VICTORIA, B. C. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1907.

COMMISSION

THE REPORT WILL BE SENT TO OTTAWA

Result of Investigations into Fisheries of Province Will be of Great Value.

The work of the British Columbia The work of the British Columbia Fishery Commission closed at noon to-day, when the chairman, Professor Prince, of Ottawa, and T. Charles Mentosh, Victoria, completed certain formal routine business. The last executive session of the commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, when all the members of the commission attended excepting Campbell Sweeny, who has been called Campbell Sweeny, who has been called away by urgent bank duties in Van-couver. The Dominion government ap-pointed the commission on July 22, 1905, pointed the commission on July 22, 1905, and for over two years investigations into the fisheries of the province have been carried on and evidence collected at public sittings, and in various other ways, including international conferences at Seattle on November 10th and 11th, 1905, and at Vancouver on September 19th and 20th, 1906.

tember 19th and 20th, 1996.

Lengthy and important interm reports were signed and submitted to the government on December 8th, 1995, and October 2nd, 1996, and a special report on the sanitary conditions of the salmon canning industry on July 24th, 1996, besides five or six brief reports embodying specially urgent recommendations, some of which were acted upon immediately after they reached mencations, some of which were acted upon immediately after they reached Ottawa. The substance of these re-ports and recommendations appeared in the columns of the Times at the time they were made.

In July last the commission held In July last the commission held a series of executive sessions in Victoria and agreed upon a report, which was signed on the 24th of that month by a majority of the members of the commission and forwarded to Ottawa. This important document, which is of a voluminous nature and deals fully with voluminous nature and deals fully with all the diverse fishery resources and industries of the province, forms the main report of the commission, and a synopsis of its contents has been made public; but the full text, illustrated with a large series of halftone plates. Will be published, with a minority report, amendments to the statute on fisheries, and a series of recommendations designed to form a new and improved set of British Columbia fishery regulations. These, with the appended evidence taken at the sittless. proved set of British Columbia fishery regulations. These, with the appended evidence taken at the sittings, will form a bulky blue-book of over 750 pages. It will constitute by far the most important and inclusive report on the Pacific fisheries yet published. In view of the diversity of subjects, and the many compencial and other

and the many commercial and other interests affected, it was not to be expected that all the recommendations would be unanimously acquiesced in, and the dissent of some of the commissioners will appear in the form of foot-notes or of minority reports on parts of the main report. These reports will appear in their proper place in the main report, and will be followed by appendixes and added resolutions. nd the many commercial and oth in the main report, and will be followed by appendixes and added resolutions on the cancellation of the closure of Fraser river sockeye fishing in 1908, salmon breeding and new hatchertes, and the desirability of ample govern-ment support to the new biological station for fisheries' researches in British Columbia.

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Part two embraces nine suggested amendments to the fisheries act, and between sixty and seventy proposed legal provisions to constitute an improved code of fishery regulations. These new regulations, intended To replace the existing cumbersome set of regulations, are of great public interest and of the highest importance to the fishing industries; and they will be made public after they have been submitted to the minister of marine and fisheries.

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The report and recommendations have been signed by four out of the six commissioners, and it is anticipated that the whole of the signatures will be ded before the report is mailed to

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Before the commission rose yesterday votes of thanks were passed for valuable aid and favors to the following bodies and officials: The Victorial Board of Trade, City Council of New Westminster: Capt. Holmes Newcomb, C. G. S. Kestrel; Capt. Charles Hackett, C. G. S. Quadra; Capt. T. A. Kerman, patrol steamer Georgia; Fishery Inspectors C. B. Sword, New Westminster; Edward G. Taylor, Nanaimo, and J. T. Williams, Port Essington.

The following resolution on biological fishery investigations was passed:

"The British Columbia Fishery Commissioners desire to express to the Hon, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries their hearty appreciation of his action in authorizing the establishment of a biological station at Nanaimo. They feel that in British Columbia there is an unequalled field for investigation and they believe that the station will prove of the very greatest value to the fishing industries, and they would urge the necessity of affording to this institution liberal financial support."

The last resolution conveyed the cordial expression of the feelings of the commissioners to Professor Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, for his recat agrices as chairman at all the public and executive sittings, and its terms were as follows:

"The commissioners desire to have recorded upon the minutes of the commission their appreciation of the uniform courtesy and patience of the Dodinion courtesy and

minion commissioner of fisheries, Professor E. E. Prince, in discharging his duties as chairman of the commission."

This final resolution was proposed by T. C. Brown and seconded by Richard Hail, and was cordially adopted.

Professor Prince acknowledged the vote of thanks in feeling terms, and said that on a work so extensive as that given to the commission by the Dominion government unanimity on all matters was not to be expected; but he had never been associated with any commission, of the many fishery commissions with which he had been connected, which had carried on its lengthy labors so amicably as the British Columbia commission. They had commenced two years ago in the most enthusiastic and friendly way, and they now concluded their work in the same spirit of cordiality and amicable friendliness.

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF MONEY PANICS

ONE BANK SHOULD HOLD GOLD RESERVE

Centralized Credit System Like England Has Would Save U. S. From Financial Debacles.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27 .- The cur rency problem and the proposed financial legislation was discussed last night before the original Roosevelt Republican Club of St. Paul, by President S. A. B. Stickney, of the Chicago Great West-ern railway; Senator Mosses E. Clapp and Congressman Frederick C. Stevens.

The principal address was delivered by President Stickney, who said in part: "The commerce of this country demands that the currency of primary demands that the currency of primary banks now in use should be replaced by the modern system of a bank which can, and will, issue every day in the year, and every hour of the day, all the credit which commerce requires, exercising no repressive measures to reduce the volume of such credits, ex-cept by raising the interest rate, so that every legitimate merchant that every legitimate merchant throughout the vast country can feel assured that as long as he keeps his business solvent and is entitled to credit, he can obtain all the bank credit

ousness solvent and is entitled to credit, he can obtain all the bank credit the conduct of his business requires, by paying the interest rate.

"Such a system now exists in every commercial country but the United States, and has been tried and proved through all the commercial storms of the last century, and has never failed.

"The purpose of organization of modern and most improved banking systems is: (1) To economize in the use of the gold required for reserve, because gold is expensive and difficult to obtain; and (2) to mass in such quantities and hold it in such a way that every customer can know that the bank has got it, and that it is really immediately available to meet all demands for gold, which will be made upon the banks.

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"Unquestionably the money which usually circulates from bank to bank, and from the banks to the people, and from the banks to the people, and from the people to the banks, the money which, under normal conditions pays payrolls and petty bills, is now hoarded in from ten to fifteen thousand country banks, and relief from the present stagnant condition will come only when the country banks return such gold to circulation.

"In England this modern banking system is more developed. The Bank of England holds the gold reserve of all the banks of the nation itself, it serves the other banks as credits on the Bank of England. Under this system, instead of all the banks scredits on the Bank of England does the scrambling with no competition. It is not the will of God which the compaign in China again foreigners holding concessions, an special antipathy of the government ward the British company. The claims of the syndicate of rights over the immense mineral in Shan Si so incensed the inhabit hat a rebellion was nearly precipit in Shan Si. The syndicate of sovernment to suppress the disordant in Shan Si. The syndicate characteristic stage of the prevention of the provincial authorities are incity anti-foreign, but this the that the provincial authorities are incity anti-foreign, but this the thorities deny. Negotiations at entire deny. Negotiations at entire deny.

KAISER'S PROGRESS

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"It is a remarkable fact that during
the last panic, while the commercial
crisis was universal, there were no
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"This system has not been introduced into this country because commerce and banking are not free, and our laws forbid it. What stands in the way of releasing these laws? Nothing but the ghost of Andrew Jackson.

"No legislation whatever is required except to repeal the provisions of the National Banking Act, which prevents hanks from doing business except at one specified office, and which prevents national banks from depositing their reserves in another bank in the same city; to repeal the laws as to reserves and sub-treasury laws, and to direct the tax collectors to remit direct to a designated central reserve bank.

"The genius of commerce inherent in the American people, thus made free, will do the rest."

PRICE OF MEAT.

Reduction to Take Place in Lowe Grades in Eastern American States,

New York, Nov. 27.—Local packers confirm the reports from Chicago and St. Louis that there will soon be a reduction in the price of meat. They say further, however, that the reduction will not effect the higher grades of beef and pork, but will be confined to less choice grades.

DANGERS THICKEN IN MOROCCO

TROOPS BOMBARD SEVERAL VILLAGES

French Force in Danger of Annihilation Owing to Massing of Tribesmen.

Lalla, Maghini, Nov. 27.-The French column which was engaged in a serious fight with the tribesmen on Monday, returned yesterday after bombarding several villages. A French reconnottering party was attacked to-day by twenty thousand tribesmen, and it was forced to retreat, leaving eight man wounded.

Paris, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from Al-geria says that five more tribe. have joined the Denis Nassel tribesmen and that the situation is becoming critical. It is said that if reinforcements are post sant immediately the French force not sent immediately the French force now there will be in danger of anni-hilation.

THEOLOGICAL CHAIR.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27.—Sydney Presbyterians at a meeting yesterday unanimously decided to put in a nomination for the name of Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, paster of Westminster church, Winnipeg, for the chair of practical theology and church history, now vacant at the Presbyterian Colnow and the presbyterian Colnow wacant at the Presbyterian Colnow wacant was a wacant was water was a wacant was water was a wacant was a wacant was water was wa now vacant at the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

BARON BATTERSEA DEAD.

London, Nov. 27.—The death is an-nounced of Cyril Flower, the first Baron Battersea. He was born in 1843 and was lord of the treasury under Gladstone's last administration.

ANTIPATHY TO **BRITISH COMPANY**

Failure to Restore Immense Minera Field May Cause Rebellion in Chinese Province.

Pekin, Nov. 27.—On account of the failure of the Pekin syndicate, a British corporoation holding the largest concession ever given, and the officials of the Shan Si province, to reach a compromise in the matter of the "right of recovery," violence is threatened in the province at Tinfu, as the people are renewing their demonstrations against the syndicate.

The syndicate recently proposed to sell back to the Chinese government all its holdings in the province of Shan Si. The proposal was to some extent due to the campaign in China against all foreigners holding concessions, and the special antipathy of the government toward the British company.

The claims of the syndicate of sole rights over the immense mineral fields in Shan Si so incensed the inhabitantathat a rebellion was nearly precipitated here last year.

Sir J. M. Jordon, minister to China.

Sir J. M. Jordon, minister to China, has repeatedly requested the Chinese government to suppress the disorders in Shan Si. The syndicate charges that the provincial authorities are distinctly anti-foreign, but this the authorities deny. Negotiations at present are suspended.

Semi-Official Communication Issued to Correct Stories Circulated

Berlin, Nov. 27.—In consequence of rumors of his ill-health recently circulated by the press, the following semi-official commounication regarding the Emperor William was given out yesterday:

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the Emperor William was given out yesterday:

"His Majesty, at the end of October and the beginning of November, had a cough and cold with a catarrh in the bronchial tubes, accompanied by high temperature. He had, therefore, to keep to his bed for several days. As his Majesty thereafter weakened, and as the ilngering effects of his condition refused to disappear in Berlin, he decided, in connection with his visit to Windsor Castle, to make a stay on the southern shore of England for the recuperation of his health. His Majesty's catarrh is now cured and his general condition is making most easifsactory progress. It was somewhat retarded, it is true, by a slight straining of the knee-which he sustained in a hunt at Windsor. This, however, is now nearly completely well.

"The statement made by certain newspapers regarding larynageal or ear trouble are quite without foundation."

Medicine Hat, Nov. 27.—W. C. Simmons, M. P. P. P. for Lethbridge, was nominated at the Liberal convention here yesterday for the Commons.

TRAGEDY OF MARRIED LIFE. Stevedore Kicked His Wife to Death-Said She Neglected Her Home.

Jersey City, Nov. 27.—Mathew Ol-well, a stevedore 27 years old, entered a saloon last night and announced he had kiled his wife. He returned home to find no supper awaiting him, he said, had accused his wife of drinking and neglecting her home, and finally murdered her.

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In the hall-way of his home the police found the woman's body, gathered about her were four little chiliren making pitiful efforts to restore life. The eldest, a girl of nine years, said her parents quarrelled and that her mother was knocked down and kicked to death.

olivell has been known as a sober in-dustrious fellow.

CHILDREN LOST

THREE SMOTHERED AT WINNIPEG BLAZE

Father Overcome by Terror Rendered No Assistance--- Mother Saved Her Baby.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Denaburg were suffocated in a fire last night. Mr. and Mrs. Denaburg and three other children barely escaped.

The dead are: William, 13 years old; Joe, 9; and Dora, 6.

The fire started shortly after 11 o'clock. Mr. Denaburg closed his store at 6 o'clock and had supper shortly after 7. He wrote a letter to his brother-in-law at Calgary and retired at 10:30, the rest of the family haying gone to bed sometime before.

He had been asleep but a short time when he was awakened by the smell of smoke. He rushed down stairs and on opening the door into the store, found it a mass of flames. He was so overcome with terror that all he could do was to shout upstairs for his wife to bring the children out. From that time on he could remember little. His wife heard the call, and jumping from the bed and seizing the baby, made her way down stairs. The hired man, named Samuel Maets, who siept on the premises took hold of the small boy and started down stairs. This little lad also caught hild of Joe but lost him part of the way down.

The dead body of Joe was found at the foot of the stairs. Lens, a beautiful girl of 15, made her way out with her mother. It seems doubtful if her reason will survive the shock. The other two children were smothered where they lay.

GREAT BRITAIN

TO SAVE PORTUGAL . FROM REVOLUTION

Troops Who Gained Sweeping Vicpry Over Guamates in East Africa Return Home

Paris, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch from Madrid to the Echo de Paris says that the general in command of the TOWARDS HEALTH

from Madrid to the Echo de Parls says that the general in command of the Lisbon municipal army has resigned because the forces at his dispotal, he claimed, were insufficient to suppress possible disorders. The King, there-exercises and otherwise increased the power of the commandant, who withdrew his resignation.

The correspondent adds under reserve, that it is stated that the Portugues government has made approaches to Great Britain with a view to her intervention in case the situation becomes worse.

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London, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Lisbon by way of the frontier describes the capital as being outwardly calm as a result of the royal decree forbidding comments on the situation, "but," says the correspondent, "it is extremely difficult to foresee what may bappen.

MASSACRE FEARED

SIXTEEN VILLAGES HAVE BEEN PILLAGED

Despot of Kurdistan Causes Lively Concern Among Embassies at Sublime Porte.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The lawless activity of the Turkish tribes in the Arkno-Kurdish districts of Erzerum, Bitlis, Van Kharput and Diarbekiris is causing lively concern at the Porte, particularly as foreign embassies are urging that prompt measures be taken by the government to prevent a possible measures.

