution for copies of all correspondence and other documents that possed between the late provincial government and the late Sumas Dyking commissioners in

the lage Sumas Dyking commissioners in reference to the liabilities incurred by

would give a ruling upon the point in writing.

TRADE LICENSES.

The order for the second reading of the Finance Minister's bill relating to trade and other licences was also discontinuous.

Vancouver Northern & Yukon extent of \$29,000 was done by a fire to

Min. William Peb. 14.—It is reported Judge K'ilan will be promoted to the chief justiceship of Manitoba.

Digby, N.S., Feb. 14. — The Waverley hard see the chief process of the

buildings destroyed by the lest night. The Montreal, Feb. 14. — The steamer Gag-peria, which left for Baspebiae ten days ago, is jammed in the ice ten miles off letang du Nord, one of the Magdalen

NOTED COURT-MARTIALS,

No less a person than General Win-No less a person than General Win-field Scott was once tried for abusing the ranking officer in the service. Gen-eral Wilkinson. General Scott went in-to retirement for a year to learn to bridle his tongue and blunt his pen. General John C. Fremont was sentenced to be dismissed for insubordinate con-duct, but the president remitted the sen-tence. Other brigadier and major-gen-erals have been tried for various offences. erals have been tried for various offences, General Wilkinson, the commanding officer, was tried for treuson and was acquitted. He was charged with complicity in the Burr scheme. General Hull was sentenced to be shot for cowardice. The extreme sentence was not carried out, though it was never revoked. The cases of Fitz John Porter and Judge Advocate-General Swaim are fresh in the public mind. There are noted precedents for the trial of soldiers of high rank, though there is no great comfort for Egan in the perusal of the findings of the courts.—Chicago Tribune.

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The consequence of this election will be that the covernment will now go for ward animpeded in their great work of the deference well nikel perfect, was done under Mr. Hangley's direction."

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SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

The system of canal towage worked And system of canal towage worked out by M. Galliot, of Dijon, is believed in France to have solved a difficult problem in a very satisfactorory way. A large electric trievele, with wide wheels and a cab for the operator, is so constructed that it can be readily driven along any towageth and fod with curand a cab for the operator, is so constructed that it can be readily driven along any tow-path, and, fed with current from overhead wires, easily hauls trains of barges that a dozen borses could not move. No rails are necessary, while two electric horses on meeting can pass by simply shifting their trolleys. This motor is especially intended for drawing trains of boats, and for single boats. M. Galllot proposes to use a propelling rudder, which is a narrow iron box having a screw at its rear, the rudder itself containing the electric motor, which receives current from the tow-path wires through sultable trolley cables. The propelling rudder can be substituted for the ordinary one in a few minutes. minutes.

A simple method of resuscitation from sphyxia is reported by Dr. W. Frendenthal. He introduces the index finger into the mouth and moves it to and fro over the epiglottis, enusing an effort to swallow, which is immediately followed by a return of respiration. This has proven successful when the elder methods have failed, while it makes soone traction more the forms to work the successful when the succes

powder, the well known insecticide, has been recorded by Mr. L. O. Howard. An even more remarkable discovery reported by the same entomologist is the existence in petroleum pools, near the California oil wells, of large numbers of maggots, to which attention was drawn by a local horticulturist, Mr. C. G. Kellogg. The maggots prove to be the larvae of a hitherto unknown species of two-winged insects, which has been named Psilopa petrolei, Coq.

The highest temperatures for the year correspond with abundant sunspots and the least bunidity, and the minimum temperatures with scarcity of sunspots and great humidity. Such is the conclusion reached by M. Camille Flammarion after many years of observation. He also believes that the character of the year's temperature is indicated by the temperature of March and April.

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Yours respectfully. WM. T. HARDAKER.

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STILL WINDY.

