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### PAPER HANGING

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BACK AT WORK. Opened Traffic on Several of Its Lines.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Feb. 8.—The strike of the Montreal, Feb. 8.—The strike of the street railway employees was settled just in time. At daybreak this morning a heavy snowstorm set in, continuing all day, and giving the company a great fight to keep its tracks open. Fortunately the company had been able to open all its principal lines before the snowfall became very heavy. Had the strike continued the company would have been compelled to shovel out its tracks by hand labor.

FIRE AT REVELSTOKE.

Partly Covered by Insurance.

(Associated Press.)

Revelstoke, Feb. 8.—About 4 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a building occupied by Morris & Steed, general merchants. The fire had gained considerable headway before being discovered. The building and centents were a total loss. The damage is partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

EARTHQUAKE IN KENTUCKY.

(Associated Press.)
Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 8.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 6.35 o'clock this evening. Pictures were shaken from walls, and tables in the second stories of many houses.

### WHOLE CORN \$1.50 per 100 lbs-

SYLVESTER FEED CO., City Market

ACRE DISPUTE. Bolivia Agrees to Brazilian Occupation of Territory Pending a Settlement.

(Associated Press.)
Rio Janeiro, Feb. 8.—The Bolivian government has replied to the Brazilian government agreeing to the Brazilian oc-cupation and administration of the Acre territory pending the settlement of the dispute, and offering to send a minister plenipotentiary to Brazil with full pow-ers to negotiate a settlement.

GENERAL'S SUICIDE.

Ends His Life.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, Feb. 8.—The British steamer Para, which arrived here to-day from Colon, brings the news of the suicide on January 30th of the former Colombian revolutionary general, Uribe-Uribe. General Uribe-Uribe published a letter on December 17th advising Colombia to await the lapsing of the Panama canal concession in 1904, which would leave the Colombian government a free hand in the matter of the canal,

The report brought by the Para indicates the possibility of another revolution in opposition to the Panama canal treaty,

THE KING'S ILLNESS CAUSED ABSURD RUMORS

A Disappointed Party At Chatsworth House -- A Brilliant Function at Dublin Castle.

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. S.—A special cubic to the New York Herald from London to-

day says: hen it became known early on

"When it became known early on Monday afternoon that the King was ill, a thrill of apprehension ran through London. Until definite information was forthcoming some of the wildest rumors were afloat. It was suggested by some that His Majesty would have to undergo a second operation, while the fertile imagination of others insinuated that the King had a sudden stroke of paralysis. Every one was soon relieved, however, to hearn that His Majesty was suffering merely from a elight cold.

"It was while automobiling of Saturday that the King caught his chill. He was out in a new machine, and the morning being mild wore only a light overcoat with the result that he caught a chill. But he would not give in till Monday. Fortunately the attack of influenza which followed was not of a serious nature, and His Majesty only awaited the return of pleasant weather before driving out arain as lie did yesterday.

"The King was very much grieved to be compelled to give up his Chaltsworth visit. So determined was he to go that while he was suffering somewhat on Sunday night, he showed no outward signs. General Miles, who had the honor of dining with Mis Majesty that night, remarked that the King looked remarkably well. Mr. and Mrs. Henry White were also among the King's guests, and at dinner the night previous Mrs. White sat on the King's left.

"The house party at Chatsworth was not given up as the guests had arrived

quite a damper was thrown over the whole affair by the abandonment of their visit by the King and Queen. The Chatsworth festivities went on, but it was a dismal sort of party that went upon the beautifully prepared links to play golf.

"Then came a large dinner party at which, of course, all the members of the house party mentioned were present." "A feature of the evening was the engagement of Sousa's hand, which gave a concert after dinner-playing effections from its well known repertoire of popular pieces. In the centre of St. Patrick's hall, where the concert was held, sat Lord and Lady Dudley, on large red and gold chairs, with their chief guests near them. The performance of the band was received with immense enthusiasm. After the concert Lord and Lady Dudley came forward and personally complimented Mr. Sousa on having given such a charming and successful entertainment. They also talked with Mrs. Sousa, who had been invited to attend." "The hazing of young officers of the First Grenadier Gnards, about which I cabled the other day, followed by the retirement on half pay of Col. Kinlock, commanding the regiment, has attracted much attention. The trouble began in November last, with three young officers, Lord Douro, son of the Duke of Wellington, the master of Belhaven, son of Lord Belhaven, and J. H. Leveson-Gower, son of the late Capt, Hugh Levison-Gower. During the time that part of the regiment was in South Arfrica these three officers were left with the other part of the regiment at home. When the senior officers returned they found matters did not go smoothly. These three junior subalterns would not shake themselves into their proper positions, besides, it is asserted, they refused to enter into any of the amusements and sports of the regiment.

"Some of the brother subalterns determined 'to stop this rot,' and held a sham courtmartial. The three officers who were accused of belonging to the most noble and respected families in the kinkdom and of failing to deport themselves as consummate asses,' were found guilty and received corporal punishment. They went to their homes and told the tale. The Duke of Welling-

ton, Lord Belhaven and Lord Desaumarey, uncle of Mr. Levison-Gower, met at the house of the last named, and Lord Belhaven are the house of the last named, and Lord Belhaven drew up a letter to Earl Roberts in which Col. Kinloch was declared to be absolutely unfit to command any regiment, and asked his dismissal. The direct result of this letter to the commander-in-chief was that Colonel Kinloch received two communications by the same post from Earl Roberts, one private and personal, in which, he was exonerated from all blame in the matter. The other, an official communcation, requested him to send in this papers. Colonel Kinloch was indignant. Two other officers, Col. Horace Richardo and Major-General Oliphant, went with him to Lord Roberts to fight the matter out. Some very firm language was used on both sides. Col. Kinloch absolutely refusing to send in his papers until he had appealed to a higher authority. Thereupon he and demeral Oliphant posted off to lay the matter before the King. His Majesty sent for Earl Roberts and expressed a desire that the demand for the resignation should not be pressed. Earl Roberts, it is said, then offered him his own resignation in case Col. Kinloch were retained in command of the Grenadiers. His Majesty then gave way.

"According to the junior subaltern's story, Mr. Levisin-Gower was handed ever to the senior subalterns for trial with the knowledge of the commanding officer. The punisaments were not or dinary 'ragging,' but violent assaults, and one of the three was flogged across the bare firsh and collapsed through the loss of blood."

ONE THOUSAND PERISHED. Sumber of Islands in the Society Grou Devastated by Tidal Wave and

San Francisco, Feb. S.—The steamer Mariposa, from Tahiti, brings news of a terrible tidal wave and hurrican; in the Society islands on January 13th, result-ing in the death of 1,000 or more natives. Eighty islands were devastate?

STILL INCREASING.

Latest Returns From North Make R. G. Macpherson's Majority at Two Hundred and Sixty.

(Special to The Times.)
Vancouver, Feb. 9.—A report, unoffi vancouver, Feb. 9.—A report, unofficial, by the steamer Mamie from Port Simpson, gives R. G. Macpherson one hundred and fifty-three votes on the northern coast as against three for C. Foley. This makes Mr. Macpherson's majority stand two aundred and sixty. The official returns from Quatchisco, Rivers Inlet and Alert Bay give Macpherson thirty-four, Foley five and McInnes 0.