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Under the protection of the notorious Abraham Pasha, who is known as the despot of Kurdistan, Kurdish herdsmen are making raids without discrimination. Turkish villages are suffering equally with Armenian homesteads on the plains around Diarbekir and Jezirehibu Omar,

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sixteen villages have been pillaged and burned within the past month in these districts, and eight villages in the Sert district have met with the same fate. Several of these villages were composed entirely of Moslems, and in most cases the lives of inhabitants were spared, though they were deprived of all possessions. There is a secretic possessions. There is a scarcity od and fodder.

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The Porte has sent the troops from Kharpup against the refractory Kurds, and it will endeavor to induce Abraham Pasha by friendly persuasion to come into Alepho. Some of Abraham's villages were shelled recently by Turkish troops and sixty Kurds were killed.

LAST ACT IN **GAPON TRAGEDY**

Property of Priest Who Led Revolutionists on "Red Sunday" Occupied Court.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.-The last act in the "Gapon tragedy" was played here to-day. Father Gapon was the priest who led the Russian people to the winter Palace on "Red Sunlay," January 22nd, 1905. He subsequently deserted the workmen he had led, to become a spy for the government, and

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The court ordered to-day that the property of the murdered priest be turned over to his son Alexis. The property includes the balance of the fund paid Gapon by the government for his pacificatory propaganda among workmen returning to Russia.

After the manifesto of October 30th, 1905, Father Gapon changed sides and endeavored to free the workmen from the influence of revolutionary agitators, and he induced them to abandon political strikes. For this he was condemned and shot by the revolutionists. After his death the police obtained possession of his money which he had put away in a vault.

DEATH ROLL IN **BLACK SEA GALES**

Vessel Foundered Carrying 110 to **Destruction--Casualties Num**ber 200 Souls.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—According to reports received here, the recent storms on the Black sea have resulted in terrible suffering and great loss of

Among the disasters to shipping is the foundering off Bregili, Asia Minor, of the steamship Kaplan. The 110 persons on board perished.

Numerous smaller craft have been overwhelmed, and these disasters, together with the loss of the Kaplan, bring the number of casualties to more than 206.

MORE OIL TROUBLES.

St. Petersburg Combine Objects Facilitating Trade With New York.

St. Petersburg. Nov. 27.—There has developed here a powerful body against the petition of the managers of the Russian volunteer feet for special railroad tariffs to Libau in order to facilitate direct trade to New York. The opposition is led by a local oil combine. The principal articles it is desired to export are leather and raw materials, and it was proposed to import subricating oils and typewriting machines.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

VICTORIAN INJURED.

George Warren Lost Sight of One Eye in Riasting Operations Near Rapid

Winnipeg, Nov. 24—A dispatch from Rapid City, South Dakota, says: "Because he did not get far enough away from a blast at the stone quarry near this city, George Warren, who lives in Victoria, B. C., lost the sight of one eye and was otherwise badly injured by flying particles of stone."

DRUNK AND BROKE

Hindu Run Over by Train Is Killed In-stantly in Portland.

Bortland, Nov. 27.—Tenlana Sihng, a state, who recently arrived here from the Columbia, fell under a train lest must and was instantly killed. He was frunk at the time and also broke.

SON OF DEAD

PATHETIC SCENE IN **IBRADLEY TRIAL**

Murderess Laughs During Evidence of Max Brown--Witnesses From Salt Lake

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—A pathetic scene marked the proceedings yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Annie Bradley, charged with having killed former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, in this city, last December.

The appearance of Max Brown, so rebuttal, was affecting in the extreme. The young man, tall, slender and frail of physique, tottered as he made his way to the witness stand. He care-fully avoided looking toward the de-fendant who sat within ten feet of

He told of seeing his father and Mrs. Bradley in the kitchen of their home with Jars of fruit they brought from the cellar at a time when his mother had been called away from the city to the bedside of her dying sister.

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But there was no sign of merriment in the face of the witness, who replied briefly to all questions put to him, and lowered his eyes during intervals in the course of his testimeny.

The number of witnesses from Salt Lake, including Max Brown, were introduced by the government in rebuttal, several of whom testified that Mrs. Bradley during their years of acquaintance with her appeared at all times rational and affable.

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It was brought out that Senator Brown had made a proposal to Mrs. Bradley to accept a \$5,000 house and \$1,000 a year until her youngest child should be 21 years of age, if she would leave Mr. Brown alone, but she indignantly declined the offer, saying that she wanted to marry Brown in order that her children by him might be given his name.

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During this testimony Mrs. Bradley wept and sobbed, and in the forenoon's session gave every indication that she was about to collapse. She, however, mustered such strength as she possessed and concluded the ordeal in fair condition.

Judge King, of Salt Lake, said he at the instance of Senator and Mrs. Brown had made Mrs. Bradley an offer of a \$5,000 home and \$100 a month until the youngest child was 21 years old. This Mrs. Bradley indignantly declined, saying she wanted to

saying she wanted to marry Brown and get rid of old lady "Hill," meaning Mrs. Brown.

James Rowan and A. A. Kelly, of
Salt Lake, both testified that during a
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R. G. Livingstone, also of Salt Lake, declared that in the fall of 1908, Mrs. Bradley admitted to him having a pistoi in a satchel in Brown's house. Witness went to get the satchel, but Mrs. Bradley got there first and was in high spirits over that fact. The court adjourned at 7 o'clock until to-day. Mr. Livingstone was still on the stand.

Unusual November Scene in Northwest Provinces Will Prove Good Advertisement,

DEATH OF RUSSIAN GENERAL

Odessa, Nov. 27.—Gen. Novitsky, who not summer assumed the offices of governor-general and prefect of Odessa died suddenly to-day of paralysis

AUSTRALIA AND THE ORIENTALS

No. 148

WITH IMMIGRATION

James Nicholson Gives Interesting Interview on Subject of **Exclusion Laws.**

James Nicholson, of Melbourne, Australia, who is a guest at the King Edward on a tour about the world, takes deep interest in all matters political. For nearly half a century Mr. Nicholson has been closely associated with political affairs in Australia, having served in parliament for some time himself. He is well informed upon the Oriental question in Australia, and in reply to questions anent the settlement of the Asiatic problem Mr. Nicholson explained how this matter had been rked out in his country. The same argument which has been interwoven with the discussions of this subject in America was met and confronted there, For instance, there were powerful interests that sought the encouragement of colored labor-particularly the great plantation owners of Queensland, on the ground that there people were doing work which they were better adapted to than the whites. A similar argument, Mr. Nicholson says, was em-ployed to justify the utilization of the colored races as stokers and hands on the ships plying in the Australian trade. Generally the answer to this argument was found in an expression of faith that the white man is capable of working wherever a representative of any other race can work. As gathered from the visitor, the Kanakas who are employed on the plantations are under contract for specific terms of servitude, and the commowealth has decreed that they shall be repatriated, at the employer's expense, upon the completion of their contracts. In addition to this the federation has passed a law which forever excludes the colored races.

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Frior to confederation Orientals were permitted to enter the country under conditions. For example, there was a poll tax of \$50 on Chinese. To-day the law absolutely prohibits this immigration, including Chinamen, Japs and all other colored races, without any distinction, whatever.

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The reporter explained that it was commonly understood in British Columbia that it was the Natal Act which had been adopted in Australia against Orientals, but Mr. Nicholson made it clear that this was not so. It was an absolutely prohibitive measure which they had passed. The Natal Act, as interpreted here, or something similar—that is, an act subjecting immigrants to an educational test, he said, was in force in Australia, but this was directed to objectionable immigration from Europe and other foreign coun-

tries which fell below national educational requirements.

These immigration measures did not pass the Australian parliament without opposition. Various interests were agrayed against them. And there, as in Canada, Mr. Nicholson says, the Imperial reason against the legislation was advanced, and parliament was reminded that the Japanese were the allies of Great Britain. Nevertheless, the bills were passed by a majority of six to one.

condition.

The resting of the defence came in the nature of a surprise, and it had been expected that the alienists would be kept on the stand for a much longer period.

Judge Winger, of Salt Lake, testified that in March, 1905, Mrs. Bradley tried to get him to go to Mrs. Brown and induce her to divorce the senator so she could marry him. He said he had replied that he was not in the business of breaking up families.

Judge King, of Salt Lake, said he at the instance of Senator and Mrs. commonwealth elicited favorable recognition from the Imperial government, which assented to the measure forthwith. "If we had not taken this course in Australia," said Mr. Nicholson, "there would be a very undesirable proportion of these peoples among our population to-day."

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son, "there would be a very undesirable proportion of these peoples among our peopulation to-day."

Coming to the question of the manning of British ships, Mr. Nicholson said this was a point in the controversy on the political platform all over the country. The colony had been substidizing mail steamers which carried colored crews, and by a large majority the parliament decreed that no substidies should be paid to companies who refused to employ white labor. In consequence of this measure one service to San. Francisco bad been discontinued, but the Australians were satisfied, Mr. Nicholson says, that they have enforced a principle which lies at the very root of white civilization.

The Federal parliament controls the customs, postoffice, and all the railways in Australia. The administration of the railways has been freed from any objections from a political point of view, by the creation of the commission of three, of which Thos. Talt, formerly of the C. P. R. in Canada, is the head. These commissioners are free from political influence. For the arst time since the railway system was inaugurated the carnings showed a surplus last year. The railways of Australia, Mr. Nicholson says, are managed in such a way as to develon the country and assist the producers. When their development reaches a point where they are able to pay interest on the carpital expended in construction the surplus goes into the consolidated revenue, and rought rates are reduced for the benefit of the people of Australia, he says, are absolutely satisfied with the principle of povernment ownership.

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Tour.

A man who has endeated difficult to an appreciation of good works under the Southern Cross is registered at the King Edward Hotel. This is James Nicholson, of Melbourne, Australia, of wide repute in that country as a philanthropist, and a man given to public affairs.

Mr. Nicholson emigrated from Ire-Mr. Nicholson emigrated from Ireland to Australia in his early youth and participated in some of the stirring incidents associated with the earlier times in the country. As a merchant and gold buyer, he witnessed the great riots in Ballarat, when the miners rebelled against an exhorbitant tax on their industry, and desperately resorted to arms after being harassed and fired upon by the government troops. In conversation with a reporter Mr. Nicholson recalled his acquaintance with Peter Lawlor, one of the leaders of the miners revolt, who with an arm shattered by a riffe ball, eluded the government pursuit with a with an arm shattered by a rifle ball, eluded the government pursuit with a reward of \$2,000 upon his capture dead or alive, and was finally vindicated for the stand he had taken by being triumphantly elected to parliament from the very district in which he had been hunted by the authorities. The miners eventually got the concession they fought for.

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Mr. Nicholson eventually located in Melbourne, where he engaged in commercial enterprise, lost and re-made a fortune and finally retired after 53 years of active life. He commented upon the financial crisis which occurred in Australia in 1893 as paralcurred in Australia in 1893 as paral-leling, in a smaller way, the panic which recently occurred in the United States, and of which he was a witness in the storm centre-in New York a few weeks ago. On the very day the great run began in the banks of the United States metropolis, Mr. Nicholson was a visitor at J. P. Morgan's office, and was present when the first news of the occurrences in the city reached the headquarters of this master mind of finance.

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"Such scenes as I witnessed in New York during the next few days," said Mr. Nicholson, "I hope never to see again." On this topic he expressed his belief that there was sufficient underlying strength in the American financial system to correct the situation in a comparatively short time, although he thought that some of their minor financial institutions were susceptible of improvement. "I am strongly of the opinion," said he, "that the country is sound at heart and that the whole question will right itself in a very short time."

Philanthropic work is one of Mr. Nicholson's hobbles. He is one of the founders and life governors of the "Old Colonist Association," which stands unique among the great charities of the world. This is not just the way to describe it either for it is one of the fundamental conceptions of the work to eliminate the idea of charity from the undertaking. In a word, estimiable old people of the colony, to whom reverses have come in their declining years, are introduced to a society where their comforts and even small luxuries are perpetuated—not as paupers, but as the guests of the association. The society now possesses \$2 cottages, snug little homes, with flower gardens and to find happiness in the thought that they are not regarded as a burden, but as welcome guests. During his travels, which are now directed homeward, Mr. Nicholson visited almost every city of consequence in Great Britain, America and Europe, and he says he has found no similar institution existing elsewhere.

Mr. Nicholson has been utilizing the opportunities of his travels to study the systems of municipal government, obtaining in various parts of the world, having been closely identified with such matters in Australia for many years. In this connection he has made it a point to meet the chief mag-istrate of every city that he visited.

world, having been closely identified with such matters in Australia for many years. In this connection he has made it a point to meet the chief magistrate of every city that he visited, and his journal of these meetings, is interesting in many ways. Among those whom he became acquainted with in this way, was the Lord Mayor of London, who dined the Australian visitor and extended an unreserved hospitality. At Rome Mr. Nicholson was received in audience by the Pope, and was accorded a seat inside the altar rail, during the magnificent celebration of blessing the palms in St. Peters. It is customary, for foreign travellers, who have collected souvenirs in the Holy Land, sacred relies and such like, to carry them into the Pope's presence, so that they may please their Catholic friends for whom they are intended as presents, with

SALIT

A DAINTY

Italians and Sicilians Engage in Hand to Hand Fight—Revolvers Used.

New York, Nov. 27.—One hundred Italian coal shovelers engaged in loading the Mauretania on the Hudson river to-day became involved in a riot, in which a number of pistols were fired and several rioters jumped into the river to escape the builets. The quarrel is believed to have been between factions from Sicily and those from other parts of Italy.

At the firing of the first shot almost every Italian grabbed his shovel and joined in the fight. People on the pier field out of range of the builets. Several unarmed Italians, when pursued, jumped into the river.

Although many shots were fired, no one was found wounded. Two arrests were made.

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the great Pontif's blessing upon the gifts. Among the souvenirs which Mr. Nicholson had brought from Palestine was a tiny sliver flask of Jordan water, and he says there was amusing suggestion in the inspection of this flask by the Papai guards, whose duty it is to examine packages of this sort hefore they are introduced into the audience chamber. The guards spoke no English, so Mr. Nicholson does not know what their suspicions were with respect to his flask, but there was a world of silent significance in the smile and wink which the examining guard passed to his companions.