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1i.C., Feb. 15.-5 a.m.-The exerate thaw has set in. A high pressure area, which appeared off California yea-teriar, is moving towards Vancouver Island, accompanied_by fair weather. The winds are moderating off the coast, though still high throughout the province. Snow is failing in Carlboo, and rain to the conthwerd.

Nanaimo-Wind, N.W., 4 miles; weather,

Vancouver-Temperature, 41; rain, 43; weather, cloudy.

News, 13, in man, 3, 22; weather, snowy.

Neah, Wash. Barometer, 30, 30; temperature, 44 minimum, 41; wind, W., 24 miles; rain, 1.83; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon Barometer, 30, 30; temperature, 46, minimum, 61; wind, 8,W., 16 miles; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Tacoma Barometer, 30, 16; temperature, 44, minimum, 48; wind, 8,W., 22 miles; rain, 18; weather, fair.

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For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.

Viotoria and Vicinity. Northwest and west whals, gradually in force; partly fair; stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland.—Gradually decreasing west and northwest winds; partly fair, with occasional showers.

RANKA KARAKA KAR City News In Brief.

-Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. *

—Many articles suitable for miners cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Go., 80 Douglas street.

—A cable was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. C. N. Rainsford of this city, informing him of the demise dhis father, Dr. G. Rainsford, of London, England, where the deceased was well known in metropolitan medical circles.

The ladies of St. James's church, James Bay, held a very successful sale of plain and, faney work in the school-room of the church yesterday afternoon, when \$22 was netted by their efforts. Considering the stormy day, the attendance was up to expectations, and buyers very plentiful. The money realized is

County Court sits to-morrow.

-Lawn mowers and garden tools in ariety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80

Gipsy Queen Miling Company proper including the stern wheel steamer Gy Squeen, an electric inducing paint and small sawmill become the property of the Quadro Packing Company, P. T. Bushman, manager, the consideration being \$2.500. The entire property has been removed to the Narrows, and will be used in connection with the cannery in course of construction at that point.

of construction at that point.

A meeting of the Naturel History Society was held at their rooms, in the school of mines building, on Monday evening, Ashdown Green, president, as the chair. After the usual routine business had been disposed of an excellent lecture was given by Napier Denison, of the meteorological office. The subject was "Weather Forecasts of Storm Warnings." The lecturer is an expert in those branches, and handled the subject in d clean and comprehensive manner. The entire lecture was well illustrated by numerous lantern sildes, and was listened to with rapt attention by the audience. Another lecture will by the audience. Another lecture we be given at the next meeting February 27, by one of the members.

One of the most interesting enter tainments ever given in Victoria will be presented at A. O. U. W. Hall. Madame Jarley's wax works have always proved an attraction for the public, whether young or old, and from the sale of tickets young or old, and from the sale of tickets this one ppecars to be no exception. Madame Jarley (Mrs. C. M. Norton) will display her curiosities, caricatures and wonderful figures, having added the most modern characters to her show, and will hit off their failings as well as their good qualities true to the life. The concert which precedes the exhibition will be given by some of the best artists in the city. Those who intend being present should go early and secure seats, as there is every prospect of the house being jammed from floor to ceiling.

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Great anxiety is expressed in Pacific coast shipping circles over the where the coast of the fellowness. W. S. Phelis, which left San Diego for Eureka, Call, thirty-two days ago, and it is feared she went down in the terrife storm of last month. The average time for the trip from San Diego to Eureka, is about twelve days. The Phelps carries about eight men. It is possible that the vessel is disabled and simply making her way to her-destination.

News reached here last evening that the tug Pilot, owing to the bug beautiff out of place, ran ashore on the must be prescribed course of two years and when the the rose, however, without damage, and went to Coincy, from the matter of the days also mentioned: It was with regard the beautiff of the first when the the rose, however, without a great that she announced having online.

