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THE RESULT OF LAST WEEK'S OPERATIONS

Presentation Made by Americans Entertained by the Yachtmen-Cig-arette Case From King. Forty-Five Boers Were Killed and Twenty-Five Wounded-Brander Captures Sixty of Enemy.

London, Dec. 24.—Sir Thomas Liptor oday received a magnificent silver unch bowl and stand as a Christmas ift from John D. Crimmins, J. H. Plager, Chas. Dana Gibson, Judge Moran O'Brien, and nineteen other American O'Brien, and nineteen other American Control of the Estate Control of the Estate Characteristics. London, Dec. 24.-Lord Kitchener in dispatch from Johannesburg, dated during the races this year for the America's cup.

Sir Thomas sald: "I cannot say how delighted I am, It merely shows that if a man does the right thing in America they appreciate it as no other people do, I have never received anything I value more than this splendid fift from my American friends."

King Edward has presented Sir Thomas Lipton with a cigarette case bearing the Royal monogram. It is a replica of the one the King uses himself,

surrendered,
Surprised and Captured.
Pretoria, Dec. 24.—Lieut.-Colonel-Brander's force surprised a Boer langer in the Pietersburg district on December 22nd and captured 60 priserers.

More Recruits Than Places,
Montreal, Dec. 24.—Reports from various recruiting stations in Eastern Canada indicate that many more than the required quota of recruits for the extra three hundred to make up the lime hundred for the 2nd Mounted Rifles for South Africa offered their services yesterday,
The De Beers Mines.
Capetown, Dec. 24.—At the annual

One Person Killed and Several Injured Capetown, Dec. 24.—At the annual meeting of the De Beers Mining Co., at Kimberley, the chairman announced that the gross profits for the year were £2.759,000, the production being £4.500.

One of the continued life of the mines is 144 years.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—The following men were selected to-day for the South African contingent: David Webb. A. Huckberry, Joseph Johnson, A. J. Reid, G. F. Robinson, W. P. Williams, Howard Grestock, late Strathconas, John Gray and Geo. Thornewill.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—One person was killed and nine others injured in a peculiar accident on the Filmore street electric line last night. Mrs. Mary Phelan, domestic, died from Iractured skull. The injured are Mrs. K. N. Mansie, wife of Wm. Mansie, foot crushed and scalp wounds, will recover; Mrs. Mary Kelly, domestic, contusions and suffering from shock; Robert Keller, cut over eye and contusions; Miss Josephine Bigley, contused and cut over forehead and bruised on the back of the head; Mr. Rurner, containing and shock, and Mrs. O'Connor, injures slight.

For four blocks south of Union street the grade is so steep that the cars have to be pulled up the hill by special machinery. As a car containing 15 people had nearly reached the tap of the hill throke loose in some manner and rushed down the grade with frightful speed. It kept the track until Union street was reached. Here there stood an empty car waiting to be hauled to the summit. This obstruction was crashed into and wrecked by the runaway car, which then jumped the rails, and was brought to a standstill by a telegraph pole, which it struck with terrific force, completely demolishing the car and scattering its occupants in all directions.

Some of the control o

F. R. GLOVER RESIGNS.

Is Giving Up Position as City Clerk of New Westminster.

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New Westminster, Dec. 24.—City Clerk F. R. Glover has sent in his resignation, which was a accepted at last the end of the year. It is understood he has received a lucrative appointment elsewhere in this city. Applications for the vacancy must be in by December 30th.

In the receipts, but their fibringical backers bere the bruint, and it is reported that \$150,000 was sunk in the venture.

The Vernon & Nelson commany has also been losing money on their property for the last two, years.

The suit which was instituted by Mr. Houlgate will likely culminate in the purchase of the interests of the Columbia Telegraph & Telegraph & Telephone commany by the Vernon & Nelson company, and so disastrous competition which has continued sho long will end.

CABL Gillespie states he is sorry he had to sak my easistance. Well J ann not sorry I gave him my assistance, and were I to meet Capt. Gillespie and district the structure of the method of the method of the man at sea in distress I would do all n my power to assist them. But has two, years.

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SIX BODIES FOUND. Result of Accident on Liverpool Electric Railroad.

We see making a special all round reduction in our ladies and men's sultings for this season. For fit, workmanship and style our sults are known to be the best. The latest and most stylish goods. Homespun Scotch. Sultings, Cheviot Serges. (Associated Press.)

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Six bodies have been recovered from the Dingle station tunnel. These apparently represent the total number of deaths resulting from the burning of the electric train yesterday on the overhead railroad;

EX-ALDERMAN DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Hamilton, Dec. 24. Ex-Ald. Daniel Kelly, the only surviving member of Hamilton's first municipal council, is dead, aged S8 years.