Talking of souvenirs, a philological problem is explained in Mr. Nicholson's travels which will bear record some the wind he had never before seen. It occurred like this. Michael, the brother, left home before M. Nicholson was born. Michael emigrated to America, settled in Baltimore, and became, as he is to-day, mechanical engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio-Tallway. The father with young James emigrated to America, settled in Baltimore, and became, as he is to-day, mechanical engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio-Tallway. The father with young James emigrated to Australia on his present tour, of the world, whether Michael was alive or not, but decided to investigate his last address anyway. He called at the house in Baltimore to which his last it letter had been directed and found that the house in Baltimore to which his last tietter had been directed and found that his proved to be Michael, who, hearing in some way of the inquiries in Baltimore, had immediately followed in the capital. Needless to say Mr. Nicholson was persuaded to return to Baltimore, had immediately followed in the capital. Needless to say Mr. Nicholson was persuaded to return to Baltimore, had immediately followed in the capital. Needless to say Mr. Nicholson was persuaded to return to Baltimore, had immediately followed in the capital. Needless to say Mr. Nicholson was persuaded to return to Baltimore, had immediately followed in the capital. Needless to say Mr. Nicholson w

FINAL REHEARSAL FOR THE CONCERT

The Victoria Musical Society Is Ready for the Grand Entertainment To-morrow Evening

Musical Society will be held to-night preparatory for the grand concert in the theatre to-morrow night. Those very hard in the endeavor to make this a banner affair. Gideon Hicks, the conductor, has spared no pains, and dence to the result.

dence to the result.

The entertainment is in two parts, "Hlawatha's Wedding Feast," being the first half, and "The Banner of St. George," the second. The chorus of 180 voices is one that will surprise those who lave not been to the rehearsals. The conductor has them in perfect control and the shading is spiendidly done.

It is unnecessary to say much of the soloists. Most of them are well known to Victoria audiences. The programme is as follows:

"Hiawatha's Wedding Feast".....

S. Coleridge-Taylor By the Chorus.

By the Chorus.

Miss S. Sherratt. "The Banner of St. George"...... Edward Elgar

By the Chorus.

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Mr. Gideon Hicks Conductor

RIOT AT DOCKS IN NEW YORK

PERSONAL.

Miss Lawson, secretary of the Friendly Help Society, left for Scattle this morning to spend the United States Thankssiving Day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Besumont, of Chilcotin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carew-Gibson, Stanley avenue. They are spending a few days in Victoria on their way home from a tour of Europe.

—In the police court this morning the details of a dispute were aired. Magistrate Pay, after hearing the evidence, dismissed the case of assault preferred by the plaintiff on the ground that language had been used by him which was sufficient to provoke an assault.

NOW REPEALED

ALTERED REGULATIONS

Canadians Will Not be Taxed in Case

A circular issued by the commission er general of immigration for the Unit ed States, F. P. Sargent, gives notifica tion to steamship companies and Unit-ed States agencies of the repeal of

ed States agencies of the repeal of those clauses in the recent immigration laws dealing with immigrants from contiguous territory and the substitution of more equitable regulations. It will be remembered that the immigration law which passed congress at the beginning of the year enacted that no immigrant from Canada, Cuba, Newfoundland or Mexico who had not resided in those countries for a year continuously was subject matter for the collection of 44 head tax, even though he was a domiciled resieven though he was a domiciled resident of his country. This meant, to give an illustration close to home, that give an illustration close to home, that a Victorian who had lived in Canada all his life was liable to pay head tax if he broke his domicile by a visit to Seattle and then paid another visit within the same year. The law was enforced only at certain points along the boundary line, and, apart from its absurdity as an arbitrary regulation; this discrimination aroused a storm of protest.

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People going to Seattle from Victoria were not required to pay the tax even if they came within the description contained in the law, which made them liable. People going to San Francisco were held up for \$4\$ if they had not lived continuously for a whole year on this side. The consequence was that the tax was escaped by those who went south by train from Seattle and paid by those who were liable and who travelled steamship to California.

The steamship companies protested vigorously against the ridiculous measure, and Dr. Milne, local immigration agent, communicated with Ottawa and Washington showing how the law was working on this coast. The Times also drew attention to the absurdity of the law, and from other quarters throughout the Dominion complaints were heard.

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These protests had an early effect as is shown by F. P. Sargent's circular, which says that the two clauses previously inserted in the bill have been nullified and the following regulations inserted in their place:

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Head tax shall not be collected on account of aliens entering the United States from Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba or Mexico, whose legal domicile, or bona fide residence, was in one of the countries specified for at least one year immediately preceding such entrance, if the merely appears that the calimity of their physical presence at their place of residence, or domicile, was broken by one or more transient and temporary departures therefrom.

Head tax shall not be collected on account of aliens re-entering the United States, from Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba or Mexico, who are citizens thereof, but who have acquired a legal domicile or bona fide residence in the United States, and who are returning from a visit to one of the said countries, notwithstanding that the period of a full year has not intervenced between the date of their departure from and the date of their departure from and the date of their return to the United States.

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The effect of these amendments is to place immigration regulations on their former basis. One year's domicile in Canada or the other contiguous countries entitles the immigrant to exemption from the tax and subsequent visits to the States do not now render him an alien liable to head tax.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE-Jersey cow, fresh calved Apply Mrs. Bayley, Old Esquimalt road WANTED-Modern 6 or 7 room house new preferred, with all conveniences possession middle of January, family of three, permanent tenants: Address F O. Box 482.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DIS-TRICT OF OAK BAY.

REWARD.

A REWARD OF FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to the person giving information which will lead to the arrest and convic-tion of the person or persons who re-moved a red signal lamp from Newport avenue on the night of Sunday, the 24th instants By order of the Council, By Clerk



FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of VICTORIA NEST, NO. 10, BROTHERHOOD OF OWLS, are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. R. J. M'DONELL, JR. Meet at the residence, 32 BIRDCAGE WALK, THURSDAY MORNING at 8.30, G. H. BISSELL, Executive. J. H. M'CONNELL Secretary.

RAILWAY COMMISSION TO MEET.

(Special to the Time Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The railway com-mission will meet in Montreal on De-cember 10th to commence an investi-gation of the late express rates some-what similar to that which was made into the Bell telephone rates.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DIS-TRICT OF OAK BAY.

The Corporation has a quantity of rock suitable for building purposes for sale at current rates. Apply to the Clerk, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

By order of the Council.

J. S. FLOYD.

Clerk.



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MARRIED. WALKER-MAYNARD—In St. John's church, by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, on the 27th of Nov., 1907, Duncan Irvine Walker, eldest son of Sergt. R. H. Walker, to Miss Katherine Ade-laide Maynard, youngest daughter of A. H. Maynard, all of Victoria, B. C.

KEITH-In this city, on the 26th inst., at Jubilee hospital, Julia Keith, relict of the late Matthew Keith, aged 47 years and 6 months, a native of Victoria, B. C.

Holmes, at Holmes, aged 23 years.

Holmes, At Holmes, Philip Clement, youngest son of Rev. David and Susan A. Holmes, aged 23 years.

Susan A. Holmes, aged 23 years.
In the midst of life we are in death.
(Colonist please copy).

M'DONELL—In this city, on the 24th, at
St. Joseph'a Hospital, Ronald John MoDonell, second son of R. J. McDonell,
aged 22 years, a native of Victoria,

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 610 Government street (33 Birdcage Walk, old No.), on Thursday morning, the 28th inst., at 8.90, and 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Friends will kindly accept this intir

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THREE BROTHERS INDICTED.

New York, Nov. 26.—John G. Jenkins, Jr., until recently president of the Jenkins, Trust Company of Brooklyn; Frank Jenkins, deposed head of the Williamsburg Trust Company, and Fred Jenkins, formerly a director of the latter institution, were jointly indicted to-day for forgery in the third degree.

The indicted men are brothers, and the charge against them grew out of loans made the brokerage firm of F. and J. G. Jenkins Jr. & Co. by the Jenkins Trust Company. The three men indicted to-day were arraigned, and after entering a plea of net guilty were released each under a bond of \$10,000.

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The specific charges against former President Jenkins is that a certain part of the \$55,000 secured as a loan from the trust company on October 1st, and standing in the names of several clerks of F. and J. G. Jenkins Jf. & Co., was in reality a loan to him, and the whole account had been loaned to him and his firm and not to the clerks to whom it was paid nominally.

Fred Jenkins was arrested at his home and taken to police headquarters, where he was measured and photographed. The police made an effort to arrest John G. Jenkins Jr., who, however, came into court through a side entrance before the officers could formally arrest and take him to headquarters to be measured and photographed. Bail for John G. Jenkins was furnished by his father, and he was allowed to go. Later the police made an effort to find him that he might be photographed and measured, but he trace of him was found.

MEDICINE HAT NOMINEE.

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Medicine Hat, Nov. 28.—W. C. Sim-nons, M. P. P., will be the Liberal andidate in the new federal riding of dedicine Hat. He was nominated to-

EMPEROR LOSES

NO LONGER AUTOCRAI OF ALL THE RUSSIANS

Stirring Debate in the Duma Results in Victory for Constitutional Democrats

state, and is incompatible with the regime inaugurated by the manifesto ed by Emperor Nicholas on Octobe

30, 1905.

At the close of the great constitutional debate, the Russian parliament, by a vote of 112 to 246, rejected the word "autocrat" and then adopted a reply to the address from the throne unanimously, amid scenes of intense. unanimously, amid scenes of intense excitement, prolonged cheering and the singing of the national anthem.

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singing of the national anthem.
The result of the session is regarded
as a fine victory for the Constitutional
Democrats, under the leadership of
Professor Paul N. Milukoff, who sucseeded in forcing the Octoberists' hand.
The final victory of the Constitution of t The final vote was taken after the demonstrative withdrawal of the ex reme Right, the Socialist Democrati

Poles.

After a stirring debate, which lasted until about midnight, M. Plokoff, the deputy from Moscow, summed up the arguments of either side and urged the leaders of the Octoberists' party to draft as judicious a compromise as possible. The house then proceeded to vote on the amendments to the reply, taking up first the word "autocrat." following the rejection of which was a dramatic scene.

matic scene, he members of the extreme Right I a hurried conclave in a corner of chamber, and Count de Horoff de-ed that the monarchists could not take part in a vote on an address in which the Emperor was shorn of his rightful prerogatives. Thereupon fifty of the extremists left the chamber.

Professor Milukoff, on behalf of the Constitutional Democrats, expressed his willingness to accede to the omission of the specific word "Constitution," but the moderate section of the Right followed suit, adhering to the Octoberist programme. The doums then took up a series of minor amendments that had been proposed by M. de Mowski, of Warsaw, which related to the aspirations of the Poles and the other subordinate nationalities of the Empire, and these were rejected by a large majority. Thereupon the Poles declared that they would refrain from voting.

An amendment submitted by part in a vote on an address in

An amendment submitted by the An amendment submitted by the members of the Group of Toil, which passed censure on the Emperor's coup d'etat of June 16th, was also rejected, and the representatives of this party, numbering three, withdrew. The Socialists as a body were absent during the debate. The remaining parties in the douma accepted the address unanimously.

WANTS KOOTENAY TRADE.

Winnipeg Still Objects to the New Freight Tariff-Proposed Action.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The first action to be taken by the Winnipeg Board of Trade with regard to an adjustment of the new freight tariff of the C. P. R. will be to appoint a deputation to meet the officials of the railway company in Winnipeg, when an endeavor will be made to arrive at a settlement of the difficulty.

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The chief trouble will be, it is said, with regard to the rates to the Kootenay, but it is claimed that there is just a remote chance that the whole matter will be solved in Winnipeg without the presentation of evidence before the railway commission.

Up to the present time the board of trade has not made a formal protest against the rates, their objection being that they were not given time to thoroughly investigate the matter.

It is stated that the wholesale hardware merchants of the city have decided to hold back all freight for Kootenay points until the new tariff is adjusted.

TON LEADS.

Winnipeg. Nov. 26.—Edmonton bank clearings for the week' ending last Friday showed the largest proportionate increase of any financial centre in Canada, being over 42 per cent. In excess of those of the corresponding week last year, Victoria, B. C., stands second on the list, with an increase of 37.4 per cent, while Quebec is third with 32.4 per cent.

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TWO OF THE SUBMERGED. Author and His Wife Tie Themselver Together and End Struggle in the Thames.

New York, Nov. 26.—A cablegram from London to the Times says another story reflecting the bitter struggle for existence of a portion of the literary and artistic life here came to light yesterday with the discovery in the Thames of the bodies of Alexander Good and his wife. Both were authers and Mrs. Good was also a painter of ialent.

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The couple tied themselves together and jumped into the river, after losing hope in a battle against big odds. Carefully encased in waterproof paper in the garments of both were found etters addressed to the coroner. They have not been opened at yet. The couple disappeared from the cheap lodgings to which they had moved on November 4th, leaving their last penny to their landlady and a letter to a triend saying in part:

to their landiady and a letter to a friend saying in part:
"If you think of us in the future do not do so sadly. Remember that we shall be asleep together, and what is better than sleep after the long day's work."

work."

Mr. Good was the author of several books which were meritorious, but not popular. His wife wrote under the name of Furz Walsh.

WARRING INTERESTS ARE AT HARMONY

Reported Agreement Hill and Harriman--J. Pierpont Morgan, the Peacemaker.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Tribune to-day says: "The Harriman and Hill in-terests, it was learned yesterday from sources which should be well-informed on the subject, have arrived at an agreement between them for the future. Announcement of this agreement, which is said to be the result of the work of J. Pierpont Morgan, is ex-pected to be made within a week or two.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Miss Appeline Belland is soing Dr. Barrington Nevilles for \$10,000 damages for assault, battery and trespassing. In February last the woman underwent an operation in St. Michael's hospital. She claims that the doctor exceeded instructions and that he allowed students to witness it. In addition she alleges she was ill-treated at the hospital, and that a doctor stepped on her hair and pulled some of it out. She also alleges that the nurses tried to do away with her. Dr. Neville denies her statements, Miss Belland's case was dismissed, as it was Belland's case was dismissed, as it was proved she would have died had not the operation taken place as it did.

BILLION ON GERMANY'S NAVY.

Large Increase in Amounts Kajser Will Spend to Safeguard His

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The ministry of marine has prepared estimates of the probable cost of the navy for the 10 years, 1908-1917, for submission to the Reichstag. The total is \$1,048,000,000, or an average of \$104,250,000 yearly. The expenditures, beginning with \$84.750,000 in 1908, rise to \$101,250,000 in 1909; \$110,000,000 in 1910 and \$115.750,000 in 1911. The ministry's estimate officially submitted to the Relchstag in 1906 for the same period totals \$245,500,000 less, so that the modified programme brought in by the government for the expenses of the text. navy cost on an average of \$24,500,-

BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Bank of Hamilton Sued by Two Brok-ers for \$75,000 Damages.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The action of J. Cosgrove and Lemaire Reinhardt, brokers, against the Bank of Hamilton, for \$75,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, is being heard at the non-lury assizes. The plaintiffs alleged that the bank agreed to advance \$75,000 of \$125,000 required to build an eight-story hotel on Yonge street, but after the licence inquiry in Toronto the bank refused to carry out its agreement.