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The monthly meeting of the above board of directors met in the Board of Trade rooms inst evening. There were present: President Alex. Wilson, H. D. Helmeken, Chas. Hayward, J. Davies, E. A. Lewis, J. L. Crimp and W. J. Han and Mr. Oppenheimer set forth the following arguments in favor of the government, and Mr. Oppenheimer set forth the following arguments in favor of the government assisting the construction of the railway:

1. The urgent necessity of certain and direct railway communication with At-

PARSECULIA.

Per stemmer Charmer from Vancouver—
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HIS MODEST YEARN,

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Bad Trails Cause a Blockade at Log Cabin .-- Five Hundred People Waiting There.

American Sharpers Defrauding Unwary Sharpers-Building Stopped at Atlin

News has just reached here from the morth that about five hundred people are stranded at Log Cabin. The trails from there to Atlin are in a very had condition, and it is expected that there will be a good deal of trouble before the people who are there now and the others who have since started from Skdgway will reach the new gold fields for which they started.

The above news was given in a letter received from M. B. Kerwin, of Vancouver, He says that the party of J. H. Brownler, the surveyor of the Atlin district, is still at Log Cabin, from which place the trail directly across to Afin is something like 50 miles. They originally intended to go around by the trail that crosses Bennett take, but that is said now to be impossible also. Mr. Kerwin also says that several parties have gone out on the trail with horses, but they were obliged to return all of them having quite a supply of goods. Their animals had fared pretty badly, and in some cases were lost. Gold Commissioner Graham has asked the Browniep jūrty to wait where they are until he joined them, and then they can proceed with the least possible danger to their outific.

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The letter also contains the announce-ment under recently by Mr. Graham that no more building will be allowed on the Atlin townsite before the matters in dis-The survey of the townsite will be made just as soon as possible. Then matters in the recording office as well as in the

zero. He says there is a good opening for a man with a dog team to make money, in freighting between Log Cabin

J. H. Lambert, a late arrival from the prings news of a cruel fraud that is being practised on the unwary in the new
mining area. He says that the American sharper puts a post on his claim; and
without recording it sells it to the fast
comer for a good price. As the parchaser is several days' journey away.

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FRASER RIVER SURVEY

Mr. Roy Explains to a Reporter What Is Necessary To Keep the Fraser Navigable.

A recent issue of the Montreal Gazette contained the following interview with Mr. Roy, the resident Dominion government engageer in this province;
Mr. Joseph R. Roy, agent for the department of public works in the Pacific province, and also resident engineer, arrived home on Saturday for a few weeks holidays, and was interviewed yesterday at his residence on Sherbrooke street. One of the chief features of Mr. Roy's two years in British Columbia was to make a survey of the Fraser river with a view not only to improve navigation on the lower portions of that important waterway, but to mignifely discover its conditions right up to the lakes, and to devise means if possible to prevent the periodical overflows which have in the past wrought so much damage to the fine agricultural lands which are located clong the historic Fraser. The survey. Mr. Ray states, occupied about eighteen months, extending from the month of the river to a distance of 350 miles, or up to the Stewart Lake, which is one of the highways to the Omineca and Cassar gold districts. The observations made were of a most complete character, there being eighteen men employed or the

the highways to the Onineca and Caskar and districts. The observations in the survey in question.

As is generally known, the lower part of the Frasir is mulgable to steamers drawing as much as 24 feet, and they go up to New Westminster. Above this point river boats are omployed, although the water is of good depth for twenty miles or more. However, Mr. Roy explained that from New Westminster down, and especially around the mouth of the river, the bottom and banks are such as they are hable to shift from season to season. The division of the hanks is constantly going on, as they are formed of silt deposits and offer but little resistance to the current, so that each year great slices are washed away, forming bars, and other obstructions to mavigation along the river.

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Seventeen inmates of the insance asylum at Yankton, S.D., have been burned to death. The fire broke out early on Sunday morning and spread with your and spread with your and to leave the burning building clad only in their night clothes.

A Balm for litching Skin little resistance to the current, so that each year great slices are washed away, forming bars, and other obstructions to may gain and the control of the control of the control of the distribution of the survey in question.