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"Very different were the scenes in Dublin at the first vice-regal function under the Dudleys, where the festivities took the shape of rejoicing over the recovery of Lady Dudley from a recent operation for appendicitis. Lady Dudley looked lovely, though rather thin, but she did not appear to suffer fatigue from her arduous duties. The first levee under the new regime, with which the week's festivities began, was a magnificent scene. Lord and Lady Dudley spared no pans nor expense to do everything well. Inside the castle the spectacle was a most brilliant one. The magnificent state livery of the Dudley household was very much admired. The servants were dressed in beautiful purplish blue with facings of pale lemon, yellow, and with a coronet embroidered on the epaulets.

"After the gentlemen had made their bows to Lord Dudley, the scene changed to another room, where sat Lady Dudley and most of the hadies of the house party, including the Duchess of Abercorn, Lady Alexandria and Hamilton, Catherine. Duchess of Westminster, Lady Molle Grosvenor, Lady Annesley, Lady Fingal, Lady Castlerosse, and Lady Mabel Crichton.

"The came a large dinner party at which, of course, all the members of the house party mentloned were present, Lady rough ab nodored, but Mr. Chamberlain was much less clear, on the subject of exercising practical compulsion upon the Kaffir by taxing him beyond his means unless he worked in the mines. This is salvery, so

tical compulsion upon the Kaffir by taxing him beyond his means unless he worked in the mines. This is slavery, call it what's you will, and it is against this thig Sir William Harcourt takes up his pen.

"By a curious and significant coincidence, Sir Edward Grey, addressing his constituents on Wednesday night, followed exactly the same views as Sir William. Sir Edward, who belongs to the opposition wing of the Liberal party, put the case with admirable clearness and precision. It was right, he said, that the Kaffirs should be taxed like other inhabitants of the colony in return for the legal protection which they enjoyed. It would be altogether wrong to tax the Kaffirs at a special rate for the purpose of holding them to labor underground. That is a plain, broad distinction with a difference which no amount of sophistry can obscure. The Kaffir has as much right to live upon the produce of his own potato patch and enjoy the sunshine as Mr. Beit has to build himself a house in Park Lane. To tempt him into the mines by high wages is legitimate, though mine owners have no such designs. To drive him into them by high taxes is illegitimate and would be a departure from the policy adopted by every British government for the last seventy years."

A gentleman named Galai, residing in the town of Irkutsk, states that he has invented a new bullet-proof material for breastplates. The police inspector of the town has made experiments with the new material. Several shots were fired at the bullet-poof cloth by the police inspector out of Smith-Wesson's revolvers of various calibres, but the bullets glauced off without damaging the material in the slightest. The Siberian press is of the opinion that this invention is of great importance, and that it is worthy of investigation, since the police inspector of Irkutsk has given it his attention.

EFFECTING SAW-OFF IN PENDING CASES was killed.

Campaign in West Yale Fairly Opened -Some Talk of Three-Cornered Fight.

Locally matters of political importan are transpiring. Negotiations are now on for the dropping of the protests which have been entered against the return of tier Prior for the city of Victoria and T. W. Paterson for the constitu-oncy of North Victoria. It is proposed by friends on each side that the two protests be dropped, thus effecting a

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The parties represented have almost reached a conclusion in the matter, by which the protests will both be called off, each party to the protests bearing their own costs in the matter.

With the House meeting about the end of February, or early in March, there was little chance of getting the election trials on in time to affect the representation during this approaching session. A saw-off in the matter was felt by the friends of both parties to be the best arrangement under the circumstances.

The election campaign in West Yales is in full progress, and both candidates are now losing no time in their efforts to court the favor of the electors. Both Unarles Semlin and Dr. Sanson are now on circuit getting their supporters together, organizing for the day of election, praising the babies of the ranchers and making themselves in every way agreeable. The constituency is a large one, and no time is to be lost in order that the work may be covered by the 20th.

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Last week Mr. Semlin, assisted by Richard McBride, M. P. P., and John Oliver, M.P.P., held meetings in Lytton. Spence's Bridge, Savona and Asheroft. These meetings, according to his friends, were enthusiastically in favor of the opposition candidate. It is said that many of the electors favor the defeat of the government candidate upon the ground that it is unwise to prolong the life of the present government, which is, regarded as too unstable to continue They hope by electing the opposition candidate to defeat the government and bring on a general election on party lines.

Dr. Sanson is being assisted in his canvass by Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, who left towards the end of the week for the constituency. In his address to the electors the government candidate makes special mention of the need of increased railway facilities, reforms in the mining laws, the question of immigration and the necessity for greater appropriations for public works in West Yale.

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On the question of railway extension he says: "I recognize the prime importance of having greater railway facilities in this province, and will, accordingly, do all in my power to assist in the immediate construction of railways. The assistance, however, that is given by the province must be in such form as not to increase taxation, while it must be accompanied by such conditions as will make the railway, when built and operated, a real benefit to the country; in other words, the government must retain sufficient control of the railway and property of the railway company as to prevent any more of such railway monopolies as we now, unfortunately, suffer from."

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suing Crown grants for hydraulic properties."

He laments the failure of the province to profit by the steady inpouring of immigration in other pacts of the Dominion. While tens of thousands of people are finding homes in the Northwest Territories annually, the immigration to this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province is so small he says that a reflection is east upon conditions in this province in the first that this secult province, the promise prior to have a thorought in the result that this manner.

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WELL KNOWN MINER KILLED Terrible Accident in Which Walter Me-

Alpine Met His Death at Extension Word was received in the city yester day morning of a fatal accident at the

Apline, a miner well known in Victoria A special dispatch to the Times from Ladysmith gives the following parts

Extension mines, in which Walter J. Me-

ulars of the unfortunate accident: "Mr. McAlpine was preparing a shot, and had several sticks of giant powder in his hands working them. It is supposed the friction ignited them. The explosion blew off both hands, nearly all of one arm, and punched a number of holes through his body, tearing away his face. A strange effect of the explosion was the blowing off of all the clothing from the unfortunate man, who was found practically nude. It is rumored that deceased got caught between two

that deceased got caught between two cars, which exploded the powder. He was a very careful workman,"

The remains will arrive on the noon train to-morrow, and the funeral will take place from Hanna's undertaking rooms at 2.15 p. m. and later from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Water J. McAlpine was an old resident of Nanaimo, having lived there for a number of years. He was one of the fire bosses in Protection shaft under R. L. Jameson, when the shaft was first opened. He left Nanaimo to go to the Yukon during the gold excitement, the family coming to Victoria to reside. On his return from the north he secured work in Extension, where he has been working ever since. The deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and a son living in Victoria. Much sympathy will be, felt for them by their many friends at the tragis death of husband and father.

Work Throughout the Prevince in Is Progressing.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Sidney on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Provincial Mining Association. The attendance was lessened somewhat by the state of the weather, which prevented some from crossing over from the islands. The provincial secretary, H. Mortimer-Lamb, was present, and gave an address upon the objects of the association. They went at once to work and circulated a subscription list organizing also to still further enlist the sympathy of those in that section. It is expected by the enthusiasm manifested on Saturday evening that the Sanaich peninsula will send a strong delegation to the convention.