The bank denies all knowledge of the alleged agreement.

Colborne, Ont., Nov. 26.—Lt.-Col. W. H. Brown, of the Third Dragoons, has been granted the colonial auxiliary officer's decoration. He also wears the long service medal and the South African medal. He has served for twenty years as a commissioned officer in the militta.

WELL KNOWN MERCHANT DEAD.

CITY VERSUS POWER COMPANY

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC **BLOCKING PROGRESS**

Bridging of Pinawa Channel Is Bone of Contention Between Rival Concerns

engaged in preparing trestles for bridge over the Pinawa channel city, have had a pitched battle with employees of the Winnipeg General Power Company, better known as the and in consequence the board of control, after consultation with Cecil B Smith and the city solicitor, decided to call upon the provincial government to protect its employees from illegal

assaults.

The whoe trouble seems to have arisen owing to the fact that the Winnipeg General Power Company is endeavoring at every point to block the progress of the city in developing the power at Point Du-Bois, and will leave no stone unturned to gain its and.

The city of Winnipeg in ordinary The city of Winnipeg in ordinary course, acting on a permit from the Dominion government, has surveyed a line for its tramway from Lac Du Bonnet to Point Du Bois, a distance of 23 miles, crossing the Winnipeg river about a mile and a half past Lac Iqu Bonnet. The tramway has also to cross the Pinawa channel, and preparations were made to build a bridge across the channel at a point where the channel narrows, and so avoid the expense of a long-stretch bridge.

The Winnipeg General Power Company, seeing this object, made a line for the same point, claiming that the company had power from the Dominion government to widen the channel, and that the city, by building a wooden trestle at the point in question, was interfering with the rights of the company.

The officials of Winnipeg decided

work of J. Pierpont Morgan, is expected to be made within a week or two.

The report of the committee of the Union Pacific directors having in hand the task of framing a plan for the segregation of that portion representable by the stock holdings in other roads, is expected to be presented at about the same time, and it is regarded as not unlikely that the two arrangements may be related.

It is stated that the rivalry between the Hill-Morgan-Harriman parties reached its culmination in the Northern Pacific corner, which resulted in the panic of May, 1901, but it existed before that memorable date, and has existed since then.

Whether or not the peace now reported as having been arranged will include acquisition of a block of Union Pacific stock by Morgan and his associates, cannot yet be learned.

OPERATION AN ASSAULT.

Fair Patient Wanted Heavy Damages From Doctor Who Saved Her Life.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Miss Appeline Belland is suing Dr. Barrington Newfish for \$19,000 damages for assault, battery and trespassing. In February last the woman underwent an operation in St. Michael's hospital. She claims that the doctor exceeded instructions and that he allowed students to witness it. In addition she alleges she was ill-treated at the hospital, and that a doctor stepped on her hair and pulled some-of it out. She also alleges that the nurses tried to do away with the nurses tried to do assert with the company had power from the channel, for the company had power from the channel, and that he allowed students to winters the company had power from the channel, and that he allowed students to winters the company had power from the channel, and that he allowed students to were the same point, claiming that the company had power from the channel, and that he allowed students to were the same point, claiming that the cisal by our point of the point in

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SIXTEEN WERE KILLED.

Spanish Express Crashed Through Bridge Near Valencia—Many Injured.

Barcelona, Nov. 25.—An express train from Valencia with many passengers on board fell from a bridge into the water below the outskirts of the city yesterday. Sixteen persons were killed and twenty-two injured in the wreck.

HON, GRAHAM HONORED.

Brockville, Nov. 26.—Citizens of both political parties banqueted Mr. Graham, the new minister of railways and canals, to-night in honor of his elevation to the cabinet. The affair was a great success. Mr. Graham's speech was very optimistic, and he was loudly applauded. He made no announcement as to his future policy.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND AND ALBERTA RAILWAY.

t is a matter of comment among pears in the resolutions of the Con-servative convention about connecting the Vancouver Island portion of the province with the continental system of railways. The energy with which the question to the front for the past twelve months led the public to believe that perhaps the provincial government were in sympathy with such a movement. It was generally be-lieved that the Vancouver Island Conservatives would take courage from the action of their Liberal friends and demand that their party-commit itself boildy on this question. But no; be-cause it did not suit Premier McBride they were dumb as oysters.

The Liberals, on the other hand, courageously nailed their colors to the mast and now the question of connect ing Vancouver Island with the continental system of railways is one of solid planks in the Liberal platform. And as the Liberals do things, the people of the Island may rest assured that we shall not be asked to take it out in talk and jollying.

QUINQUENNIAL CENSUSES.

The Conservative convention lately held in Vancouver, it is pointed out by a sturdy supporter of the McBride govnment, passed a resolution in favor of a quinquennial, or five year, census for British Columbia. It would have been better, from a Conservative point of view, to have let the resolution go without discussion. Of course the object in bringing up the question is to create an impression that the idea of taking a census every five years. and therefore of giving the province the benefit of the federal per capita allowance upon the rapidly increasing population, originated with the Con-servative convention. As a matter of actual fact, the Minister of Inland Revenue, in one of his public addresse during his recent visit to this coast, pointed out that if Premier McBride had been more diligent in seeking better terms rather than an election cry, there was one method, in addition to the special allowance of one million follars and the extra allowances in all the provinces shared, in which better terms could have been se-cured. That method was by being laced in a position similar to the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in regard to the quinquennial cen-

The reports of the proceedings of the Minister were most anxious to meet the reasonable request of this province for reasonable request of this province for Jiji, which is regarded as the semi-better terms. They were willing to Jiji, which is regarded as the semi-better terms. They were willing to Jiji, which is regarded as the semigo even farther than the opinions of all the representatives of the other pro-vinces considered reasonable and just. They were willing to use their influence the Premiers of Manitoba and of Ontario and of all the provinces to have the special allowance of one million dollars increased. Consequently it is reasonable to assume that if Premier McBride, as the representative of Britnbia, had suggested that this province should be placed upon the same footing as Alberta and Saskatchewan in the matter of special ses, such a suggestion would have met with no opposition. If it had been brought forward and adopted, it would have meant a considerable addition to the revenues of British Columbia. And into effect immediately. If an amendment to the British North America Act had been necessary, such amend-ment could have been made by the Imperial Parliament at the same time as the other necessary amendments

intent upon raising an election cry during the sittings of the interprovintion to the true interests of the province. We have no doubt the Dominion government would be quite willing to ty with the two other western provinces in respect of a quinquenial cen-sus if requested to do so. But the pro-cedure has been complicated by the ineptitude of our provincial Premier and representative. The matter will come before the next conference of Premiers. It will then have to receive the sanction of the Dominion, and possibly of the Imperial Parliaments. General elections will intervene in Canada and also in Great Britain, and it is possible that in the sanction of the Dominion, and possible that in the present treaty between Great Britain and Japan will not be unpossible that in the present treaty between Great Britain and the present treaty between Great Britain and Japan will not be unpossible that in the present treaty between Great Britain and Japan will not be unpossible that in the present treaty between Great Britain and Japan will not be unpossible that in the present treaty between Great Britain and the present treaty between Gr Canada and also in Great Britain, and it is possible that in the conflict of great political issues it may be years the matter can receive atten-

A good deal of discussion has lately been indulged in about the lack of money in the Northwest and the consequent inability of the railways to carry the crops to market. The banks of Portsmouth, against a possible evil

the funds provided the securities met with their approval. Only a short time efore the bitter cry of lack of funda went up there appeared to be plenty of money in the country. The question therefore was asked, "Where had the money gone to?" The Winnipeg Commercial undertakes to reply to this Our contemporary says:

"It may puzzle a good many to unlerstand why there should be lack of good crops as we have had for severe years past. The cause is the over-straining of credit. We have been enjoying such phenomenal prosperity that everybody, almost, has been dabbling in speculation of one kind or another in the general haste to make fortunes in a couple of years. The farmer has been buying the section of land next to him, before some one else would take, it up. He of course had to bor-row the money to do this, or he put all his income into it and lived on credit from the local merchant. He credit from the local merchant. He expected to be able to sell at a few days' notice, if necessary, and the man bought a house expected to rent it for a big amount or sell it at a big profit. To-day as things are they can-not sell, and the question of the hour s how to meet the payments due This is one of the secrets of the money striugency here. The people have been too ambitious. They have been rushing headlong into everything and anything in the speculative spirit of the past few years. Now the tide has turned-a halt is called, and the people are seeing what the result of rashness is.

"The country after this situation blows over will be on a better business footing than ever before. It is a new country, and the newcomers as wel as those who have been here for years will know in future more about the caution that is required and the pace they should keep."

JAPAN WILL ACT.

Our friends of the Oriental Exclusion League will doubtless be delighted to hear that, in some quarters at least, the question of Oriental immigration is regarded as a "closed incident." The closing, however, refers exclusively to the Japanese. The foundation for this statement lies in the attitude of the Mikado's government to the represen tations of the United States ambas sador at Tokio, Mr. O'Brien, the representative in question, was entrusted with a task similar to that of Hon Redolphe Lemieux. He pointed ou to the Japanese government the state of the public mind in America in respect to Asiatic immigration. The result of his mission has been reported a Washington. Japan, says the report was not prepared to assume one attitude towards Canada and another towards the United States, when the same grievance was involved; she was not prepared to do anything which might cause irritation in so considerable a part of the British Empire as the Dominion. She was not even p pared to stand upon her treaty rights in a matter of such great importance interprovincial conference prove that the Premier of Canada and the Finance with the British Empire. And the view of the Japanese Foreign Office, we are told, is expressed by a newspaper, the

"We (the Japanese) naturally are peace-loving nation, and if the immi-gration of Japanese into Canada endangers the public peace we will not hesitate to absolutely forbid emigra tion to that country. We believe Japanese emigrants would tend to promote the welfare of Canada by developing its resources, but if the peace is disturbed it is better to altogether prevent our people from emigrating. Our readers will also remember the remarks of Count Okuma, who is reand the depth of the opposition of the Japanese Parliament. The Count, a few days ago, was prepared to force his people upon us at the mouth of caunon or something quite as effective.

But ever give strength to the righteous arm, And hope to the hearts oppressed!

It says through the passing ages, "Be brave if your cause be right! Like the solder saint whose cross of red, Still burns on your banner white!" He also proposed relieving India from the galling British yoke. But even the fiery Okuma has experienced a change of heart. On account of political and economic conditions he will second the efforts of the government to totally try of Japanese. "It is for Japan as a friendly and peace-loving state," he says, "to co-operate in every way with the president and statesmen of America to avoid difficulties." It is not given to to avoid difficulties." It is not given to us to completely comprehend the situation which has brought about this change of heart. We are not deeply concerned in it. It is the fact of the change which is important, inasmuch as it indicates that the success of Mr. Lemieux's mission is assured.

A New York newspapers undertakes

and Japan will not be renewed. It is unpopular already, because the British naturally do not like to be touched in the pocket. But whatever the future may bring forth, one thing is clear, Japan, apart from her understanding with Russia and in spite of the English alliance, is in a condition of isolation. She has not the time or the money to set into any row with a for-

Mr. A. W. McCurdy writes us in reevening in the Victoria theater by the "The Banner of St. George," In his ley, which we have great pleasure publishing, and which, we are sure, our readers will peruse with unalloyed de-light. The verses are inspiring even in cold type. Sung as they will be sung they ought to be productive of enthusiasm in a sympathetic audier

Russian Douma has shorn the Czar of his title of Autocrat of all the Russias. That is about all the business the third Parliament will do, and it will not have a great effect upon either the position of the people or the policy of the Czar. His Majesty will prob-ably continue to style himself an outo-erat and to exercise the functions of an autocrat.

New York Post: The commercial treaty signed yesterday, admitting works of art from England at 75 per cent, of the Dingley rates is one of the severest criticisms which British art has ever received. We never reduce the tariff on anything which our people want to import.

A contemporary wants to know why Victoria should be jealous of Alberni, or of any West Coast port of mere potentialities. We give it up

Victoria the victims of the royal game are just beginning to swing their sticks and loosen up their shoulders for the

President Roosevelt has thrice intimated that he will not seek a third term. It is curious that so many people still insist that the uncrowned king is a presidential possibility.

What Other People Think

THE BANNER OF ST. GEORGE.

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To the Editor:—I have just read the enclosed extract from Sir Edward Eigar's work, "The Banner of St. George," which will be rendered by the Victoria Musical Society at their concert in the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening.

The words of this work ring with a spirit of patriotism and Imperialism which are probably without equal in our language, and its production by the Victoria Musical Society follows along the lines of our Canadian Club work, which seeks to foster and promote a spirit of nationalism in Canada and a loyalty to that great Empire of which we form a part.

If you can find space for the publication

part.

If you can find space for the publication of this extract in the Times I am sure it will be greatly appreciated by your readers generally, especially the members of the Canadian Club and all of those who contemplate attending the concert.

ARTHUR W. MCURDY.

Victoria, B. C., November 18th, 1907.

It comes from the misty ages.
The banner of England's might,
The blood-red cross of the br

George,
That burns on a field of white!
It speaks of the deathless heroes,
On fame's bright page inscrolled,
And bids great England ne'er forget
The glorious deeds of old!

O'er many a cloud of battle,
The banner has floated wide,
It shone like a star o'er the valiant hearts
That dashed the Armada's pride!
For ever amid the thunders,
The sailor could do or die,
While tongues of flame leaped forth below.

And the flag of St. George was high!

from Has dazzled a wondering world!

May the flag tiffat floats o'er thy wide

domains

Be long to all winds unfurled!

Three crosses in concord blended,

The banner of Britain's might:

But the central gen of the ensign

Is the cross of the dauntless kn

THE EVANGELISTS.

To the Editor:—In your issue of November 14th the Rev. J. E. Hunter states he would as smon vote for the devil as vote for a Socialist. Personally I would be sorry to see Mr. Hunter, who spends someth of his life fighting this so-called devil, compelled to vote for his life-long than the davil. Even Socialists would

Edward street, Victoria, West.

EVANGELISTS HAVE **CONCLUDED WORK**

Meetings Were Brought to Close Last Evening--Many Praised the Services Rendered

The evangelistic services which have been conducted by Revs. Crossley and Hunter in this city for a month past, were brought to a close last night, and the evangelists left by the midnight steamer for the mainland. They will spend a day at New Westminster and

victoria should be jealous of Albern, or of any West Coast port of mere potentialities. We give it up, Still if we are going to have a Liverpool upon Vancouver Island, why not work to make Victoria the place?

Canadian bank notes are said to look good in New York nowadays. As a matter of fact our bank notes have always been the best on the continent and it's only now that New York is finding it out, says the Toronto Star.