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By this means the channel is liable to change from year to year, and as a matter of fact, the resident engineer states that when the Fraser nears the sea it has a great tendency to change its course in a southerly direction, and thus open out a new channel.

"And what effect would this have generally?" Mr. Roy was asked.

"Of course," he replied, "this would have very serious consequences, for it two outlets were thus formed, the result would be that neither would possess sufficient, depth of water, to admit the streams, which now you the Fraser.

To prevent this possibility we have been carrying on extensive works at the mouth of the river in order to control the channel and maintain it in the present position."

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from erosion. We have built brush mattrasses, which are sunk along the banks and landed down with rock. During the last fiscal year I succeeded in protecting in this manner over 3,000 running feet of viver bank, and the work is being extended at the present time."

Mr. Roy was then questioned as to the overflow surveys, and he replied that they had unfortunately lost by the disastronis fire at New Westminster a large portion of their plans and records, consequently it will be necessary to obtain new data before a final report can be presented to the department at Ottawa.

Of course, Mr. Roy was along the Fraser river two seasons and was thus enabled to see the water at all its stages. He established water gauges at different points all the way from the mouth away up to Quesnelle. On, the upper Fraser, and besides these they also have automatic gauges along tidal water, which extend a distance of sixty miles from the river's mouth.

"What depth does the tide run in the Fraser?"

"About 13 feet at the mouth and 5 feet at New Westminster."

He likewise gave some interesting details regarding other important works which have been carried on in different parts of the province, more especially in the two Kootenays. The Narrows, for instance, between the Upper and Lower Arrow lakes have been greatly improved, and as this was the "great highway before the opening of the Crow's Nest Pass railway between the main line of the Canadian Pacific and such flourishing towns as Rossland, Robson, Nelson, Kaslo, etc., the importance of improving navigation was very considerable delays at the Marrows, caused by low water, yet the dredging done and the closing of several subsidiary channels by containing the water to the main channel, has been the means of obviating all such defined the means of obviating all such defined the subsidiary channels by containing the water to the main channel, has been the means of obviating all such defined these for the province and the closing of several subsidiary channels on the thought of the pro

eral deposits.

He also had a month's experience has summer on the Stikine, where the department had a snag boat engaged re moving rocks, snags and other obstructions that could be removed by such a craft. Mr. Roy has a high opinion of this stream, and he stafes that there were thirty river steamers employed last seaten had a summer of the stafes. were thirty river steamers employed last season between Wrangle and Glenora.

Mr. Roy having had a good deal of experience in raflway building in both Quelice and Outario, was naturally much interpreted in the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass line, which he considers a perfect triumph of engineering skill 4s well as a lasting monument to the company's enterprise. The grades and survatures are first rate and, in fact, he says, they have built a magnificent road, and towns are speinging up like magic all along the line.

magic all along the line.
"Why," concluded Mr. Roy, "you can not figure out in your fondest dream anything to compare with the provine of British Columbia, and, of course, makes one proud to be a Canadian."

A FRENCH OPINION.

Paris, Feb. 14.—M. de Presson in La Temps says that the United, States has now many things to learn, and it will find-that dollars disappear rapidle, and adds, that must be poured out like ter; the blood of citizens of free nerica must be shed generously, no; to crate more or less oppressed peoples. hberate more or less oppre ton to subject races in r Vankee domination, which more than the Spanish yoke.

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TWO STEAMERS MISSING

Ponta Deignda, Island of St. Michael Azores, Feb. 15.—The Portagese tag, which started on Sunday to search for the missing steamers Pavonia and Bulgaria, was in able to find them, and was compelled to return to Fayal on account of fleree winds and heavy seas. She will proceed on a further search as soon as the weather per with.