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Ashcroft has organized with J. Cran as chairman and H. E. Leslie as secretary. Every industry was represented in the meeting, which was called in the town hall in that place. The chairman briefly explained the objects hoped to be attained from a permanent Miners' Association and invited an expression of opinion from any who cared to speak. Stuart Henderson, D. Murphy and I. Lehman made short addresses urging the importance of the matter. There were no dissentient opinions expressed, all agreeing that a miners' association could do much for the industry. The delegates selected are: I. Lehman, J. E. Knight, J. B. Leighton and Stuart Henderson. This number was chosen on a basis of 80, members for the Ashcroft association.

A letter to the secretary from Van
Anda gives the information that organization is in progress there. At Fort Steele
there are already 80 members of the orranization, and this is being increased.
There comes from different other districts news that the work of organization
is in progress.

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Pin Stolen,

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. S.—Louis Mandel, a dealer in old iron, was murdered to-day in his office in East 23rd street, his skull being crushed by blows struck with a heavy iron bar. He was found unconscious a few minutes after the assauft and died in the hospital. The murder is supposed to have been committed by an Italian known only as "Joe," who was employed by Mandel, and was the last person seen with him, and who has since disappeared. Bobbery was evidently the motive of the crime as the desk at which Mandel was sitting when he was struck was rifled and his gold watch, chain and diamond pin were taken. The murderer everlooked a large sum of money which Mandel had in an inner pocket. According to the statement of Jas. Murphy, also employed in the iron yard, Mandel reproved the Italian for neglecting his work.

## YEAR'S PROGRAMME

SOME IMPROVEMENTS ALREADY AUTHORIZED

About Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Expenditure Is Provided

It is expected that something like two undred and fifty thousand dollars win be expended in the city this year outside

total will be fifty thousand dollars great-er. The list as ratified by the people comprises four large undertakings on one of which a considerable amount of work has been done. This is the

or which a considerable amount of work has been done. This is the reclamation improvement, which it is hardly likely, will be completed this year although operations, it is believed, will be resumed in the near future.

One of the most important, probably the most important, improvement to be undertaken this year will be the extension of the sewerage system. The sum of two hundred thousand dollars has been borrowed for this purpose, the interest and sinking fund for which will be met out of the revenue derived from the sewer rentals and frontage tax. This altogether amounts to \$3,80 on a sixty-foot front lot. As the sewers are extended the revenue from this quarter, of course, increases and makes it possible to borrow additional sums without increasing the strain on the public exchequer. Tenders for the purchase of debentures are now being advertised for, and work will be commenced shortly. Conservatively it is estimated that a hundred thousand dollars of the amount borrowed will be expended or the work this year.

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Then there is Point Ellice bridge. This will have an existence in substance, or the greater part of it will, before! 1903 becomes a subject for the historian. The streets, bridges and sewers committee of the council has finally decided the matter, and the Victoria Machinery Depot will construct the super-structure of a pin bridge. These final decisions have strongly resembled the farewell appearances of noted histrionic and musical stars, but this one is "positively" the last. The bridge complete will cost about \$105,000, the figure for the super-structure being six and a half cents per pound or about \$25,000. Work on the foundation is being carried on by the city, and is progressing satisfactorily. When that bridge is openel for traffic there should be a grand denonstration, for it will represent not only the expenditure quoted, but untold agitations, negotiations, disputes, innumerable meeting, hetoric inconceivable and nor a few gray hairs.

The Carnegie library is also on the

tapis. This means an expenditure of fifty thousand dollars on the building and one-tenth of that amount annually for maintenance. The rate is unusually steep, but as the ratepayers accepted the proposition the city will have to provide it. Just now the question of a site is before the public and at to-night's meeting of the council Ald. Stewart will introduce a by-law provide. The mount to be expended, however, must not exceed \$4,500. The alternative is the site owned by the city apposite the post office. If the library is to be erected at all it must be this year.

More school buildings are strongly needed, and the ratepayers will be asked to provide ther. One of these will be erected in Victoria West, while additional acceptable.

RECEIVED WITH FAVOR.

The Porcelain Pot For Salmon Packing
Is Becoming Popular in England.

del in Victoria West, while additional accommodation is urgestitly required in the central portion of the city. A petition for the by-law-will be submitted to the

ovements in the city this year is a very FOUND MURDERED.

Dealer in Old Iron Killed and His Watch, Chain and Diamond Pin Stolen,

Parties wishing to donate to the funds for the Malcolm Island sufferers have inquired at this office the address to which these should be sent. The Kalevan Kansa Colonization Company is a fully incorporated one, and at Sointula a post office has been opened, so that it is presumed that anything sent to the care of that company will reach its desired place. The president of the company is Matti Kurriki.



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B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LD.

## THREE PERSONS RUI

ONE OF VICTIMS DIED OF INJURIES

Capt. Bernier Says He Will Start for the North Pole Next Year-Cauadian News Notes.

Montreal, Feb. 7 .- A retired butcher named Joseph Giroux was driving last evening with his two daughters near the Grand Trunk crossing at Atwater avenue, when they were run down by a train. The father sastained injuries which proved fatal shortly after.

### Grand Trunk Stock.

General Manager Hays says it has not General Manager Hays says it ans not been decided yet what auguint of 4 per cent, guaranteed G. T. R. atock will be issued when permission of parliament has been received, but it is understood either \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 will be

Land Sale.

A. Hansen, manager of the Saskatek-wan Valley Land Company, has sold two 10,000 lots of land east of Mountain Lake, in the Saskatehewan Valley, for \$100,000. Regina resident are the pur-

### Preparing to Work,

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The strike of the street railway employees has been settled. The terms offered by the company last evening were satisfactory, except in so far as recognition of the union was concerned. The company agreed not to oppose the formation of a union among the men in their employ, but it absolutely refused recognition to the body under which the strike was being conducted, most of its officers being discharged. The union contended that these men had only been discharged because they had organized the union. The terms of the settlement provide that all men discharged prior to that date shall be reinstated, and that the cases of men discharged prior to that date shall be considered, and if an agreement cannot be reached, that arbitration shall be resorted to to decide the justness of the dismissal. The men will receive an advance of ten per cent, in their wages, making the pay for men over five years service about 19 cents an hour, and under the five years men over five years' service about 19 cents an hour, and under the five years about 172 cents. The men claim the result as a great victory. It will be Monday morning, if not later, before the service is fully restored, for in many places teams have packed the snow deep and hard over the rails, and it will have to be removed by hand. To night the work of placing the tracks in running order has been commenced, and will in all likelihood be continued all day to morrow.

Nominated For College.

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Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—The Presbytery of Halifax at its meeting on Thursday made a double nomination. They
nominated Rev. Dr. Black, of this city,
as successor to the late Dr. MacVicar,
in Montreal Presbyterian College. Dr.
Black was at one time engaged on the
staff of that institution. Rev. A. Gandiar, of St. James's Square Presbyterian
church, Toronto, was nominated for the
chair in, Halifax Presbyterian College,
made vacant by the resignation of Rev.
Dr. Gordon.