\$1,600 will buy 115x250 feet water front, situated corner Esquimalt Road and James St. facing entrance to harbor; fine view.

35 FORT STREET.

Report From Vancouxer That F. Car-ter-Cotton Will be New Editor of

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—It is reported here that F. Carter-Cotton will assume the editorial management of the Colonist at the first of the year on the retirement of C. H. Lugrin and will hereafter be at the head of both the Colonist and News-Advertiser.

F. Carter-Cotton is said to have been in Victoria several times lately arranging the details, and on Sunday hereturned to the capital in company with W. H. Ellis.

DEPEW'S MARRIAGE.

How the Trouble May Be

Vancouver, Dec. 24.-Behind the suit affairs of the Columbia Telegraph & Telby R. Kerr Houlgate, and in which Mr. Justice Irving made an order here last

Gray and Geo. Thoravevill.

CHINESE COMMISSION.

Work of Preparing Report Will Proposably Be Completed by Middle of Next Morth.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—F. J. Deane, of Kamloops, secretary of the Chinese and Japanese Immigration commission, it six possess were placed in Spokane. Five or six possess were placed in Spokane and Japanese Immigration commission, it is town for the purpose of receiving certain data from the census burean, Mr. Deane states that the preparation of the dence taken was so roluminous that it is necessarily a lengthy job to classify, six and ammarize it. The commission, exception of the commission, and hope to the next the commission of the commissi

institution in the Boundary, this firm placed the plant in such a condition that it was at least the equal of the opposition company. A large amount of ready cash was invested, but the proprietors found that the shortege still remained in the receipts, but their financial back.

CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—At the next meeting of the Canadim Manufacturers' Association, the priacipal boards of trade of Canada will be memorialized by the association to join in sending representatives to Great Britain and Ireland in the interest of Canadian industries.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE,

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Wm Jack, prorietor of the Centreville hotel, Chillirack, attempted suicide by hanging this
norming. He was brooding over the reent police prosecutions, in which he was
unished for unlawfully selling liquor.

POPULATION OF LONDON.

(Associated Press.)
London, Ont., Dec. 24.—According to the number of names in the new directory. London has a population of over-45,000, eight thousand more than what the Dominion census showed last August.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA,

STATES HIS CASE

REPLIES TO CAPTAIN GILLESPIE'S REMARKS

He Tells His Version of the Rescue of the Barque Highland Light Off Hesquoit.

Portage la Prairie, Mau. Dec. 24.—
Detective Cox arrived from MacGregor, having in charge the man Ewen, collector for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co, who was supposed to have been sand-bagged and robbed at that place a couple of days ago. On the night of the supposed robbery Ewen wired to Detective Cox to come up and look into the matter, but after investigating the detective decided the whole thing was; a hoax on Ewen's-part, and arrested him yesterday morning. He was brought before Magistrate James yesterday afternoon, but was remanded for a week at the prisoner's request. Ewen has been safely lodged under the care of Governor McLean, and so far has not succeeded in getting ball.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE GIFT.

(Associated Press.)

Akron, O., Dec. 24.—Andrew Cornegie has offered the city of Akron \$70,000 for a free public library, the city to guarantee \$7,000 annually to maintain

WAITER SHOT.

Charlottetown, Dec. 24—Although this is a prohibition town, there was nearly murder committed in a salour, last night. William Power, a waiter in Connelly's saloon, was shot in the thigh by John Reads because he, the waiter, refused him drinks.

Campbell's Prescription

Store

and Tollet Articles in the province.

WOMAN DROWNED IN

Two Destructive Fires-Upholstering Factory Gutted-Manitoba Legislature Will Meet on Jan. 7th.

McGregor, Man., Dec. 23.—The residence of Mr. Laidlaw, four miles east of here, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Mrs. Laidlaw was ill and had to be carried to the residence of Mr. Richardson. The loss is heavy, out was partly insured. A portion of the contents was saved.

Meet Next Month.

Winnifeg, Dec. 23.—It is understood to-night that the Manitoba legislature will be called together on January 9th for the dispatch of business,

Suffering From Scarlet Fever.

Dr. Wooland in charge of the Winnipeg isolated hospital, is ill of scarlet fover. There are now eight patients in the smallpox hospital. All from outside No Trouble,

Hon. Robert Rogers, of the provincial cabinet, denies there is any trouble in the provincial government on the pro-hibition question.

Rat Portage, Ont., Dec. 23.—Wm. Stetson, convicted of the manslaughter of John McRae, at Dinorwie, last February, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Col. Montizambert Ill.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 23.—Colonel ontizambert, D. O. C., is seriously ill.