Amos Palmer, a wealthy young man, shot and killed h's wife at their home in Edgewood, near Providence, R.I., and is now in prison.

capt. Ross, of the stermer Alice Starford, hilch is leebound in Lake Michigan, off rankfort, Mich., walked ashore on the fee a Monday. He says he encountered only co, miles of open water in crossing from cewance to Frankfort. The stafford left ecwance six days ago.

Frank Sherwood was down town to-day, the first time since he had his tussle-with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so, near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will taken a bottle of Cham-berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

London, Feb. 15.-The Daily Chron

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There are many varied 'midents connected with that trip which are unknown

red years ago, was on this expedition that the

It was on this expedition that the well-known Jack Dulton, who was a member of it, farst conceived the idea of the Dalton trail. Probably had he not been of the party the trail would never have been heard of. The party had gone to Pyramid harbor to begin its trip across the wilds of Alaska, and while there and about the adjacent country be came to the conclusion that it would be a first-class route into the Yukon country. Of course, at that time there was no Klendike excitement, and therefore no great need of a trail into the country. It was not until the news of George W. Carmack's rich discoveries on Bonauza creek had reached the outer world that the route became important. "The expedition was successful in its main purpose of gathering information concerning Alaska," said Mr. Wells yesterday afternoon, "but I want to be delivered from another such trip and such accordance."

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The tug Ymir, belonging to the C.P.R. is in some complete and will be lameched as soon as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the is also as the ice has broken up. When the ice has broken up

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hardly proceed. Nothing would remain on the stomach.

"Our adventures on the trip down the Tanana to the Yukon and then to St. Michael were less exciting. But after reaching there we were too late for the vissed which was to bring us back to civilization. We found it necessary to go 800 miles along the Bering Sea const in bidarkies or Esquimany cances to Mushagak. Then we went heross the mountains 400 miles to Kodiak, which we reached March 12, 1891. There I purchased a schooner for \$800, in which we played to the Sound's.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend. Mator G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul, et Singapore, says: "Wille at Des, Moltes I become acquainted with a fair plain, which I found excellent.

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effectual in its results.

and either dropped a match in the straw or upset an oil lamp. The milk wagon was considerably damaged. An exciting runaway took place on Hasting street on Monday evening, when one of Atkins & Johnson's teams bolted. It was pulled up sharp opposite the Leland by coming in contact with a telegraph pole, which smashed up its rear wheel.

In the police court on Monday, Mike Savage was sentenced to six months'

The company, and I am certain that the brought it has its ledges.

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Rossland.

Rossland. about 40 miles cast of Creston, and is expected to be completed or Kootenay Landing in about two weeks.

Mr. Harry, Wright, formerly attached to the postoffice staff here and who went cast some months ago to be operated upon for appendicitis, has returned to the city completed recovered.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria. B.C., June, 1898.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
(Re John Partridge, Deceased.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S, NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 18th day of December, 1898, Jane Irving Partridge was appointed administrated of the city of Victor John Fartridge, late of the city of Victor Indiana Control of the Control

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the elect-ors of the Central Ward of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortigne, dated the lifth day of August, 1885, made between Joseph layley of the one part and Jean Colgdarlippe of the other part, and registry of the one part and Jean Lolgdarlippe of the other part, and registry of the part and Jean Lolgdarlippe of the other part, and registry of the part and Jean Lolgdarlippe of the other part, and registry of the part and Jean Lolgdarlippe of the Jean Lolgda

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The polling places are as follows, viz.: For the North Ward, at room 17 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street. For the Central Ward, at room 11 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street. Given under my hand at Victoria, British columbia, this 3rd day of February, 1800.

A BY-LAW

TO MAKE FURTHER PROVISION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND TO FURTHER AMEND THE "MARKET BYLAW."

Whereas the Fire Hall on Fandora street, consisting of a portion of the City Hall, is not large enough to accommodate all the fine engines and apparatus which it is necessary to keep in that neighborhood, and it is advisable to substitute for such Fire Hall a Fire Hall in the Market build-ing, which building is of greater size than is required for market purposes.