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Toronto, Feb. 7.—Louis Goldsmith, a negro, aged 29, is in the hospital with three bullets in his body, one is in his head, and is not expected to live, and Walter Romaine, negro, aged 30, is under arrest, with his wife and another woman, Salle Jackson, as a result of the shooting fracas here last night.

The quarrel was over women.

Polar Expedition.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Captain Bernier announces his intention of starting on his North Pole expedition on June 1st, 1904. He says he is better satisfied than ever of the ultimate success of his plans. He expects to take 15 or 16 men with him, all of whom must be able to perform the duties of several men. For instance engineers must be expert electricians. He says people are mistaken about his mission. His whole object is flot to

Sc. John, N. B., Feb. 7.—The situation in this harbor to-day is unprecedented in the history of the port. Every steamship berth is occupied, and at the same time the steamers are lying two deep. One line, the Elder-Dempster, has three steamers in port, and six more steamers of different lines are due. The congestion of ocean-going traffic is so great that yesterday a special meeting of the board of works of the city council had to be called to deal with the situation. Representatives of various steamship and railway lines were present and discussed the situation. All were agreed that with the remarkable growth of the business of this port something must at once be done to extend the facilities for handling the enormous traffic. Nearly four thousand head of cattle are due here for shipment at once, and with the raising of the embargo on cattle coming through the state of Maine, the shipments of live stock will greatly increase. Sf. John, N. B., Feb. 7.-The situation

Rear-Admiral Frank Wilde, of the United States navy, died suddenly on board the steamer China at San Fran-

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a some eruptive isease.
Doctor Pierce's olden Medical Diswery curse diseases in the stomach and there organs of dission and mutricum. It eliminates bisonous substances om the blood, puricing it and increase its quantity and chness. The "Diswery" curse perculy diseases of the ses which originate 1 of the stomach.

The "Discovery" is absolutely alcoholic and non-narcotic me There is nothing "just as good."

A MATTER OF HOURS.

London, Feb. 7.—Lord Geo. Hamilton, the Indian secretary, spoke at Bradford. In had previously attended a cabinet meeting. In his speech to-night he said to sincerely toped that in the course of very few hours the Venezuelan conroversy would be concluded. Defending Organ Britain's alliance with Germany, he said the German government hroughout had behaved with perfect ropriety and tact, and continued:

"The objections to the alliance with fermany are in part based upon the collections of the insults launched galust the British army by a certain ection of the German press during the onth African war, but the effect of reat Britain's actions in Venezuela, ill be to inform the world that she isput to rescut insults."

Short of Coal.

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Caracas, Feb. 7.—A committee composed of two Germans, two Frenchmen, one Englishman, two Dutchmen and two Spaniards, representing the foreign residents of Caracas, called on; W. W. Russell, secretary of the United States legation, and informed him that by next Thesday the city of Caracas will be without illuminating gas, and that as a result, great fear was felt for the safety, of life and property under such condiwithout illuminating gas, and that as a result, great fear was felt for the safety, of life and property under such conditions. In view of the existing political situation, the committee requested Mr. Russell to use his good offices in the name of the foreign communities of this city with the commanding officers of the blockading warships to secure their permission for the landing at La Guayra of the eargo of coal which is now on board ship at Curacoa. It is understood that Mr. Hussell has referred the matter to Washington.

The revolutionary committee located in Caracas is much disheartened with the receipt of news that Gen. Luciano Mendoza, who is reported to have gone to Curacoa, was led, to abandon the revolutionary cause because his men lacked ammunition. It is considered by many persons here that the revolution, notwithstanding the blockade, is practically at sn end.

RELIEVING DISTRESS.

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REQUEST REFUSED.

Former Crown Princess Is Not to Be Altowed to See Her Son.

Dresden, Saxony, Feb. 7.—The separation of formed Crown Princess Louise and Professor Giron does not change the present legal situation, and will not have the slightest effect on the divorce proceedings, which will be resumed February 11th. The Princess can never return to the Saxon court, but she may possibly effect a reconciliation with her family and take up a permanent residence in Austria. The question of allowing the Princess to see her children will only be decided by King George after the court, which is hearing the divorce testimony renders judgment.

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### THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

San Francisco Commercial Bodies Urge Co-operation With Health Authori-ties to Fight Disease.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—In view of the action of the conference of state boards of health held recently in Washington, which declared that busine plague existed in San Francisco. Washington, which declared that bubonic plague existed in San Francisco,
the commercial organizations of San
Francisco have held a meeting and
adopted resolutions urging the governor of the state and city officials to cooperate with the United States Marine
Hospital Service. The resolutions,
which were adopted by a joint committee representing the California
State Board of Trade, San Francisco
Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Exchange of San Francisco, Manufacturers
and Producers' Association of California
and the California Promotion Committie, recite the fact that but 93 cases
have been reported by all health authorities during a period of 36 months,
and the last case reported was December 11th, 1902, and conclude as follows:
i'Resolved, that this merchants'
joint committee strongly urges the
governor of the state and the mayor
and supervisors of San Francisco to
take such steps at once as shall secure
a prompt co-operation of the boards of
health of the city and state, under the
supervision of the United States Marine
Hospital Service, to the end that all
danger from buttonic plague may be
eradicated, that all fears of infection
may be removed, that the confidence
of the boards of health of other states
and territories may be restored, and
that no injury, however remote, may
result to the foreign and interstate
commerce; and to this end we hereby
pledge to the officials of the state and
city every aid and support of the various commercial bodies which we represent."

The French colony at New Orleans has received word that President Loubet, of France, will come to that city about June 15th, 1904, jon board a French man-of-war, en route to the St. Louis fair. Afterwards he will cross the continent by special train to New York.

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ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

Standard Oil Company Appeals to United States Senators Not to

by authority that unless the anti-trust legislation at least reasonably senisfactory to the administration is enated at the present session. President Roosevelt, on the 5th of March, will call an extraordinary session of the 58th congress. The President himself has told members of congress of his decision, and of his determination in this gegard. It is understood that the announcement was direct and maqualified. It is further stated that the determination of the President was reached only after careful consideration of the strenuous efforts that were being made to defeat any antitrust legislation by congress. These efforts have covered a wide range. They were characterized to-day by one prominent Republican lender, to quote him directly. "as the most remarkable of which I have had personal knowledge during my public life."

These efforts culminated during the past 36 hours, it is now declared, in direct appeals from the Standard Oil Company: through its, president, John D. Rockefeller, to members of the Senate, not to enact any anti-trust legislation at this time. No less than six United States senators have received telegrams signed "John D. Rockefeller," urging that no anti-trust legislation be enacted. It has not been possible to obtain a copy of these dispatches, which it can be said, are practically identical Substantially they read as follows:

"We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation. Our counsel, Mr. will see you. It must be stopped."

As stated these telegrams (and it must be clear that only the substance and not the exact wording is here given) were signed "John D. Rockefeller."

Yesterday morning the counsel of the Standard Oil Company arrived in Washington and called immediately upon members of the Senate as indicated in the telegrams. He did not remain long. Scarcely had he made known his business than he was informed, a bit curtly, that his presence there was undesirable, and he left with an intimation that he had befeter return to New York.