Nearly all the golf links in the East have been closed for the season. In Victoria the victims of the royal games to just heading the services has carried the reputation of giving hard knocks against the services and customs to which he

practices and customs to which he objects. Last night he took occasion bless you, I have a great big heart." said he, "and would not sayone."

bless you, I have a great big Irish heart," said he, "and would not harm asyone."

With an entertaining story the speaker at one moment had his audience laughing and then with a quick turn he held them in suspense as he relegated them to everlasting punishment if they did not reform.

The Metropolitan church was crowded last night and various members of the committee were called upon to express their appreciation of the services. Noah Shakespeare, chairman of the central committee; W. J. Pendray, Hon. A. E. Smith, U. S. consul; Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Reed. Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Rev. G. K. B. Adams spoke of the good work which had been done by the evangelists.

S. Perry Mills, himself a member of the Roman Catholic church, took occasion also to speak highly of the benefits which had been derived from the visit of the evangelists. He said he had attended at two meetings. "I came to listen and to pray," said Mr. Mills. "I came for my own edification and for the salvation of others. I have witnessed a manifestation and outpouring of the Holy Spirit. I bless you two men for your holy work."

Before the conclusion of the meeting those who had been converted were asked to take the centre seats in the church when several hundred, including a large proportion of young boys and girls took their position.

About fifty stood up and asked the prayers of Christian people.

RECALLED EARLY DAYS OF PROVINCE

The Native Sons Entertained the Pioneers Last Evening in a Happy Manner.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by number of B. C. pioneers last in the K. of P. hall, when they Sons. There was a very large turn-out of both native sons and pioneers, seventy-three of the former and fifty-one of the

Sons. There was a very large turn-out of both native sons and pioneers, seventy-three of the former and fifty-one of the latter being present. A variety of entertainment was provided, and the time passed very pleasantly until a late hour. The meeting was presided over by Past Chief Factor James Fletcher, who welcomed the pioneers on behalf of the post. Mr. Fox was called upon and addressed the large gathering, dealing with the aims and objects of the society. Premier McBride, himself a native son, who was greeted with applause, spoke on the "Old-Timers," referring to the pioneers as the upbuilders of the province and referring to them in eulogistic terms. The programme was provided by the Watson family, whose clever selections were warmly appreciated, and a number of artistes from the Paniages theatre, including Tommy La Rose. the popular balladist, Mr. Darling, J. H. Griffith, J. Brown, Miss Delia Stacey, Mr. Davy and Miss Everson. Refreshments were served and the programme was then enhanced by songs from H. Helgesen and C. E. Redfern.

Following is a list of the old-timers present, with the date of their arrival in the province:

H. E. Levy, 1859; Ed. Pearson, 1862; John S. Hammond, 1865; Andrew Grey, 1871; Edgar Fawcett, 1869; Ell Harrison, 1855; F. Eiford, 1869; R. Seabrook, 1863; H. Kent, 1864; G. W. Anderson, 1879; J. Wall, 1861; Henry Waln, 1860; Arth Green, 1862; W. J. Anderson, 1877; Geo. Jay, 1870; Monroe Millar, 1860; Fred. Carne, 1864; Richard Jones, 1873; W. Walker, Jr., 1875; Spr. Daby, 1861; Chas. Hayward, 1862; W. J. Anderson, 1877; Geo. Jay, 1870; Monroe Millar, 1860; Fred. Davy, 1876; Mynnoe Millar, 1860; Fred. Davy, 1876; Wm. Humphrey, 1858; Jas. Muirhead, 1862; Thomas Goiger, 1862; W. G. Cameron, 1862; H. Hornas Goiger, 1862; W. G. Kanderon, 1863; Fred. Allatt, 1868; Ed. White, 1862; Stephen J. Wolfenden, 1863; Chas. H. Rocker, 1864; Frank Sylvester, 1858; Ri

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coal, passed up to-day.

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The regular parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Sheldon's, corner of Banks street and Oak Bay avenue, to-morrow at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Cigarettie".

A Princess Royal time will be held Nanalmo to-day. This means that e 54th anniversary of the landing in analmo of the Princess Royal, which came out from England, is to be ob-served. The Native Sons of Nanaimo will have charge of the affair.

The C. P. R. are offering reduced rates to St. John and New York in connection with ocean steamship tickets to the Old Country. This will be much appreciated by those wishing to spend the holidays with friends at

The St. Andrew's Society will hold its annual dinner in the Poodie Dog restaurant on Friday evening. The society promises to have a record-making function this year. A committee has given energetic attention to the arrangements and have prepared for a splendid dinner. It will begin at 7:30.

This evening Rev. George T. Webb, of Chicago, international field secretary of the Baptist Young People's work, will speak in the Emmanuel Baptist church. Mr. Webb has been holding a series of young people's rallies from Winnipeg to the coast, the last to be held in this city to-night.

-There is to be a conference to-mor row between Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, and the local government, or some of its representa-tives. concerning their joint policy to "pump them in" to this province. Com-mission Commbs is expected in the

-Last Thursday evening there was —Last Thursday evening there was a good attendance at the monthly so-clai held by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church in the lecture room. There was considerable amusement in connection with a gressing competition, the subject of which was the cities and towns of British Columbia. The prize winners were J. White and J. Clearline. Other games were joined in. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The literary society of the Alexandra Club met last evening with Mrs. Hasell presiding, in the absence of Mrs. Robertson. Clive Phillips-Wooley was unable to be present, but a very interesting discussion took place on the novel. Papers were read by Miss Leiser and Miss Cann, of the High school, while Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Hasell took part in the discussion.

-E. E. Blackwood, general agent for the Northern Pacific Railway Company and Atlantic steamship lines, has just been advised of substantial reductions in second class rail rates from Victoria to New York, Hallfax, St. John and Portland, Me., in connection with Atlantic business. These reductions are \$6 to New York and \$7.50 to St. John and other points, making the rates the lowest that have yet been in effect. Mr. Blackwood is booking many passengers to Europe.

This afternoon and evening in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church the annual sale of work will be held. It is expected that there will be large attendances. A very good programme has been prepared by the ladies. The following ladies and gentiemen will take part: Yocal solos, Mr. Griffiths, Mrs. Bryce, Mr. Craig Nellson, Miss Walkins and Mrs. Reid; son, Miss Walkins and Mrs. Forrester: recitation, Mrs. McCallum; holly drill and club swinging by young ladies. A free-will offering will be taken up and teg will be served during the evening.

A meeting of the local students-atlaw will be held in the offices of
Messrs, Fell & Gregory on Friday evcning, to discuss the formation of a
literary club among the students. The
club will be, perhaps, the most exclusive in Victoria, as only duly enroied students-at-law, barristers and
solicitors will be eligible for membership. It is the intention that the members meet together once a week and
debate on certain subjects in law; hold
"mock trials," that the students may
arrly become versed in the procedure
of the courts, examining winesses,
etc., and to have some of the leading
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It is also requested that no flowers be handed over the footlights. It such compilments are to be paid the usbers will carry them to the dressing rooms.

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VICTORIA INVITED.

The Local of Y. M. C. A. Asked to Participate in Telegraph Field Meet.

A letter has been received from W. Gardiner Findley, of the Y. M. C. A., inviting the local association to join the coast association in a telegraph the coast association in a telegraph field meet to be held in the end of December or the beginning of January next. The event will include 120-yard next. The event will include 120-yard and 440-yard races, potato race, shotput, pole vault and high jump. There will be gold, silver and bronze medals presented to the winners of the different events, and Sale Lake has offered to donate a cup trophy to the winning team.

team.

This proposition, which was made by A. M. Grilley, the Portland Y. M. C. A. physical director, will be discussed at a meeting of the local physical committee to be held to-morrow night in the rooms on Broad street.

On Decemben 12th there will be a very important meeting held in Seattle, when the physical directors of all the Pacific coast Y. M. C. A.'s will gather and discuss subjects of mutual interest. It is worth a good deal to find out what others are doing and how they are doing it, and this will form a large part of the subject matter for the conference.

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PROCEEDING APACE.

No Check to Building Operations in City-New Permits Secured.

There is no check to the amount of building being done in the city. The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company has been granted a permit for an extra story to their annex, and also a new front to the same, to cost approximately \$6,000. George Williams—is the architect, and the contract has been let to the Westholme Lumber Co.

McRae and Marshall have just taken out two permits, one for a house to be built on Langford street for Fullerton & McPherson, to cost \$1,600, and another for James Donald McTavish, to cost \$1,700, to be built on Fisguard street, formerly Alfred street,

QUIET WEDDING.

Mr. Walker and Miss Maynard United

This morning at 7:30 o'clock a very quiet wedding took place at St. John's church, when Mr. D. I. Walker, electrician at the B. C. Electric Railway Company's powerhouse, and son of Sergt. R. H. Walker of the city police force, and Miss Kate Adelaide, daughter of A. H. Maynard, photographer, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard.

Miss Lillie Maynard, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and W. H. Loat supported the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the Princess Royal for Seattle, and will visit the Sound cities and Vancouver. These two young people are well knews in Victoria and were the recipients of many handsome presents. On their return they will reside at 2409 Douglas street until their new home is completed. completed.

THE NEW GRAND.

A Good Programme This Week is Drawing Large Houses

La Belle Estelita, the beautiful and the Act.

The big panther has been killed at last. He proved to be not quite as big as a cow, as reported, but still he is a big fellow, and will make a splendid trophy. The final scene was enacted when Christopher Moses last night caught him stealing one of his pigs. Caught him stealing one of his pigs. He went out with a shot gun and brought the thief down. When measy ured it was found to be 6 ft. 9 in. from tip to tip. It came in this morning on the Sidney train.

It is generally supposed that this is the big creature which committed such depredations a week or two ago on James Island. When a panther takes to thieving tricks it generally keeps it tup until it is finally caught. The difficulty in the minds of most hunters to theiving tricks it generally keeps it tup until it is finally caught. The difficulty in the minds of most hunters to have been in regard to its swimming across the channel which divides James Island from Vancouver, that panthers do swim. Mr. Sinith from Hornby Island, who is now in town, tells of the one that swam across to Hornby some years ago, and an unusually good set of moving pictures.

RETURNING MISSIONARIES.

Members of Ministerial Association Visited Rev. Dr. John Yesterday.

A deputation from the ministerial association of this city, consisting of its president, Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, and secretary, Rev. H. A. Carson, accompanied by friends, had the priviteer companied by friends, had the priviteer companies to their properties of the normal properties of the properties of the normal properties of the propertie graceful Spanish dancer, at the New

A deputation from the ministerial association of this city, consisting of its president, Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, and secretary, Rev. H. A. Carson, accompanied by friends, had the privilege of a brief but interesting interview with the veteren missionary to China, Rev. Dr., Griffiths John, on the Empress of India, as she lay at the outer wharf yesterday before starting for the far east. The deputation expressed the pleasure they had in seeing the face of one whose labors for Christ for over half a century had made his name so familiar, and wished him God's blessing on his return to his sphere of labor. Dr. John, after thanking the ministers of Victoria for their kindly thought and words, spoke of the marvelous change that had come over China since 1855, when his work in that land began. He was very sanguine of great progress and said that he had greater hopes for China than for Japan.

Recent events have humbled the former while filling the latter with praise, as all Christians knew the humbled spirit was the one to receive blessing. Dr. John is accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, who are also returning to the mission field.

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CHARGE EXPLODED.

Man Had His Eyesight Destroyed—Is Expected to Recover.

On Saturday a Finlander working on Miller's contract at Campbell's Siding, near Fernie, attempted to investigate a missed shot-hole in which a fuse was burning, when'the charge exploded. He was hurled to the ground and fearfully injured. Both eyes were destroyed, his jaw was broken and he was hideously disfigured about the head and face. The unfortunate man was brought to Fernie and taken to the Home hospital, where, according to latest reports, he is recovering. He will be totally blind,

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A FORECAST.

The second team in the city league is now the Y. M. C. A., it having to its now the Y. M. C. A. will finish in that position, for they are hardly mean that the Y. M. C. A. will finish in that position, for they are hardly mean that the Y. M. C. A. will finish in that position, for they are hardly the second best team, even their most enthusiastic supporters not cialming that. The easy game played in the slugsh on Saturday gave them the two points which placed them ahead of Esquimalt, which comes next to them. Shearwater is now fifth, but then they have played their, two matches with the J. B. A. A., the so far invincible aggregation.

Those who have been following the large of the Kennel Club will be called within a week or so to make show to be held just before or after the new year.

There should be a representative meeting of the basketball league tonight in the Y. M. C. A. to settle the matter of the schedule and other business. North Ward has withdrawn their team, as did also the High school and their junior players, so that there now remain five juniors, six intermediates and five seniors. The drawing up of the schedule was a rather difficult matter. There will be twenty senior games in all, and the same number of juniors, while the intermediates will have to play thirty games in order to give each team a home and home.

A constitution has been very carefully drawn up and will be submitted for the consideration of delegates. It has been made as simple as possible, consistent with clearness and comprehensiveness. The referee committee is also expected to report, so that all may be in readiness for the first game on Saturday next, if satisfactory arrangements can be made for the halls.

THE RING. ENGLISH VIEW OF BURNS. The London Spjorting Times says of Burns and Moir, who meet there on

Burns and Moir, who meet there on December 2nd:

"There is going to be a terrific scrap between Gunner Moir, late of the Royal Marine Artillery, and Mr. Burns, of New York, the gentleman who lately laid out Bill Squires, Australia's heavy-weight, insensible, by handing him in quick succession four fair "hay-makers" on the point of the jaw. The principal difference between the men is that Burns is a quick and tricky fighter, whilst Moir is just the reverse—a seeming disparity which is made up by the fact that the Gunner can rand punishment as long as a wooden leg will stand poulticing. Somehow or other I gathered the impression, when I met him, that Burns had been led to lin accordance with his offer, made during the championship meeting the past summer, the Prince of Wales has presented a sliver challenge cup to the past summer, the Prince of Wales has presented a sliver challenge cup to the All-England Lawn Tennis club, of which he has consented to become president it was evident that the lumberman was knocked out before he had fairly set himself going. Certainly a Yankee fight as a spectacle is sadily marred by the presence in the ring of the referee. Big Jim Jeffries rushing between the men at every clinch obscursed much of the men's action. In inspired quarters they are laying six to four on Burns, but I have taken the odds. What is more, I need the money."

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London, Nov. 27.—Following the attempt to arouse public interest in the direction of having the Henley Stewards reconsider their decision to axclude the Belgian crew and other foreign entries from Henely regatta, it was stated yesterday in behalf of the Stewards, that the reason of such exclusion is a desire not to attract interest from the Olympic championships which will be held a week or two later on the Henley course.

It is said, however, that the Belgian crew would rather win the Grand Challenge Cup which they now hold than the Olympic championship, but it is unlikely that the Henley Stewards will change their plans unless a very strong feeling is aroused in British rowing circes against their action.