Therefore, the Municipal Conneil of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

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The following places shall be respective ly designated and declared to be publi-markets of the City of Victoria, to wit.:

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l'ossed the Municipal Council this 1st day of February, 1899.

I concur in the above, J. T. HOPPER

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MINISTERIAL GUINEA PIGS. A Prominent Irish National Member and the Liberal Leader Denounce the Practice.

don, Feb. 15 .- Mr. J. Swift Me-London, Feb. 15.—Mr. J. Swiff Mc. Neill, Nationalist member for Donega, moved an amendment to the address from the throne in the House of Com-mons last evening with reference to the fact, that a large number of ministers of the crown hold between them 41 di-rectorships in public companies.

of the crown hold between them 41 directorships in public companies. Mr. McNeill argued that such conduct was "inconsistent with the dignity of public life," and urged the Liberal party to go to the country upon the platform "no guinea pigs in the government.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir M. Hicks-Beach, defended the ministers of the ground that there is no harm in such a form of relaxation from public duties. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal lesier, rather severely reproved the attitude of the chancellor of the exchequer, and strongly condemned the holding of such directorships by ministers.

The Amendment Defeated. London, Feb. 15.-In the House of who are directors of public companies was defeated by a vote of 247 to 143. was defeated by a vote of 247 to 143.
London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Chronicle, discussing the debate in the House of Cammons last evening over Mr. MacNeill's amendment address, says: "We hope Mr. Balfour may be able at to-night's session of the house to announce that some of his colleagues have resigned directorships."
The paper points out that the Earl of Schbourne, under secretary of the colonics, is a director of the Paulusular and Othan. Steam Navigation Company, and that the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council of ministers, is chief of the great Armaments Company, "Yet these com-panies," said the Dally Chronicle, "are one and all powerful factors in our Imperial

defences."

The Daily News, which comments in a similar strain, says Lord Roseberry, when he acceeded Mr. Gladstone in the premiership, insisted upon all his colleagues resigning directorships, and Lord Salisbury enght to have done the same.

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FISHERY REGULATIONS.

inion Government Asked to Delay Their Decision in the Matter.

Ottawa, Feb. 15 .- The department of

Mr. Anlay Morrison, M.P., will be here shortly and talk the business over with Hon. L. H. Davies.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—The offices at the power house in this city of British Columbia Electric Railway Company, were enered last night, and \$30 in cash and a large quantity of street car tickets were taken.

A bold aftempt was made early this morning to burglarize the postoffice and Dominion government offices at New Westminster. False keys were used, but the men did not succeed. This morning the doors could not be opened, and a entrance was gained through the windows.

THE GERMANIC FIGATED.

New York, Feb. 15.—As a result of the storm the White Star liner Germanic, which sank at her cempany's pler on Monday night, will not be able to sail for Liverpool and Queenstown to-day. Although the water was pumped out of the steamship yesterday, she will have to be dry-docked, cleaned and repaired. It took five hours to Free the big steamer from water. To-day an inspection of the vessel will be made by the underwriters.

Jubilee Hospital Matters Discussed -Some More New Legislation.

What is the difference between a watch-maker and a jailer? The one sells watch-es and the other watches cells.

MR. JUSTICE CHITTY DEAD.

London, Feb. 15.-The Hon. Joseph ated at Eton and Oxford. He was three times stroke of the Oxford boat and married a daughter of Sir Frederick

WILL BUILD TO ATLIN. White Pass & Yukon Railway to Build a Branch Line to the Goldfields.