It became known during the afternoon that this was

Passed the House

While playing hockey on Friday aftermoon on a pond in Williamstown, Mass., Lymar Galusha and Raiph Potter, two popular young men of that place, fell through the thin ice and were drowned. Lee Hall, colored, who shot and mortally wounded Sheriff D. A. Crawford, of Johnson county, last Wednesday raght, was taken from the county jail at Wrightsville, Ga., on Saturday, and lynched.

A dispatch from Rome says: "Reports have been ecceived from Addis Abbaba, Ahyssinia, that King Menelek has broken off relations with M. Le Garde, the French resident, and expelled him from the capital."

The German barque Hercules, from nuenta Arenas, July 9th, for Falmouth, has arrived, 72 days overdue. Her provisions were exhausted and the crew suffered so severely from scurvy that only five men were able to stand.

A scale that provides for an increase averaging 14 per cent, has been offered by the operators to the miners of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, it will be used as the basis, if accepted, by the convention in all other states. The miners' convention at Indianapolis has ratified and accepted the offer of 14 per cent, increase.

The enormous tobacco plant of W. S. Mathews & Sons, of Louisville, Ky., is reported to have been absorbed by the British American Tobacco Co., the English adjunct of the American Tobacco Co. The price is \$2,000,000.

Major Walter A. Donaldson, super-infend at at the National cemetery at Baltimore, Md., is dead from blood poi-soning, as a result of a slight wound on his hand. Mr. Donaldson was also a veteran actor and played with Junius Brutus Booth in 1853.

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A Thrilling Recital of Glorious Deeds Which Have Made the British

It was an inspiring address that was delivered by Envoy H. F. Wyatt at the city hall on Saturday night a recital which could not fail to thrill every Briton with righteous pride and arouse in the most plategmatic the warmest enthusiasm and intense pafriotism. It was a glorious record the speaker unfolded to his unfortunately small audience, but such utterances as his must certainly leap the confines of the council chamber and reach those who prefer to read rather than hear history no matter how graphic may be the telling.

Listening to Mr. Wyatt on his beloved theme all must have been convinced of his splendid qualifications for the office to which he was appointed, the task for which he was selected. It is not only because he so admirably knows his subject, nor because he has all the requisite enthusiasm, patriotism and pride, that he so admirably fills the part, but his very manner and appearance belong to a fighting man. His delivery is not at all captivating, but he flings out his irrepreachable rhetoric in a decisive, irresistibly aggressive style which brings to the eyes of fancy the lurid glare that lighted the waters of Abourkir Bay, and to the ear the thunders of Trafalgar.

Could the children of the city schools have heard his address they would have learned more of what the British navy stands and has stood for than from a hundred histories. Cold type is expressionless and conveys only an idea at best. Mr. Wyatt seems to speak from the smoke and roar of battle, to fight over again the victories which have won for the first line of defence the mustery of the sea. He described how it was that the Anglo-Saxon was able to girdle the world with Empire, to make its language dominant. In turn he referred to the rise, the reign and the fall of Portugal, Spain, Holland and France, and warmed his audience by fix tribute to

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and the faithful devotion of gallant lives, (Applause.)

And with victory was gained also the enjoyment of that long period of peaceful expansion which has lasted even to our own times. One glaace at the past will be sufficient to convince you that this picture which I put before you is not mere theory but indisputable truth. For we were not the only people, as a matter of historic fact, which burst the gates of the sea and sought wealth and empire across the ocean. Four European peoples, first Portugal, and then Spain, and then Holland, and then France, broke from the narrow confines of their own territories and wrestled with us for colonies, for commerce, for all that goes with command of the sea. Some wide portions of the former empires of the Dutch and of the Portuguese yet survive, while France, which lost to us the empire she had acquired in the eighteenth century, has gained a new dominion within the last 20 years.

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"In this seenlar contest, the men of Elizabethan England, the Puritan mariners of the sea ports, were the first to break the Spanish monopoly of the New World, and enried the flag of England into the Pacific. They were stern men, fierce against a cruel foe. They knew well the death by fire at the stake, or death on the racks of the Inquisition would be their fate if they fell alive into the hands of the Spaniard, and they gave or accepted no quarter. When we look back on them, we might say, with them, the words which Kipling has put into the mouths of some of them, that wonderful poem of his, "The Last Chantey': Chantey':

mind in Casacho, which has made this inaction possible, then you must organize to give effect to your views, for the views of individuals acquire tenfold force when they are combined. Here and now, in Victoria, and in this hall, you have the organization, and the only organization of the whole Empire, which makes naval defence and combination for naval defence its aim. If you too feel how incalculably vast an extent that object comprises the future of your Empire and of your race, then join the Navy League, now and at once, and in joining it you may be very sure that you are laboring in the most effectual way in your power for the victory of the British people in the competition of the world." (Loud applause.)

Mr. Justice Martin presided at the meeting, and besides him and Mr. Wyatt there were on the platform Mayor Mc-Candless, Bishop Perrin, A. B. Fraser, sr., and Jos, Peirson.

The envoy was welcomed by the chairmant in a few graceful remarks, incidentally explaining the objects of his tour. After Mr. Wyatt's address Mayor McCandless moved the following resolution!

That this meeting emphatically approves of the work and objects of the Navy

In doing so the Mayor said he was sorry the spiendid address they had just heard was not enjoyed by a larger andience. At the same time he impressed upon the envoy the fact that the attendance did not at all represent the sentiment of this city toward the navy, because there was no city in Canada more British than Victoria. (Applause.)

The navy meant much to this city, and the presence of the Pacific squadron was greatly appreciated here, not only out of feelings of patriotism, but also because commercially it was an immense benefit to the community. He hoped that Canada would contribute materially to the support of the great arm which protected her.

In conclusion His Worship alluded to

THOUGHTS ON LIFE IN GENERAL

There are people whose signature has no more significance at the end of a letter of insults than it has value at the better of insults than it has value at the better of insults than it has value at the better of insults than it has value at the better of insults than it has value at the better of insults when the simple reason that, like drums, they are empty. Many others who think themselves deep are only hollow.

Advice is a piece of luxury theroughly enjoyed by the one who gives it.

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freelings of patriotism, but, also because commercially it was an immense benefit to the community. He hoped that Canada would contribute materially to the support of the great arm which protected her.

In conclusion His Worship alluded to the boundary question between the United States and Canada, and hoped that Mr. Wyatt and other influential Englishmen would insist that when the matter came before the commission Canada's rights would be firmly safeguarded. If the decision proved adverse to her the sooner an all-Canadian route to the great Yukon country was constructed the better. (Applause.) After another reference to the envoy's admirable address the Mayor moved the resolution.

Bishop Perrin, in seconding the resolution, expressed the hope that Canada would give toward the first line of defence a contribution more valuable than money, namely, her best men for officers and her best men for satiors, trained in the Canadian naval militia. (Applause.) The resolution was then put and carried with enthusiasm. A vote of thanks was moved by A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., and seconded by A. J. Galletly. The former in a stirring speech drew the envoy's attention to the fact that Canada maintained a splend's force of cities solders who had shown the world that not only could they cope with an enemy within their borders, but abroad as well.

The singing of the National Anthem terminated the proceedings.