Shearwater is now intit, out they have played their two matches with the J. B. A. A., the so far invincible aggregation.

Those who have been following the games right through are expecting the Shearwaters to win, but whether they will do so is as yet impossible to tell. Esquimalt is expecting to lower the colors of the Bays when they meet. Althought their ambition causes a smile in some quarters, yet they have a good bunch of men and they may catch the Bays in an off day.

The extending of the time for entering the Island league will give this team an opportunity to enter if they wish. They have intimated their intention of doing so if they make any kind of a showing against the Bays at their next game. The more teams there are entered, the more interesting the Islaed league will prove, and everyone wishes the village team success.

The Garrison has defeated Esquimalt twice, although the former has lost to teams that Esquimalt has beaten. The general opinion seems to be that a United Service aggregation would prove about the strongest combination that could be put up. Such a team would make the Bays look to their laurels and would give a good idea of what old country football means.

BASKETBALL.

SCHEDULE MEETING.

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BASEBALL THE DIFFERENCE.

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Just before stepping aboard the Virginian, on which vessel he is sailing from Canada to the old country. Lord Hawke, the British peer and sportsman, who has been touring the United States with his cricket team, and later has been trying his luck as a hunter in the wilds of the Dominion, had a few words to say by way of comparison between sport in this country and sport in the old country.

"I had the pleasure, during my stay here this time," said his lordship, "of witnessing my first baseball match.

"When a batsman knocks out a long fly in our cricket matches, and the fielder runs after it, misjudges it and eventually fumbles it, our British crowd claps. "Well tried, well tried," "New over here the spirit seems to

crowd claps. 'Well tried, well tried,'
they cry.

"Now over here the spirit seems to
be entirely different. At the baseball
match I attended, at which there must
have been five or six thousand people
sitting in the bleachers, the batsman
knocked up a beautiful spinning high
fly. The far fielder was after it all the
way. When it came down he caught
it, but it bounded out of his hands.

"Kill him. kill him." they shouted.

"He's sold the game. He's a lemon.

"Really I was quite surprised. Such
a scene is never under any circumstances, enacted in the old country.

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John D. Marsh, the Winnipeg professional, thinks that he can beat Shrubb at any distance upward from seventeen miles, and wants to meet the Englishman again for a purse of \$500. Marsh suggests that the race be run in the Arena at Winnipeg on a cinder track which will be put down on the ice. In order to ensure the race the challenge must be accepted at once, and the race pulled off within eight days of the time of its acceptance. Shrubb is now in Buffalo, where he would like to get a match before going east for the engagements which have been made for him there.

PARTRIDGES AND "TICK."

secure legislation to bring about a close season for partridges for at least two years. The state had been practically depopulated of half of the partridges as a result of an epidemic known as "tick," which has been prevalent in this state, New Jersey and Canada. At a meeting of game protectors of the state of New York Fish and Game League to be held in Syracuse, the proposition for a close season is to be presented for the endorsement of those organizations. ecure legislation to bring about

THE RIFLE. BIG GAME SEASON.

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Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The rush for licenses to hunt big game in Manitoba during the present season has been without precedent. Yesterday therewere 254 licenses issued, from the office of the minister of agriculture, which makes a record in the history of the province. A great many of the hunters go into the Riding mountains district and around Dauphin, as well as to the east of the city. The creation of a game preserve in the Riding mountains will mean that some good shooting ground will be closed, and the hunters are making the best of their opportunity now.

CALCUTTA CUP.

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The draw for the Calcutta cup, handicap foursomes, will take place at the club house of the Victoria Golf club on Saturday afternoon next at 5 o'clock, and not next Monday as has been stated. Members can enter by inscribing their names on the list posted on the notice board at the club house, or by sending in their names to the secretary. It is particularly hoped that there will be a representative entry for this event.

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Harry Craig, B. F. Armstrong and C. Jones, all officers of the Vancouver Shamrock Football club, have resigned as a result of a protest against the team playing on Sunday.

The hockey players are preparing for the big event next week when the Seattle men and Nanaimo ladies visit this city. Tickets for the dance in the evening are on sale at Hibben's book store and the Hub cigar store.

Bob Brown has decided to continue Aberdeen in the Northwestern league if the backers desire it. All depends on the backers, of course.

Spall and Proctor play to-night in the city championship billiard series.

R. A. Hillier is proposing a Northwest Pacific Coast Jockey club affiliate with the New York Jockey club. Hanbury Williams, of Ottawa, the representative of the Olympic committee, is going to try to heal the athletic wounds in the east.

Sergeant Jones expects to take a strong bunch to Vancouver on Saturday to play the Vancouver hockeymen. The team will leave on Friday evening.

evening.

Hal Chase, the New York American's Hal Chase, the New York American's. first baseman, played in the outlaw Pacific Coast league under an assumed name. Now he is being compared with the ostrich that buried his head in the sand and thought he was completely hidden.—Toronto Star.

E. B. Deane, a well known yachtsman, has purchased the yacht Alexandra from A. J. Kapple.

Soccer and basketball are running each other close in the race for popularity.

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WEATHER PULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 27.-5 a. m.—The barometer is falling along the Coast, and unsettled, rainy conditions will prevail west of the Cascades. The weather has been fair throughout the Pacific slope and eastward to Alberta, while in Manitoba snow has fallen. Winnipeg reports eleven inches and still snowing.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—increasing easterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

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Jamestown, Nov. 28.—A heavy snow-form prevailed here all day, and to-sight the snow is from ten to twelve inches desp. Rallroad traffic and trol-ey lines are behind time, and the tele-traph and telephone service is badly in a guest of Henry Clews, the New York banker.

IS DISCOVERED

NEW PRIMA DONNA

La Tetrazz'ni Now Singing in London Has Voice That Has Rarely Been Equalled.

At the early hour of two o'clock one afternoon recently, a little coterie of

It is interesting to learn that Tetrazzini has been secured by the Covent Garden management for the next four seasons of grand opera, and that she has also received a big offer from Mr. Hammerstein to appear in America. She is to be heard in London once more in "La Traviata" and after that in "Lucia." Other operas will follow, but it is not yet decided what they are. Mme. Tetrazzini has a repertorie of over thirty Italian opera.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Charles Simister Has Been Appointed to Position in Crow's Nest Pass Company.

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Charles Simister has been appointed general superintendent of the three colleries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Coal Creek, Michel and Carbonade, Mr. Simister is the natural appointee to this office by reason both of ability and seniority. Since he was a child he has followed coal mining, having previous to coming to Canada held responsible positions in his vocation in the Old Country as fire boss and overman in colleries there.

He was superintendent at Carbonado colliery up to the time of closing down in April, 1906, when he was transfered to Michel. There he was mine superintendent up to the time of this last promotion. Mr. Simister is thus admirably qualified for the position he now-holds. "THE GIRL WITH THE DIAMOND HEELS,"

(a) I'm a Widow of Twenty-three, (b) She Hasn't Done Her Half Up Yet.

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"ROSE OF MY LIFE,"
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LOVE TRAGEDY.

New York, Nov. 26.-William D. Chandler, an art student, whose home is in Maine, apparently shot himself to death to-day while calling upon Mrs. William Dissinger, who had met the young man in Philadelphia two years ago.



POPULAR SPEAKER COMING TO-NIGHT

Commissioner Coombs Will Give IIlustrated Lecture on Subject "From Bethlehem to Calgary."

Commissioner Coombs, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will be

At the early hour of two o'clock one afternoon recently, a little coterie of some thirty people, equipped with camp stools, were in waiting outside the gablery and amphitheatre doors at Covent Garden, London, to hear the great Tetrazzini in "La Traviata". They had six hours to wait, and the afternoon was chill and dismal; but this seemed to trouble them little. Their reward was great, for "La Tetrazzini," although nervous at the outset, surpassed herself, and sang the music of Violetta with all the brilliance and pathos for which she has already made herself framous.

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DISCOVERY OF PRICELESS VALUE

Crystal Placed in Contact With Radium Is Transmuted Into Emeralds and Rubies.

According to the Paris Matin, the secret of the transmutation of common corundum, a hard crystal, into rare gems has been discovered. M. Lapparent related the manner of discovery to the Academy of Sciences.

Professor Bordas was greatly Impressed some time ago by the fact that glass tubes in which radium is kept always take on a magnificent azure tint. This is attributed to the fact that the radium rediscoverers and "reviviese" in the glass traces of management

tint. This is attributed to the fact that the radium rediscoverers, and "revivines" in the glass traces of manganese. Professor Bordas then took pieces of corundum—which is found in its natural state colories or dull brown-grey, blue, and violet, and which costs: 40 cents per carat—placed them in contact, with a tube of pure radium and left them untouched for a month.

At the end of that time, the Matin says, they had changed color. The coloriess corundum had become yellow, like the topaz; the blue green as the emerald; the violet, blue as the sapphire. They had in fact taken on the identical colors which those gems bear. The precious stones are themselves fragments of corundum, the coloraione glying them their value. The effect of the transformation, according to a jeweler who examined the radiumtreated specimens, was to raise their value from 40 cents to nearly 110 per value from 40 cents of the first the first than 110 per value from 40 cents of the first than 110 per value from 40 cents of the first than 110 per value from 40 cents of the first than 110 per value from 40 cents of the first than 110 per value from 40 cents of the first than 110 per value from 40 cents of the first than 110 per value from 40 cents of the first than 110 per value from 40 cents of the first than 110 per value from 40 cents of the first than 110 per value from 40 per va

treated specimens, was to raise their value from 40 cents to nearly \$19 per carat.

The scientist next purchased fragments of corundum in pairs, taking one piece of each color and leaving its fellow with a jeweler. He placed his fragments in contact with a milligramme of radium. A piece of crystal of a dull brown color was transformed into a ruby, its value being raised from 50 cents a carat to \$100 a carat. The

other results were repeated in the manner described above.

Professor Bordas, in fact, claims to have discovered the mediaeval philosopher's stone, and to be able to treat any number of crystals in the same

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A BECOMING LITTLE SAILOR DRESS.

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GRAIN CONSPIRACY.

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Those claiming to vote as License Holders or Householders must file Statutory Declaartion with the Clerk not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the Voters' List.

J. S. FLOYD,

Clerk.

Chancery Chambers, Langley street Victoria, B.C.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the above so-clety will be held in the City Hall, Vic-toria, B. C., on Wednesday evening, November 27th, 1907, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members and friends of the So-clety are cordially invited to attend. J. E. SMART,

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke Notice to Contractors

The MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the City of Revelstoke is prepared to receive TENDERS for constructing a Sewage System for the City according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the City Hall. Revelstoke, B. C., on and

the City Hall. Revelstoke, B. C., on and after the 28th inst.

Tenders must be scaled, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Sewage," and reach the undersigned not later than NOON of FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1907.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the Revelstoke City Treasurer, equal to five per cent (6 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfield if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for.

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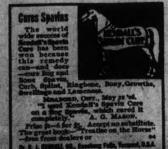
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A. W. DONLY'S VIEWS ON MEXICAN TRADE

Interviewed in Vancouver Me States That He Believed There Were Great Poss bilities

A. W. Donly. Canadian trade com-nissioner to Mexico, has been detained in Vancouver and will not reach here until this evening. He has been eigh-

in Vancouver and will not reach here until this evening. He has been eighteen years in the southern republic, and during that time has only visited Canada three times.

Interviewed in Vancouver, Mr. Donly stated that the possibilities for trade hetween Canada and Mexico were good and the prospects very bright. If the business men took hold and displayed energy and enterprise he believed that at no distant date trade would assume large proportions and this country would be on a footing with the United States. Mr. Donly pointed out that at present British Columbia could only offer natural products, but there was a good market for them in Mexico, and if the prices were not exorbitant he was confident that a splendid trade could be developed. Large quantities of Lox shocks were shipped from here to Mexico. Of course, at present Western Canada was in touch principally with the clities on the western coast of Mexico, but with the completion of the railway across the country, about six months hence, better opportunities for establishing business relations with the larger cities in the interior and on the other coast would be offered.

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Mr. Donly sounded a note of warning when he pointed out that, while there was a good market for Canadian projects and manufactured goods in Mexico, much depended on prevailing prices and the transportation rates. There is a growing demand for various products, particularly coal, which could find a good market in Mexico, but the price which it would be delivered in Mexico for is considered rather high. In developing trade between countries the inducements offered must naturally be sufficient in order to increase the trade. Exorbitant prices in many cases tend to discourage rather than efficurage trade conditions.

Mr. Donly said that the increase in trade had been most encouraging. In 1904 Canada benefitted to the extent of \$200,006 a year, later \$500,000, while last year's figures were in the neighborhood of one million dollars, and the commissioner expects that the showing this year will exceed that of last year.

NEW YORK SCHOOLS AND XMAS.

Report That Mention of Christ Was Prohibited is Incorrect.

A story has been circulated to the effect that the New York board of eduration recently gave orders that henceforth no hymn or carol containing nention of Christmas should be sun in the city schools. The board of edu-cation has taken no action on the sub-ject since last February, and no or-ders whatever have been issued which contain any ruling as to Christmas, according to the New York Evening

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There is, however, just enough basis of truth in the story to arouse misconception if not corrected. The facts of the case are as follows: A year ago there were numerous protests from prominent Hebrews that the Christmas exercises as conducted in the public schools were so thoroughly based upon and wrapped up in the tenets of the Christian faith as to make it impossible for Jewish children to participate in them. As a result hundreds of children in certain districts absented themselves from the exercises.

Subsequently the matter was taken up by the board of education, and on February 13th, 1967, a report on the subject presented by the committee on elementary schools was adopted. This report included resolutions forbidding the singling of hymns or songs of a sectarian of denominational nature, but only by implication forbiade the use of distinctly Christmas songs or carols. No objection, the report said, could be found to the use of Christmas trees, which might be considered merely to exemplify the spirit of giving and receiving, and of love and charity.

On May 29th following, the matter came up before the board of superintendents, who adopted resolutions asking the committee on supplies of the board of education to inform the publishers of some forty or fifty song and text books on music on the department's supply list, "that all secretarian hymns contained in these books should be eliminated before additional copies of gaid books may be supplied to the schools."

JAMESON COMMENDS BALFOUR. Would Like to See Imperial Conference Summoned Again.

The South African News, discussing Mr Balfour's Birmingham speech, says: "Imperial free trade will never be accepted in South Africa or in any other dominions. We are satisfied that tariff reform as preached in England by the old guard of protectionists is not calculated to benefit the colonies or strengthen a good understanding." Dr. Jameson, however, commends the speech, especially the promise to sesummon the Imperial conference.