President Graves, of the White Pass & Yuken railway, who has just reached the coast, is at the Driard. He says his company is planning a branch line to Atim and he is, here for the purpose of securing the government right to build the road. Several preliminary surveys have been made from the main line since the richness of the Atim district was discovered, but it has not been decided which of the surveys will be used. The branch road will undoubtedly leave the main line at a point beyond the summit. President Graves expressed himself as being very well pleased with the outlook in Alaska as far as he could learn from reports of imany trusted officials. He cannot understand how any rumor that the White Pass road vould discontinue construction work until the Atlin district was opened to alfens could have started. He says that the road has every bit as great an incentive to build as when the proposition was commenced. Then the Atlin district was unknown. Now it promises to be a valuable feeder in spite of the fact that American against take President Graves, of the White Pa proposition was commenced. Then the Atlin district was unknown. Now it promises to be a valuable feeder in spite of the fact that Americans cannot take

un claims.

Mr. Graves will wait in this city until Manager E. C. Hawkins arrives here.

D. Rowan, of Terra Nova, is a guest at

Rev. A. B. Winchester read prayers.

A. S. Pickford, the well-known infining fluid from the private bills committee asking that the recommendation contained in their eleventh report be rescinded, and the petition of the Atlin & Southern Railway Company be referred back to the committee with seven days' extra time [G. M. Co., Alberul, is staying at the Wilson, of Alberul, is staying at the Wilson.

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in which to report.
In explanation, Mr. Higgins stated that
this petition has been passed upon by
the committee on a misunderstanding as
to the required notice having been given.
The report was received and adopted.
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eral authorities that the net, as it at present studes, is ultra wires the province.

The act making special provisions for the city of Sandon has for its object the enabling of the council to borrow money to pay for expenditure already made and to be made in improving the channels of Carpenter and Sandon crecks and, it necessary, for diverting the said channels. It has been decided by a judge of the Supreme Court that such expenditure of money is not authorized by the Municipal Chuses Act, hence the bill.

Mr. J. M. Martin, of Rossland, was a suprised man yesterday when he was shown the statement in a Rossland paper to the effect that he intended to resign. His eyes twinkled in ammsement as he resign?

—Owing to the extreme cold prevailing in the interior since the 4th inst, communication between the C. F. R. main line and Pentiteion is cut off, and bandlage being for warded dally to the Boundary country the Marcas; Wash. Supt. Melzed, of the railway mall service, is making every effort to give the people of the country their mail notwithstanding. What is the difference between a watchmaker and a fallier? The one sells watchmaker and a fallier? Th

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Result of Saturday's play at Oak Bay.

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Miss Finlayson and M. A.
P. Luxton
The following also returned.
Miss Martin and Major A.
W. Jones
Miss Brady and Mr. W. E.
Oliver

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The Winnipeg Rosspiel.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—All the finals in the bonspiel were concluded to-day except the Walkerville event, which is left to the three Winnipeg skips. The Royal Casadian event was won by McConaghy, of Neepawa: Chalmers, of Manitou, second. The Paterson cup was won by McNiven, of Virden; McLean, of Pilot Mound, second. The Polge international trophy was taken by Smith, of Regina; Hapstone, of Winnipeg, takes the points prize with 45.

DECLINE OF PETER'S PENCE.

The Hispano-American war has had a considerable influence on the finances of the Vatican, and especially on that brauch known as "Peter's pence." This voluntary contribution of the faithful toward the support of the head of the church reached its maximum on the occasion of the first jubilee of the present Pope, in which year about £1,000,000 was gathered in. This considerable sum was not only not surpassed or reached afterward, but the contribution gradually flushingsed, principally in class, which being near the Patieses, feels less the fascination and sense of the power of that institution. In France, where the republican policy of Lee XIII, did not meet with Catholic favor, the same diministion is to be mored. The rease at Vatican inches to time inamensorial, alleging that the to time inamensorial, alleging that, as the Vatican bears no longer the expense of protecting French missions in the Levant, they consider themselves free trop of vide appears to prove allow the matter to time inamensorial, alleging that the to time inamensorial, alleging that the to time inamensorial, alleging that the to the there were the requiremental considers the expense of protecting French missions in the Levant, they consider the matter to time the time to time the time to time inamensorial, alleging the type of provering freed to pay factor. Negotiation. The Vatican beaution. The