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### POLITICS IN IT.

about what we shall see when the legis-Nothing that the most brilliant polittical imagination can picture as likely to develop when the two facor whatever number of factions there may be,-meet can possibly sur-prise us, or anybody who knows by experionce the peculiarities of the poli-ticians of British Columbia. Their ways indeed past finding out. Our eyes would not open a fraction wider if we

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and amongst savages. It the past, and the present generation will not behold its cradiction. There is only one place in which the rich and the pour

meet together upon terms of absolute equality. Even there on the surface there are grades of rank; but below the his anxiety to find fitting words in which to express his sorrow because it has pleased God to call the dear departed from a world to which his whole life was a benediction. In the other case the rites are performed with a vim very sugcipitation. The cynic stands afar off and beholds all these performances, but if he be a reasonable cynic his disposition is not embittered thereby. Human nature must have its way. It has decreed the manner in which society shall be consti tuted and in which it shall conduct its affairs; it is absolutely useless for in-dividuals to "kick against the pricks." It is impossible for us all to mingle to-gether, so we select our friends and proceed serenely along the road to the com-men centre, resolutely shutting our eyes to the nature of the last render

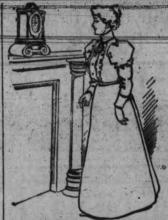
The constitution of society is not satis factory to some of the readers of Times, we are sorry to note. But this paper cannot be made the instrument through which all manner of jealeusy and uncharitableness shall be made manifest. The function of a newspaper is to chronicle the events of the day of public inter-There are all kinds of rumors affect est and to comment upon them by the bout what we shall see when the legister way. It seems to be necessary to reguabout what we shall see when the latter meets. We are told the strength larly remind newspaper readers of this of the reveriment in the House will surfact. We hope the explanation will be satisfactory to a number of persons who Times, and which have not been printed. A number of letters have also been thrown aside as unworthy of perusal, inasmuch as the names of the writers were

### END OF ENGLISH RULE.

The Philistines are in pos Alberni clothed in robes of dignity and the land known as England. That is the dealing out even-handed justice from the only conclusion that can be drawn from Speaker's chair. It would not disturb an article published in a late number of the London Daily News. After reading for Deita and his friend the Premier in the essay through we are at a loss whe-perfect harmony if it came to a vote of ther to consider it a note of warning from perfect harmony if it came to a vote of want of consideric and the government. It is said Mr. Glimour will henceforth to a "steady" supporter of the administration. That would not cause a great disturbance, because the member for Nanconver has hitherto leaned with a considerably stronger bias towards the government than in the direction of the opposition. It was assumed that because the opposition. It was assumed that because the would follow his leader whithersoever he went. Mr. Martin has declared his uncompromising opposition to the administration of Col. Prior, but the only follower he has left of what was once a papers. The title is "Greater Scotland."

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who was only an Englishman, that these Edwards will have it that they are seven. The object is, on the contrary, to remind the dowagers of Dalmeny that there was once an Edward I., and that it was his function to be the hammer of the Scots. The English of that day were not in the least successful in their wars of civilization, and it is therefore subtle flattery on the part of their descendants to remind the clansmen of the North how easy it is for an English hammer to be shattered by contact with the head of a Carnegie or a Kelvin. We must, of course, stand true to our own. remnant, and we therefore say plainly that there will always be an Anglo

education of the human voice than on the support of government. Of every 10,000 voices one may be listened to without pain; of every 100,000 voices one may be listened to with patience; of every 1,000,000 voices one may be listen-000 voices one may be listened to with sensations of joy."

### SAFETY AT SEA,

Proud Record of the British Sailer Justlfied by Fresh Official Figures.

me a British ship for safety," is a common saying among travellers."

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Dr. Robert Hutchison described the ideas of the promoters of the movement at the headquarters of the National Health Society in London. It is a fallacy, he said, to say that because water is man's natural beverage that it is, therefore, the only right beverage. Civilization has improved upon the food and drink of the cave mun, just as it has improved his dwellings and morals. Alcohol in some instances is a good thing, as a heverage. Taken in small quantities and properly diluted with water and process. He would never advise people to drink alcohol to help them in their work

work.

It is a popular fallacy to think that alcohol supplies mental energy. From one to one and a half ounces of pure alcohol should suffice daily. This is represented by one glass of spirits, two glasses of porter, and one tumberful of claret, or one pint of ale.

### IMPRESSIONS OF CANADA.

land, however, and the St. Lawrence is a thick line of red dots on the map, recording wrecks.

The German ocean is another danger centre, and the western coastline of India another. The record of the Pacific is remarkably good, and the weeks on the Mediterranean are very few. The South Atlantic ocean is almost as safe as the Pacific Around the British coast the most dangerous spot is from Plamborough Head to Pern islands.

One tragic section of the returns is that devoted to missing ships, the vessels which have simply disappeared without leaving a sign of their fate. Thirty-six boats were reported missing last year—twenty-eight sailing vessels and eight stemmers. The 52S people aboard them are numbered among the lives lost.

The report gives good evidence of the watchful care exercised by the authorities over the officers of our mercantile marine. Every casualty is loquired into, and if it appears of any importance a public investigation is made. If the officer in charge is found in any way to blame, he is deprived of his privileges. In only one case last year was it found necessary to cancel the certificates of an officer. In thirty-nine cases the certificates were suspended for a time.

Stranding is the most common catise of loss at sea; collisions come next, and fires third.—London Mail.

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mile post from Paddinton, that the train crosses a single line of railroad almost at a right angle on the level. To it immediately succeeds an over-bridge, and then, on the left hand or "off" side, my be seen the single line in question, laid upon rough stone blocks, but presenting a decidedly out-of-date appearance. Perchance a train of four or five little trucks loaded with square lumps of china clay and drawn by a couple of horses may be seen, but in half a mile the old line treuds away northward and is lost sight of. It belongs to the oldest railroad company in the world.

The Plymouth and Dartmouth railway was incorporated on July 2nd, 1819, for "making and maintaining a trampor of or iron railway, for the passage of waggons and other carriages" from Crabtree to near the Prisons of War on Dartmoor. These prisons had been erected about ten years before, on the done liest and wildest tract of land that could be found, to accommodate the French prisoners of war who hisconveniently crowded Plymouth Sound in hulks, The projector of the life, however, Sir Thomes as Tyrwhitt, had a great idea that Dartmook. Weiler Bros. mile post from Paddinton, that the train

noor was capable of cultivation The Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Company was dissolved, and re-incorpor-ated by an act of 1865, for the purpose of bringing it under the provisions of

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Oliver will speak on "Revolutionary A business meeting of the local Socialist A business meeting of the local Socialist party will be held on Wednesday evening in No. 2 hall, to which all interested in the movement or desirous of joining the Socialist party are invited to attend.

REGIMENTAL PARADE.

workers in their class struggle against capitalism? If it did, the Socialist party is for it; if it did, the Socialist party was absolutely opposed to it. Under a Socialist government thorough and democratic organization and isanagement of incomplete the means of wealth production, natural relevances, factories, mills, railways, etc., world be transformed as rapidly as possible from cepitalist property, as soon as the Socialists had conquered the planblic powers through the only weapon—the ballot-box.

At the close of the address much discussion took place, it being pointed out that government and under a Socialist government solo was very ably rendered by little Mies Schaper. Next Sunday evening ties.