NOW LIES HE LOW.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Edward Burke, formerly a famous baseball player with the New York Glants, died to-day in this city, a charity patient. Burke was 43 years old. For the last year or so he has worked as cook for a section gang on the New York Central railroad in this vicinity.

Lawrence Conway, 40 years old, was almost instantly killed in New York city by being struck on the head with a failing plank.

The Ploughing Match

and—a panorams of agricultural lone-liness billowing away through the No-vember mists to the shadowy hill ing dragged through the unploughe ing dragged through the unploughed earth by teams of proud-footed horses, and the grey surface slowly transformed into fursaws of dark, rich loam. Frame the picture with an admiring army of Kentish Men and Men of Kent, and you get some idea of what you missed by not going to Darenth to see the greatest ploughing match in the world.

the world.

Kent possesses the champion gentleman ploughman, the oldest, and altogether the finest ploughman in the country. This year there are three champions in the field. Mr. E. J. Ailen, of Wilmington, was the champion gentleman farmer who sieered an iron 'cone-way' blade to victory; Mr. Thos. Smith, of Welling, proved himself the best ploughman with the ordinary 'turnrise,' and Mr. Thomas Ager, of Dartford, was the champion hand at the iron plough.

Ten thousand people marched through

in different keys round the animals necks, .

For over fifty years the ploughing honors have descended from father to son. They are among the dearest treasures of the Kentish farmer. Yesterday sures of the Kentish farmer. Yesterday the oldest ploughman was to be seen gripping the handle with a zest that filled the modern agriculturist with pride. Grey-bearded, bent, dim-eyed, an octogenarian who has been ploughing for over sixty years, traversed his half-acre of stubble nearly a hundred times. His grandson acted as driveray young fellow with the glow of outdoor health on his chubby cheek. These two were the favorites in the field. Every time the pathetic old figure came to the end of his furrow he was greeted with a kindly cheer. "Wake 'em up, my lad," he said hopefully, and each time the boy repiled, as he gently flicked the horses with his whip. "Yes, grandfather."

and each time the boy replied, as he gently flicked the horses with his whip, "Yes, grandfather."

On the horizon the crowd found a new sensation. Two snorting motorploughs were tearing up the earth in mortal combat. They, of course, were ineligible for the ploughing match, and were giving a wild exhibition of how they considered ploughing ought to be done. One of the motors was fitted with three and the other with four blades. The exhibition degenerated into a fierce competition. An acre of land was torn up in no time, and the four-blade plough won. But the old farmers and the country squires shook their heads when they cast their eyes along the furrows. The motor-plough, in their opinion, was not so true an implement as the horse-driven machine. When the battle was over the judges set out from the committee tent with flags, yard rules, and filed glasses, to examine the hundred half-acres of ploughed loam. Their task was not easy, An even depth had to be judged, and the care with which the competitor had turned the top of the soil completely to the bottom, coverlag in all the weeds, and leaving a nice lot of "crumb" on top, had to be considered. Most of the furrows were absolutely straight, and it was quite exceptional to find two crooked lines side by side, or one line crooked in more than one

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When the "stop" signal was given the farmers and their wives led the panting teams back to the ploughman's paddocks, where the horses were looked after, and afterwards harnessed in the carts and wagons, on which the ploughs were carried. The wives and the children unplaited the animal's tails and manes. Those who did not go home while in the flush of victory were lost in the general holiday-making that followed the match. I left Darenth as soon as it began to bear the aspect of an autumn fair.—By a Special Correspondent in the London Dally Mail.

BODE'S GUM. BETTER THAN A DOCTOR.

LONDON BRIBERY CASE. 5

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The case for the crown is closed in the London bribery trial. Counsel for the four defendants moved that they be discharged on the grounds that the indictment was bad, that the court had no jurisdiction, and that the crown had failed to prove any general conspiracy, as charged. The court, however, decided to hear the evidence for the defence, and the trial will be continued on Thursday.

\$40,000 DAMAGE.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—A fire which broke out to-day in the premises, of the Canada Neckwear Co., Ltd., did damage to the extent of \$40,000. The firm carried about \$23,000 insurance.

RUINED IN CRISIS HE ENDS HIS LIFE

Howard Maxwell, Deposed Bank President, Cuts His Throat in New York Jail.

New York, Nov. 26.-Howard Maxwell, deposed president of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, who was

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Ten thousand people marched through the Kentish lanes to see the baitle of the champion. I was but one of hundreds of early risers who trudged the road from Farningham to Blackduig. Farm, Darenth, where the battle was to begin. The whole of the country-side population seemed to be gravitating to the farm in wagons, earts, mother than the contemplated making away with himself. His wife was prostrated by the tragedy, and was locked up last thursday, had felt his humiliation keenly, and during his incarceration had appeared hopeless and despondent. He had, however, given his family in intimation, so far as known, that he contemplated making away with himself. His wife was prostrated by the tragedy, and was under the care of a physician to-night. Maxwell was released last night released from fail or \$30,000 bail, committed suicide to-day. He cut his throat and left wrist with a razor and penknife in the bathroom at his home in Brooklyn, and died to-night at Long land hospital.

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Ten thousand people marched through the Kentish lanes to see the baitle of the Champion. I was but one of hundreds of early risers who trudged the road from Farningham to Blackdaic Farm, Darenth, where the battle was to begin. The whole of the country-side population seemed to be gravitating to the farm in wagons, earts, motors, and on horseback and oicycles. The ploughs had to be in the itied by eight o'clock, and an hour later themen lined up for the start.

Haif an acre was pegged out to each man by the officials, and if he did not comepletely convert it by o'clock he was disqualifed.

The uniform of the ploughmen consisted of a blue woollen guernsey with the red letters N. K. A. A. (North Kent Agricultural Association) knitted on the breast. Each champion, in addition to his prize, was given a pair of blankets "to take home to his wife."

But on match day the pride of these Kentish ploughmen is their horses fat, sleek-backed giants caparisoned in colored ribbons more gaudy than any be seen in Regent's Park on Whit Monday. This moving artificial rainbow which spread itself over the undusting furrows was made even brighter by clusters of rare autumn popples that peeped here and there above the stubble. All the time the battle raged the plough bells could be heard tinkling from the necks of the sweating beasts. A four-horsed team had a regular peal of bells that jingled in different keys round the animals' necks.

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For over fifty years the ploughing honors have descended from father to seem the first province of British Columbia.

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porion of the Pacific coast fronting on the Canadian Province of British Columbia, but up to the present claimed as an attachment to the Alaskan possession of the United States. This plan, it was held, would give British Columbia uninterrupted access to her, own ocean harbors, as originally intended by nature. Certain speakers also fother and the State of Maine, thus securing our railways direct access also to the Atlantic ports and without leaving Canadian soil. The discussion which followed these plans was finally brought to an end by a motion from the chair, as it seemed likely to have broadened beyond the limits of economic possibility, such states as Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, probably costing more money than Canada could under the present conditions of the money market, it was held, expect to finance, at least for a considerable period.

BOARDING HOUSE GUTTED.

Sintaluta, Sask., Nov. 26.—Last night Bell Bros.' store was found to be on fire in the basement. The flames were then too far advanced to be extinguished, and they quickly spread to the postoffice building, Wilson's boarding house and A. McKinney's dwelling, all of which were totally destroyed. It was only by the most heroic efforts that the flames were kept from spreading further. Sintaluta, Sask., Nov. 26.-Last night



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ANOTHER LUMBER COMBINE.

Manitoba Government May Prosecut Winnipeg Dealers

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.-Attorney-Gen eral Colin Campbell was asked if the of Manitoba intended rosecuting the alleged lumber com ors. He said that there was already such a prosecution going on at Edmonton, and that nothing would be done until that had been finished.

"Will the result of that prosecution guide you here?" was next asked.

"Welt, I could not say as to that," said Mr. Campbell, "but the result of that prosecution will illustrate.

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Winners of our last Limerick will be published in the Victoria.

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MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN



It is a sed but true, fact that every year brings an increase in the number of opera-tions performed upon women in our besuits le

More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women operations made necessary by seglect.

reglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, disziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert (Jenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Lydia E. Pinkham: v Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in its favor. I suffered untold agonies from serious female troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound and I am only too pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. Pray accept my hearty thanks and best wishes."

Just as surely as Mrs. Glenn was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Jydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all was an about the problem in t

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is a daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years hat been advising sick women free of charge.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts sgainst the Port Renfrew Lumber Company. Limited, are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the lst day of December, 1907.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1907.

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est qualities; also Japanese Cot-pe, of all colors and prices, for plece or by yard, or in any quan-uired, at lowest prices. O Cermorant Street. Next the Fire

te Municipal Council of the Corpora-of the City of Victoria having deter-ed that it is desirable to construct and permanednt sidewalks of concrete, stone or iron curb, on the following cts, namely.

and the deal is desirable to consique and lay permanednt sidewalks of concrete, with stone or iron curb, on the following streets, namely:

1. Douglas street, west side, between view street and Humboldt street;

2. Langley street, east side, from Bastion street to Courtney street;

3. Count street to thair street;

4. Gordent street to Whair street;

5. Courtney street, both sides, from Humboldt street to the sides, from Humboldt street to the sides, from Humboldt street to the sides, from Street, south of the street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas street;

6. Courtney street, sorth side, from Government street to Douglas street;

6. Humboldt street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas street;

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefitted thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HERREBY GIVEN that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

wellington J. Dowler, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 23rd Nov., 1907.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 1 and 2, Block II. Viewfield Farm (Map 195), Esquimait District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my in-tention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certifi-cate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Ann Joan Gerrie Reid on the 19th day of December, 1889, and numbered 5014a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. this lat day of Oct., 1907.

SETTLERS' COAL MINE.

Regina, Nov. 26. As a result of reports submitted to the government by J. J. Davies on the Eagle Lake district coal field, the provincial government has decided to operate a coal mine for the benefit of settlers in the

Great inconvenience is being experienced in consequence of so many thoroughteres in London now undergoing renova-tion.

High Standards.

The high standard of workmanship lemanded by the makers of the New scale Williams Plane have attracted to them the very best of skilled labor. Every workman in their large factory to Oshawa is an artist in his particular me, and the pride they all take in the roduct of their united labor "The New Villiams" is one of its best guarantees of excellence.

INDIA SAILED YESTERDAY.

R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, sailed yesterday afternoon for the Orient, taking over nine hundred Chinese who are returning to their homes for the New Year celebranumbered one hundred and ten.

The saloon passengers, numbering over fifty, were as follows: J. F. Alexander, O. Anz, R. A. Arkwright, F. C. Arkwright, J. Baby, Miss M. Bruce, C. Arkwright, J. Baby, Miss M. Bruce, Miss G. E. Burgoyne, T. Burnside, Miss E. Cheety, Col. J. M. Denny, Miss Denny, Mrs. H. Dorey, A. J. Easton, Miss Fock, E. Gordon, R. Holmes, Mrs. Holmes, F. J. Head, Dr. G. John, Dr. K. Patayama, J. L. Kelly, H. D. Livingstone, Miss E. Lowrey, Miss V. Lowrey, J. M. Maitland, Mrs. C. Matthews, A. Michle, R. McDonald, Miss S. Marrow, Miss M. Nelson, Miss C. A. Nelson, G. Ninhelm, J. H. H. O'Neill, Mr. Richarme, H. B. Swartz, E. T. Sikes, D. E. Sinclair, GMrs. Sinclair, Rev. E. G. Sparham, Mrs. Sparham, Miss Sparham, G. Thoroude, T. E. Trueman, Mrs. R. Tugemoto, Miss C. M. Usher, Miss H. Walker, I. Wats-Jones, Mrs. Watts-Jones, R. Werthelmer, W. H. C. Whigham, J. Wilson, Rev. W. M. Zimbro, Mrs. Zimbro,

CHILD VICTIMS OF WAVE.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Government Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Boiles and Bulger will hold a searching investigation into the causes leading up to the loss of the three little girls, Rita and Ada Schotte and Flossie Burkman, from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer President on the voyage of that vessel to this port from the north.

This was decided upon yesterday by Supervising Inspector John Birmingham, and as soon as communication

ham, and as soon as communication can be had with Captain Cousins of the can be had with Captain Cousins of the President the inquiry will proceed.

No official report of the disaster which overtook the three children on the run down the coast of the President was filed with the government officials, and it is because of this fact that an investigation was begun.

One report has it that the mate of the President warned the children, who later lost their lives, to keep off the deck just before the big comer that carried them overboard came up from the sea.

WHALER'S EXCITING TRIP. The whaling barque John and Win-throp, which arrived at San Francisco from the Okhotsk sea on Monday, met with severe weather on the home jourfrom the Okhotsk sea on Monday, met with severe weather on the home journey and, according to Captain Shorey, was in imminent peril of being totally lost on several occasions. On November 3rd a terrible typhoon swept down on the barque and continued for thirty hours without intermission. One of the whaling boats was torn from the davits and swept into the sea.

On November 1lth a typhoon of even a flercer description was run into and two more of the whaling boats were lost. For two whole days no one on board could eat, and during both typhoons all hands were forced to remain battened down below. Under bare poles the whaler was driven along at a speed of fifteen knots.

Later on the whaler entered a dense fog bank and missed running on the rocks by about twenty feet. The John and Winthrop brought 200 barrels of oil and 2.500 pounds of bone. She brought the bone which was on board the wrecked schooner Carrie and Annie, and occupied forty-two days on the yoyage here. She caught four whales.

NEW SHIPPING AGENCY.

The Vancouver Province says: Messrs. C. T. Bowring & Co., an Eng-lish shipping and mercantile firm with connections in all parts of the world, is snipping and mercantile firm with connections in all parts of the world, is coming to Vancouver to engage in shipping and general business, and Messrs. J. J. Bostock & Hamilton Abbott, acting as their agents here, are now negotiating for a sublease of the Heatley avenue wharf. C. T. Bowring & Co.'s largest agency on this coast is at San Francisco, where the firm trades under the name of Bowring & Co. In Vancouver the firm will engage in a general shipping, importing and jobbing trade. From time to time cargoes of general merchandise will be brought from Liverpool, London and Glasgow around the Horn to Vancouver. It is the intention of the firm to enlarge, and alter the Heatley avenue wharf to suit their requirements. More warehouse accommodation will be erected on the wharf.

NEW WATERHOUSE SCHEDULE. Waterhouse & Co. have arranged new steaming schedules for the first six months of 1908 and remaining months of 1907, covering three steamship lines operated from Puget Sound and this port, and for which they are agents—the Oriental line, North China line and Australian line.

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In the Oriental fleet from the Sound, which includes Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, Manila and Hongkong as ports of call, there will be ten steamers, which the British steamer Oceano included. The Oceano will not appear on the new schedule, as she departs before it will be issued. She will carry flour and general cargo from San Francisco and the Sound, taking the place of the steamer Suveric in the fleet, which includes the Shawmut, Tremont, Kumeric and Suveric.