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Suspects Arrested,
Oil Springs, Ont. Dec. 23.—Walter
and Isaac Kersey and Eddie Mills have
been arrested in connection with the
alleged robbery of their store last Monday-morning. It is claimed this store
had been entered by burglars, the safeblown open and \$1,250 in cash stolen.
Of this \$1,150 belonged to J. McTaggart
and had been left with the brothers for
sale keeping.

ronto, Dec. 23.—W. F.Maclean, M. East York, intimates his intention contesing for the mayoralty in option to Mayor Howland. Both are

Labr Troubles.

Nearly 500 men employed in piano factories in Toronto are out on strike to-day, or locked out. The Nordheimer factory closed down this morning, virtu-ally locking the men out. New Hotel.

Duty on Woollens At a meeting of the merchant tailors' section of the Retail Merchants' Association the manufacturers' proposal for an increase of duty on imported woollens was discussed, and it was decided before taking any definite action against it to secure the opinion of merchants throughout the country.

Factory Burned.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 23.—Morelock Bros. upholtering factory was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, The losses are estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The insurance is \$7,000. Library for Cornwall.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 23.—Andrew Carnegie has promised Cornwall \$7,000 for a library building. The town agrees to furnish the site and pay \$700 er year for maintenance. John Wylie Dead.

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Ayer, Ont., Dec. 23. John Wylie is lead. Deceased has been postmaster and manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for a number of years.

Thorold, Ont., Dec. 23.—The body of firs. James Armstrong was found in a istern at her home yesterday morning, he had got out of bed during the night ind while wandering outside the house ell into the cistern and was not found ntil morning.

FROZEN TO DEATH. Midlands of England Suffer From Severe Winter Weather,

London, Dec. 23.—The inland counties are suffering from frosts. Several instances are reported of dwellers in some places having trozen to death. Skating is in vogue in the provinces.

In the Channel the fog is so dense that it necessitates the incessant discounce of the province of the change of the province of the change of the province of the pr

India - Persian

Depot. 15 Bread St., Victoria. Persian Rugs, Tiger and Leopard Skins rapes, India Embroidered Work, etc. aport orders taken for all kinds of Ori duce. GEO. CARTER.

WILLING TO ACT.

If Requested Great Britain Would Arbi-trate in Chili-Argentina Dispute.

London, Dec. 23.—The British govern-ent is watching with considerable exists the progress of the dispute be-veen the Chillan and Argentine Re-

publics.

A representative of the Associated Press was informed to-day that neither side has yet approached the British foreign office. If both Chili and Argentina request Great Britain to arbitrate the matters in dispute between them, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, would promptly acquiesce.

The statement, however, of Dr. Alcorta, the Argentina minister of foreign affairs, that Argentina has referred the matter to the arbitration of the British government under the agreement of ISBS, appears to be inaccurate, for the foreign office says the present contention is quite beyond the powers of that commission.

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Although Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of foreign affairs, holds the Machael of the commission to be powerless, he will intimate the willingness of Great Britain to arbitrate the difficulty between the two countries if Chili agrees to that proposition.

Up to a late hour to-night neither country concerned had requested Great Britain to take this action. The opinion in Downing street is that while the cause of the dispute is petty, serious consequences may ensue unless prompt action is taken. quences may is taken.

States Will Assist.

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Washington, Dec. 23.—Both the Ch'lian and the Argentina representatives were at the state department to-day in reference to the controversy. The United States government is watching the progress of the negotiations, and is standing ready to aid in we peareful solution in any way agreeable to both the parties. The submission to Great Britain is entirely satisfactory to the authorities here, and they probably will assist in having both governments accede to this manner of solution.

Rumored Protocol,

Valuaraiso De Chill, Dec 23.—It is re-

Rumored Protocol.

Valparaiso De Chili, Dec. 23.—It is reported here that the governments of Argentina and Chili have signed a protocol by which they agree to submit the questions pending between them to the arbitration of Great Britain.

During a conference between President Roca and Sir W. A. Barrington to-day, the President of Argentina explained to the British minister the circumstances which have led to the present difference between Argentina and Chili. He laid special stress upon the efforts made by Argentina to secure an amicable settlement of the trouble, as well as upon the craftiness he asserted Chili had employed in order to avoid arriving at such a settlement. The British minister will send a detailed report to the home government.

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Demonstrations at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23 (via Galveston.)

The patriotic demonstrations growing out of the possibility of war with Chilimer of the possibility of war with Chilimer of the possibility of war with Chilimer of the course he is to pursue new that the Argentine ministers has been recalled from Santiago.

An editorial in the Fals says the interruption in the relations between the two countries must necessarily be of a short duration, as they are mobilizing their reserves, and could not afford to support them under arms were a long period to elapse before diplomatic relations were resumed, therefore this state of affairs cannot be prolonged, as otherwise both countries would be unable to remedy the evil done, and would only be able to find a palliative for it. It was possible some time ago to submit the whole matter to arbitration, but such a course new is impossible. The decision of the arbitration could not be given before two more years have elapsed, and the countries should not remain all that time on a war footing. Therefore a radical solution of the question is necessary.