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DOCK YARD WINS.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACES. results of Saturday's races at Mont or the Canadian championships were

BASKETBALL,

VICTORIA WEST WON.



THE HUNT.

Safurday afternoon the regular run of Victoria Hant-Club was held from seidence of Mrs. Beaven, Oak Bayg to the wind, the trail was rather to folicity, and the hares on this acreached cover four minutes before pursuers. Three ladles and tw.ive-men participated in the run.

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY. The J. B. A. A. tourney is progressing disfactority. B. H. 'Hurst, handleapped a pawa and a move, won one and lost to C. C. McKeniel.

The following is the standing in see as 2 B. D. Leeming, G. Brown, Wa. ake, E. Leeming, R. Johnston and F. avec; S. Child, W. Moresby, W. Clarke, Scott, W. Hopkins and C. Christopher 3.

CURLING. SCOTSMEN AT WINNIPEG.

SCOTSMEN AT WINNIPEG.
Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The great event in antipeg's bonspiel to-day was the Royal tenoman tankard competition. Detween a five rinks of the visiting Scotsmen and e picked rinks of the competitors of her nationalities at the bonspiel. The offense were defeated 38 to 49. Machaze, of l'ujuth, represented the United ates, and played at the gaste with Procest rithen, of the Seottish team. Flavelle, of neisny, had, a fine game with Dunbar, of . Paul, in the United States Abell comittion, Dunbar lesing on the last end by e shot. In the same series Ritelderffer, Minneapolis, won from Drummond, of himedosa, by the score of 15 to 13. Riggs, of St. Paul, won from Helliwell, Clearwater, 12 to 19, and Gilroy, of the constitution, N. D., defeated Chisholm, Crisold, 16 to 4. Dunbar to 19, and Gilroy, of the Winnippe Grantices, 11 to Tonight the carlets were entertained a smoking concert. In the theatre.

NANAIMO v. VANCOUVER Vancouver News-Advertiser's Nanal-rrespondent gives the following ac-of Saturday's games at the Coal

and correspondent gives the following account of Saturday's games at the Coal City:

"are Nematino and Vancouver senior Righy football teams played a tie game here, each team securing a try. The Vancouver boys made their try shortly after the game commenced, white the Hornets crossed the fouch-line in the second half. The grounds were in a wretched condition, which slightly favored the home boys. Kinnon, of the Vancouver forward line, was kicked in the head about eight minutes after play was started, and suffered a slight concussion of the brain. He was taken to the hotel, where he is now resting easily, and it is thought nothing serious will result. The game was witnessed by a large crowd. Owing to the state of the grounds, it was a forward's game and they did all the work. Nanaimo held Vancouver in faleir own territory most of the game, which was a long succession of scrums, and the backs on either side had little opportunity for combination play. Dot Marpoic, Flood and Woodward were most conspicuous, while for Nanaimo the two Smoudens, Walker and Simpson played a good game. The visitors were considerably mandicapped by losing the assistance of Kinnon carly in the game, and only had it were most offer and sufficiency gave general satisfaction.

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### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

RESULTED IN DRAW. RESULTED IN DRAW.

game which took place by Saturday
fork Point between Victoria and the
nexts resulted in a draw. The wind
need either team from showing up to
est advantage. The soldiers, however,
ubtedly had the best of the game,
honors in the first half were about
by divided, play being first in Vicsterritory and then in the Gars. Both goals were made in the first
the local team first scoring, followed
by after by the Garrison.

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An a team the local eleven is not up to have the local correction of the large transport of

THE LATE M. DE BLOWITZ.



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p. m. F. F. HEDGES, E. B. MARVIN, Secy.-Treas. President.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of timber lands, described as follows: Starting at a post ½ mile to S. of mouth of the Satchie River (which emptics into Heaquent Lake, at the head of Heaquest Bay, 'V. I.), and following the hills in about a B. direction for about 3½ miles, thence crossing to the N. side of the Satchie Valley and following the hills in about W. direction until reaching Heaquest Lake at a point about ½ mile N. of the mouth of Satchie River, thence to the point of commencement, including the whole of the Satchie Valley, being an area of 2,000 acres more or less. G. R. TAMBOT.



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## THE LEAGUE

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Nikola," "The Marriage of Esther," "Pharos the Egyptian," "Long Live the King," "My Indian Queen,"

CHAPTER VII.-Continued.

When he reached the Croft he describ-ed to Dot what had taken place that evening, after which he bade her good night and retired to his room. Once there, he regarded himself in the looking-rlaw

Once there, he regarded himself in the looking-glass.

"This won't do at all," he muttered. "What with poor little Dot, Incs, and old Jim, I shall be in a lunatic asylum in another fortnight."

After breakfast next morning, he retired to his study and, endeavored to work the problem out. He placed on paper a record of all that had transpired, but after giving it much attention, he paper a record of all that had transpired, but, after giving it much attention, he was compelled to admit that he was no nearer understanding it than he had been before. For the remainder of the morning he pottered about at home, searcely conscious of what he was doing, but merely desirous of filling up time. At one time he was tempted, to go to the Castle in order to find out if the man were really there, but a few moments reflection was sufficient to show him the folly of such a course. It could not possibly do any good, while it was probable it might do a vast amount of harm. So far as he could see, the only course left open to him was to wait as patiently as he knew how, until he should hear from St. Vincent whether Ormby was on board the Marwhel or not. At the earliest, this could not be for another couple of days.

moment that I first saw it. I wish he had never come into the neighborhood."

"That is putting it rather strongly."

Jack remarked. "But, like you, I am exceedingly sorry that he should have acted in this fashion. It will not go to make him popular in the village."

He dropped into a chair as he spoke, and, picking up a book from the table, endeavored to interest himself in it. But the effort was not attended with success. At last he threw the volume down and rose to his feet. "Dot," he said, "by hook or crook, I must see Miss de Montalva again. Even at the risk of offending her I must endeavor to learn from her own lips the reason of all this mystery. But how am I to do it? After the cool manner in which my advances were received the other day I do not want to go up to the house, and even were I to do so. I feel sure I should have no opportunity of seeing her. The park is so carefully patrolled by his keepers, that to attempt to obtain an interview there would be equally impossible. If only there were some place we could talk together without fear of interruption I am certain she would tell me the secret of all the trouble."

Dot was silent for a-few moments, "I have it!" she said at last. "I



REVELYOKE.

Officers for No. 1 fire brigade have been elected for the year: Chief, Chas. Abrahamson; assistant chief, T. Corley; sccretary-treasurer, Chas. M. Field; engineer, Wm. Abrahamson; capitain hose, S. Needham, jr.: captain hook and ladder, E. Waterson.

At the annual meeting of the board of trade the following were elected officers for the year: G. S. McCarter, president; C. F. Lindmark, vice-president; H. Floyd. secretary-treasurer; Messrs.

The business of the Westminster and registry office for January was much greater than in previous years. The bulk of the transactions are bona fide sales of agricultural lands to new settlers. The crown timber agent also reports a veritable boom in applications for timber leases.

At Mission on Friday Magistrate Capt. Pittendrigh, of this place, fined Frank Cowley \$100 and \$25 costs for selling liquor to Indians. The magistrate warned accused that next time be would be given the maximum fine of \$300 and six months [ni].