The Puget Sound dates of departure for this fleet will be as follows:

Kumeric — Tacoma, January 1; Tremont, Tacoma, January 2; Suveric, Tacoma, May 24; Kumeric, Tacoma, March 13; Shawmut, Tacoma, Aprili f; Tremont, Tacoma, May 1; Suveric, Tacoma, May 24; Kumeric, Tacoma, March 13; Shawmut, Tacoma, Pebpuary 18; Kumeric, Tacoma, June 17.

In the North China line the saflings will be every month. This route, when sufficient cargo offers, will include Vladivostock. The schedule showing the steaming dates from Puget Sound is as follows:

Gymeric, Tacoma, January 24; Yed-Go, Tacoma, February 25; Inveric, Tacoma, March 12; Croydon, Tacoma, March 13; Shawmut, Tacoma, June 17.

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Katanga, Tacoma, June 2.

The monthly sailings in the Water-house-Weir line to Australia from Puget Sound and San Francisco will be from the latter port as follows:

Boveric—San Francisco, December 20.
Foreric—San Francisco, January 17.
Gowanburn—San Francisco, February 14.
Aeon—San Francisco, March 13.

LONSDALE MEETS GALES.

After a very rough trip during which heavy south-west gales were encountered the Canadian-Mexican steamship Lonsdale reached port this morning, five days behind schedule time. The Lonsdale was delayed by a considerable amount of coastwise traffic between Mexican ports, but came up from Guayamas light, having only 250 tons of sait, from Carmen island for Nanaimo, and 20 tons of ore for Vancouver, in addition to a small quantity of miscellaneous freight. Two white passengers came up on the steamship, one being C. M. Sheppard, an Englishman, who has been engaged in mining and agricultural work in Mexico. Mr. Sheppard was formerly manager of Col. J. B. Frisby's "Hacienda de Cariaga." near Mexico City and joined the Lonsdale at Salina Cruz. He intends to take up his residence in Victoria. The other passenger was J. Bailey, of Los Angeles, who has been spending a holiday ins Mexico, and is returning home via Seattle.

From the time the Lonsdale left Carmen island fresh winds were met with, and when a little south of the Golden Gate, strong northwesterly gales sprang up and the steamship, having little cargo to steady her, made things disagreeable for all on board. The Lonsdale arrived off quarantine at midnight, but the night was too dark to allow of her anchoring in the bay, and she hung about until daybreak before going up to William Head. She left again this afternoon for Nanaimo, from whits daybreak before going up to William Head. She left again this afternoon for Nanaimo, from whits afternoon for fine and fine LONSDALE MEETS GALES.

and she hung about until daybreak before going up to William Head. She left again this afternoon for Nanaimo, from which port she will proceed to Vancouver to load for the return trip. It is improbable that she will get away before the middle of next week. Twelve Japanese from Mexican ports came up on the steamship and landed here. When near Mazatlan a Chinaman, who was travelling from Salina Cruz to that port, dled, and was burled at sea. The Lonsdale met the Georgia, southbound, at Mazatlan.

INDRAVELLI'S REPAIRS.

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Specifications were this morning drawn up by Lloyd's representatives, Capt. W. H. Logan, of Montreal, and T. G. Mitchell, local surveyor, and Capt. Cullington, for the repairs to the steamship Indravelli, now lying in Esquimalt dry-dock. The Indravelli sustained very serious injuries when she crashed into Kellet Bluff during a fog a few weeks ago, and it is estimated that if will cost from \$25,000 to \$35,000 to replace the broken stem and battered plates.

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Tenders have been called for, and it is understood that there is keen com-petition among the local shipyards and the Seattle and San Francisco yards, which have sent representatives to the city.

The salvage claim made by the B. C. Salvage Company for services rendered by their vessel, the Salvor, is being adjusted by Lloyd's special committee.

NEW FREIGHT SERVICE

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The Angeles Brewing and Maiting Company, of Port Angeles, Washington, is about to construct a wharf at that port which will be finished next summer. The proposed wharf is to be not less than thirty feet wide and to extend to a point in the bay where there is not less than 25 feet of water at low tide.

The brewery company's business has grown and expanded until the question of promptness in delivery has become almost as important a factor as the excessive freight rates. The company intends to operate a steamer of their own between Port Angeles and Seattle, Everett, Bellingham, Victoria, and the other Sound cities, and will doubtless also do a general freight business in connection therewith.

HALDIS CARRYING LUMBER.

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The steamship Haldis, Capt. G. Solberge, under charter to McKenzie Bros., passed up yesterday for Mosquito harbor, where she will load the remainder of the season's cut, about 1,200,000 feet of lumber, for the Sound. This will be the second and last shipment from the Mosquito harbor mill this season, the steamship Earl of Douglas having taken a big shipment of \$3,000,000 feet to New York.

The Helvard, which is the other Norwegian vessel under charter to the McKenzie firm, left Ketchikan on Monday morning with a cargo of ore and sulphur for Ladysmith.

KAGA MARU LEAVES.

Following the departure of the Empress of India yesterday afternoon the N. Y. K. steamship, Kaga Maru, Capt, Lapraik, sailed for the Orient last evening. She was several hours behind her schedule time for leaving, owing to delay in loading at Seattle.

For Table

Brilliant Cut Glass \$2.00 to \$50.00

Special 10-inch deep BOWL, beautiful pattern, at \$25.00. See further Gift Hints on other pages.



reach the outer wharf between three and four this afternoon.

The Holt liner, Oanfa, is expected to reach port this evening from Liverpool via Colombo and the Orient.

The Trader arrived in port this morning, and is discharging cement from Todd Inlet at the outer wharf.

UNEMPLOYED THE CAUSE.

Man Commits Suicide on Roof of House After Desperate Struggle With His Wife.

New York, Nov. 27.—Louis McEloy, an electrical engineer, shot and in-

New York, Nov. 27.—Louis McEloy, an electrical engineer, shot and instantly killed himself yesterday on the roof of his home, in upper Eighth avenue, after a desperate struggle with his wife, in which he attempted to prevent him from taking his life.

McEloy picked up a pistol and started from his flat to the roof with the avowed intention of killing himself. Mrs. McEloy caught him as he reached the roof, and for several minutes the couple struggled on the roof in sight of passengers of passing elevated trains. Finally McEloy fired two bullets into his head. He was despondent over being out of work.

SHORT MONEY, SHORT SHOVELS. Strange Revenge of Laborers Whose Wages Are Reduced.

Bedford, Ind., Nov. 27.—On account of the financial situation one hundred foreign laborers who used the pick and shovel at the Hoosier quarry had their wages cut from 15 to, 12% cents an hour yesterday. The angry men marched to the machine shops and had 2% inches cut from their shoyels to meet the corresponding reduction in their wages, They say short money, short shovels.

Twenty thousand dollars for a drop-slaped pearl scarf pin, \$15,000 for a pearl stud, \$4,900 for a coar fastener formed of a white bouton pearl with gold bar, \$850 for seven buttons en suite and \$750 for a pair of brilliant sleeve links—these are a few of the prices realized at the recent London sale of a noble Marquis' jewels.

UNDERWORLD TRAGEDY Financial Troubles at Base of Winnipeg Woman's Suicide.

woman of the under world, committed suicide last night by drinking car-bolic acid. The dead body was found

in her rooms at Arthur street.
On a further investigation of the occurrence, with an idea of getting a currence, with an idea of getting a possible motive, it was found financial troubles were possibly at the base of the woman's rash act. For some time past a well known man about town, intimately connected with the professional horse racing and gambling fraternity, has been keeping company with the woman, and it is stated he

to time. On several occasions recently she phoned him trying to get him to give her the money back. It is thought this prayed on her mind, which led up to the act. An inquest will probably

Lethbridge, Nov. 27.—The first public test of the gas from the new 1,500-foot well was made yesterday in the presence of Mayor Galbraith and representatives of the city. The pipe was temporarily turned on at the cock and touched a light to the escaping gas, which shot upwards with a roar. The drive pipe will be here in a few days and the well will then be continued until a better flow can be obtained.

Be Proselytised.

Leipsie, Nov. 27.—The police to-day onaries as obnoxious foreigners. The German authorities recently decided not to permit Mormon missi es engaged in the work of proselytism to enter their empire

BRITISH PREMIER'S ILLNESS

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Henry Camp-bell-Bannerman, the premier, who has been in ill health for some weeks, has left here for Biarritz, where he will take the rest cure.

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ular prices \$4.50, \$6.00

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women but once (the offer of his heart and life from the one man beside whom the rest are shadows) was twice to be mins.

I could dwell upon this morning among the lilies until the right moment should come for Sir George to complete what he had begun. To be sure, there was a sharp element of suspense, for supposing, after all, he had not meant what I thought; or if head, supposing he changed his mind, thankful that he had not gone too far to draw back?

I was much too deep in love not to dwell upon these doubts and make the most of them. But I was of an adventurous spirit; and that very element of suspense, of danger, had always possessed a certain charm for me. Besides, without vanity, I had a right to be almost sure of him, after that unforgettable look in his eyes; and my spirit waited in the spell of a dream for what should come next.

He and I could not be quite as we had been before that broken moment when our hands and eyes had met;

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The lies that she told made the air quite blue.

So where she came from few people knew.

Who would have thought that down Peckham way.

She'd taught in a nursery day by day?

But Miss Cinderella kept it all still.

For fear that the tradesmen would send in their bill.

She wanted to pose as an heiress rare.

For smart men won't marry a pauper fair.

She says her prayers, throws her line for a Duke:

for a Duke: She'll get one, too, by hook or by Or else she'll feel that the game's in And go back to Peckham to hide her

pain.

Chorus.

Poor Cindrella sits and sighs;

Naughty Miss Nobody, she tells

lies;

Painted Miss Nobody makes hearts

ache:

clety tale" to grind out for the first week of July.

Lord and Lady Forth had hosts of friends, none of whom were absent from the regatta; and besides the house-boat party there was generally a crowd of outsiders on board, lunching or chatting under the pink awning, and pretending to watch the races.

Late bedtime came that night, and Sir George and I had not had one minute together, much less ten; and though I did not fall to stab myself with the suggestion that perhaps had not cared very much after all, I could not honestly believe that it had been his fault.

A hundred times I went over the words that he had said, but it was only just as I was sinking into sleep at last that I started awake with the remembrance of some which, if not forgotten, had not till now held a separate, distinct significance in my mind. What had he meant by the preface that there was "something he must confess?"

"Will no one stop those wretches, for foodness sake?" broke in Diana shrilly, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held, if not foldness sake?" broke in Diana shrilly, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held a soft incot at the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood he he had so the chorus rose and fell, and I stood held as spilet, as the chorus rose and fell, and I stood he he he had as the ch

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Diana Throws Down the Glove.

I had a quaint, pretty little nook of a bedroom, next a large one occupied by Lady Sophie, on the Idle Hour. She rustled in to talk over the thing that had happened, when we had said our "Good nights" to everyone else; and when she had been angry in whispers with my enemies, bidden me to be of good heart and ignore the incident, because no one would think the ites of me, she disappeared to her own room again.

Lady Sophie thought a good deal of her "beauty sleep," which she declared that at her age she could ill afford to miss; but I had no inclination for bed. I had not forgiven Diana Dunbar; and until I could feel more in charity with her it was no use to try and say my prayers. Without them I had never slept; even with them I should find difficulty enough in composing myself to sleep on this night.

I was in a dressing gove, slowly



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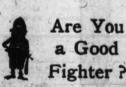
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MINERS AGREE TO WAGE REDUCTION

Rossland Mines Will be Kept Open During Winter--Referendum Vote Carried.

Rossland, Nov. 26.—The Rossland Miners' Union by referendum vote today consented to reduce the wage scale to that which was in effect prior to July 1st. The old wage scale was \$3.50 for machine mtn and \$2.75 for shovel-

for machine mtn and \$3.7s for shovelers.

To-day the mines closed down for the purpose of allowing the employees to discuss and vote on the question of reduction. The union men met at 16:20 a. m. and discussed the question earnestly till noon. A resolution was prepared at the morning meeting providing for going back to the old scale. When the union reassembled at 2 p. m. a referendum vote was taken and the resolution carried by a two-thirds majority.

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The mines, therefore, will not shut down, as has been threatened for some time past, as the management declared that there were no profits under the higher wage scale, metal prices went down. Under the lowered scale they will now be able to make a small profit.

MILLIONAIRE WAS LEPER.

Mexican, After Asking Relief on This Continent, Was Finally Cured in Europe.

El Paso, Nov. 27.—Juan Bringas, the Guaymas, Mexico, millionaire leper, who a year and a half ago went to Europe seeking a cure after all his efforts in America had failed, returned through here yesterday perfectly well in the private car of Vice-President Ramon Corral, of Mexico. He was accompanied by four of Senor Corral's daughters, who will visit him at his country home near Guaymas. He travelled alone when he went to Europe, and had to pay for the furnish-

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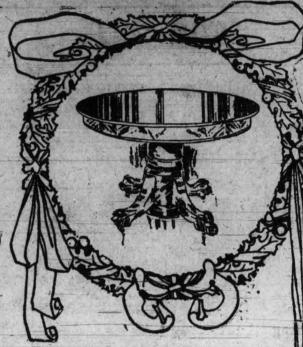
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Gang Victimizes New York Dealers By Means of Bogus Store.

BRAZILIAN IOWN

Little Band of Nine March Into

Ilhoes and Quickly March

Out Again.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 26.—A Brazilian.
Sebastone de Negalis, who recently
published in some American newspapers a proclamation inviting subscriptions to aid in an expedition in
overthrowing one of the states of Brasil, landed yesterday at Bahia and later
embarked on a tugboat, with four
Canadians and four Englishmen, for
the town of Ilhoes, a seaport about 125
miles distant from Bahia.

Arriving, the little band, which was
well armed, attacked the town, where
a detachment of police and a number
of the inhabitants offered resistance.
One of the attacking party was lighed
and another was made prisoner. The
rest of the party fied, cutting the telegraph communications. The government has issued orders for the capture
of the men who escaped.

The British museum contains the oldest
specimen of pure glass which bears any
date. This is a little lion's head, having
on 2 the name of an ancient Egyptian
line.

By Means of Bogus Store.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 27.—District Attorney John F. Mack, of
Dutchess county, and the local police
are endeavoring to uncover a swindle
which promises to grow to gigantlo
proportions, according to a statement
made by the district attorney last
night. Warrants have been issued for
fire members of a party of seven or
eight men who have been ordering
furs from at least 150 fur dealers in
New York City, and then having the
consignments shipped to a store that
has been open here but a short time.

As fast as the furs came to the store,
it is alleged, they were re-shipped, and
the New York firms are valued at between
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