Chilliwackers are dividing attention now between skating and a proposal to

Commarkers are dividing attention now between skating and a proposal to sink an artesian well in the centre of their town, so as to provide an ample supply of water for fire protection. This is suggested as the outcome of several disastrons fires there in late years, and no fire fighting apparatus.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—IN PROBATE.

By Letters of Administration, dated the 19th day of January, A. D., 1963, I am appointed administrator hereth. All persons indebted to the said estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor to me, Victoria, B. C., January Zist, 1963, E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator, No. 6 Broughtoff St., Victoria, B.C., Post Office Address, Box No. 188.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Composition of the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Bailway Land Grant LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irring has, by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D., 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGragor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official iquidator of the above named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK H. A. NELSON, DE-GRASEU, LATE OF DUNCAN, B. C.

OKASED, LATE OF DUNCAN, B. C.

All creditors having claims against the above estate are requested to send same to Mrs. A. B. Nelson, Duncan, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-afth day of February, 1903, with full particulars thereof, and the nature of any securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES BEDFORD RARSON, LATE OF ATLIN, IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED,

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thiomas Hindmarsh, of Victoria, of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Pioneest" Saloon, situate on the northwest corner of Constance and Store streets, in the City of Victoria. leteria. Dated this 27th day of January, 1903, ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

Take notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the St. George's Hotel, Esquimait road, Victoria, from myself to Thomass

Dated the 6th day of February, 1908, HUGH SIMPSON.

ce is hereby given that at the next t of the Board of Licensing Commis-s for the City of Victors, i intendi-ply for a transfer to Andrew Rusta, said city, of the retail liquor license-neld by me to sell spirituous or fer-d liquors by retail at the Bank Ra-e Saloon, Yates street, in the said

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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### INTERESTING CASE AFFECTING SETTLERS

ARISING OUT OF LAND SALE AT CHEMAINUS

Full Court Has Completed Its Sittings - Twenty Appeals Have Been Disposed Of.

The Full court completed its sittings this morning, after having been in session since January 6th. During that time some twenty appeals have been heard and disposed of, a few of the 27 appeals originally on the list having been removed from the list or adjourned until

appeals originally on the list having been removed from the list or adjourned until later sitings.

The appeal in re Ibex Mining Company, wind-up, was completed, and judgment reserved.

Stove vs. McDonald, a question as to the jurisdiction of a County court judge to try a Supreme court action in his capacity of local judge, was adjourned until the next court, when it will be considered by the full bench.

Re lot 11, Chemainus district, came up again this morning. Mr. Bevins, of Chemainus district, bought this lot from the E. & N. Railway Company, and applied to register his title, but the register refused his application on the ground that no such lot appears on the official map supplied by the government, and that the property is presumably outside the coast line and under the sea. The applicant then applied to Mr. Justice brake for an order compelling the registrar to make registration, but was refused, and he now appears from that refusel. A. P. Luxton appears for registrar to make registration, but was refused, and he now appeals from that refusal. A. P. Luxton appeared for him, the registrar, S. Y. Wootton, appearing in his own behalf to explain the difficulties of the matter, and stating that the official map of the district shows the coast line to be inside of this affleged lot 11. Other settlers have bought land from the E. & N. at this point, whose lots are registered as exbought land from the E. & N. at this point, whose lots are registered as extending to the sea front. And if the company is allowed to convey foreshore outside of these lots, and register the same as land, the records are bound to become confused, and prior settlers may be cut off from their rights of sea frontage. The court declined to make any order without giving these other settlers an opportunity of being heard, and remitted the application to the registrar, with directions to have these persons notified to appear and state their views as to their rights.

Admiralty.

Admiralty. The case of Waterhouse vs. the steamer Willie is being tried before Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty court this afternoon. The plaintiff sues for \$2,280 damages to his wharf, warehouse and goods at New Alberni, caused by fire which he claims was started by sparks from Capt. Huff's boat when tied up at the wharf on June 16th of last year. The defendant denies liability, and contends that the fire was caused by the Queen City, which was at the wharf shortly before the Willie, and he puts in a counter-claim for \$320 for loss of time, etc., to his boat. La Crease is counsel for the plaintiff, Thornton Fell being opposed to him.

trial of civil cases opens at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Only three cases are set for trial, vis.; 1. McHugh vs. Dooley, a contest over

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id in Victoria by THOS. SHOTBOLT, Sergeants in the French army receive obnson Street.

way Company, a claim for \$3,800 for

alary as managing director. Jury.

Mr. Justice Irving left on Saturday night to preside at the Nelson assizes.

Mr. Justice Drake will take the civil sittings at Vancouver.

Chambers.

The only matter disposed of in Chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Martin, was an application for discovery of documents in Gillier vs. E. & N. Railway Company, which was granted, order to be reciprocal if necessary. H. B. Robertson for plaintiff, A. P. Luxton, contra.

INGRATITUDE OF CHINAMAN. tan Away With Wife and Children Employer-Caught En Route to Victoria.

osed to him.

Supreme Court.

Supreme Court.

The sittings of the Supreme court for definition of Vancouver, and W. B. Burnett, also of Vancouver, are among those domiciled at the Vernon hotel.

J. F. Reilly, mining engineer, of Vancouver, and A. C. White, of Nanalmo, are at the Victoria.

F. J. Pearson, the well known mining prospector, is at the Victoria hotel.

tied to find a practical and economical them to nid us in our temperance id by druggists everywhere and by mail. William C. Freeman, the millionaire vice-president of the Lackawanna Iron ag on Mrs. M. A. Cowan (for years ber of the Woman's Christian Temper-Cuion), 2204 St. Catherine St., Mont-

DEATH OF MATE OWEN.

HE IS NOT IN JAIL.

S. Gintsburger, of Vaucouver, has re-eived a letter from E. J. De Lamare com-taining of the reports which have been ablished far and wide of his arrest in onection with alleged mismanagement of a affairs of the Societo Minere de in

ENJOYABLE GATHERING.

WOMEN WITH BEARDS.

KISSING IS FORBIDDEN.

A bill has been introduced in the Mini-sota legislature declaring that it shall. unlawful for one person to kiss anoth unless he can prove he is free from ce tagious or infections diseases. The b-states that the cevificate of a physici-declaring a person to have a weak hea-shall-constitute a bar to the indulgence kissing, and violation of the bill is accoun-ed a misdemeanor, punishable by fine.

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HEBREW LADIES AT HOME—The Hebrew ladies will hold an At Home at their hall on Blanchard street of Wednesday afternoon next, the 11th—lost, from 3 to 5 p. m. Admission, 10c; tea and cake will be served free. The draw

Notice is hereby given that I intend apply at the next sitting of the Beard Licensing Commissioners for the Munipality of North Cawledan for a transfer A. Bertha Nelson, of the licensing countries of the licensing that the Quamichan Hot Duncan's Station, B. C., held by F. H. Nelson, decessed.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1903.

Administratrix of the Estate of F. H. Nelson, Decessed.

**Card of Thanks** 

Mr. and Mrs. Mailett and family desire y this means, to convey to their many idends, sincere thanks for their kindly ex-ressions of sympathy during their recent

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