It's Time Wasted

And strength wasted, to try to push back the rising tide with a broom. It's just as great a waste of time and a far more serious waste of strength to try to push back the rising tide

"Six years ago my hundred to something the so much I had to do something the doctors could not help me, "writh ris. A. Knapp, of San Jose, Califort Box 59. "I went to San Francisco and I renument for catarrh of the stomach is san better for some time, then it came be the new for the something of the something o



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Dates, Figs Nuts, Candy, Bon Bons, Stockings, Jap Oranges, Apples, Cranberries, Raisins, Best Pastry Flour, \$1 00; Best Cooking Eggs, 30c per dozen.

3 Lbs. Raisins. Figs, Gandy, 25c.

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MORE FIGHTING

Fourteen Boors Killed-Commandant Krieze Among the Dead.

Montreal Dec. 23.—Recruiting opened to-day for the additional men for the Mounted Rifles. No difficulty was experienced in securing the desired number of men of a high standard.

Troopers at Halifax, Hallfax, Dec. 23. The troopers of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles spent a quiet Sunday. Divine service was held on the military grounds, at which many troopers attended, while others worshipped individually at city churches.

Arrangements have been made whereby the men ary to hold daily target practice at Bedford ranges, about ten miles from the city. They will continue practice until they leave for South Africa.

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DISAPPROVAL OF A

Public Instruction-New Appointment to Teaching Staff.

A special meeting of the school trus-tees was held last evening to consider the resignation of W. H. May, of the Boys' Central school, and some accumu-lated business. Trustee Hall pre-

by the men are to hold dally larged practice at Bedford ranges, about ten miles from the city. They will continue practice until they leave for South Africa.

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Fletcher Brothers are among the Government street establishments whose premises are crowded these days. The firm is carrying a very large and well resorted stock of everything one can think of in the line of musical instruments, including the famous Gerhard. Heintaman, the Dorothy organs, the Dorothy organs, the Dorothy organs, the Dorothy organs, the can be severed as the state of the state

That, in the opinion of the hoard of school trustees of the city of Victoria, article 17 of the rules and regulations published in the School Manual deprives the trustees of the management of the city schools, and vests the same in the city superintendent, who is not responsible to the trustees who employ him, but to the Council of Public languagement.

DOWN AGAIN.



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VICTORIA CITY SOUTH WARD.

December 17th, 1901.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1901.

To the Electors of South Ward.

and Gentlemen:

(o announce myself as a candidate
 forthcoming election of aldermen
e South Ward, and to solieit your
d influences before the election to
my views on municipal matters be-

To the Electors of the Central Ward At the request of a number of citizens, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldernen for the Centre Ward, and solicit your support.

A. P. LUXTON.

December 14th, 1901,

To the Electorsof Central Ward. At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself a candi-date for alderman for Central Ward at the approaching municipal election, and beg respectfully to solicit your votes and infla-ence. You're respectfully, December 16th, 1901.

To the Electors of Central Ward

I beg to announce myself as a candidat at the ensuing election of aldermen for th Central Ward, and respectfully solicit you vote and influence. December 21st, 1901. WM. HUMPHREY,

Victoria, B. C., 20th Dec., 1901.

To the Electors of North Ward

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of alder-men for the North Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

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COLLAR AND CUFF SETS

Ald. Beckwith thought the letter co

Ald. Yates thought if it went to the

committee they could collect all the data and embody it in their report.

Ald. Beckwith also supported this

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ALDERMEN MEEK AND MILD LAST EVENING

Ald. Brydon Lectures the Mayor on Sabbath Desecration-The Bridge a Tabooed Subject.

The white-winged dove of pence l

The white-winged dove of pence hovered over the city council last night. The war bugles sang a truce and every question-was-approached with an utter absence of that belligerency of tone which has pervaded the sessions of late. The aldermen all went home in good humor before 10 o'clock.

The minutes having been read and adopted, a letter was read from the Hamilton Bridge company, in which they thanked the council for its communication regarding the bridge matter, and intimated that they would take the whole question up with the council at a future date. Received and filed.

P. C. MacGregor complained of 60 feet of wooden sidewalk on Vew street, between Broad and Douglas streets, and asked that it be concreted. He also complained of a stable opposite the same point and the unsanitary conditions arising therefrom. Ald Cooley corroborated the latter part of the letter, which was referred to the sanitary officer, while the first part was referred to the city engineer for report.

J. O'Connor complained of his field between Coburg and Niagara streets being flooded by drainage from Boyd street. He asked that the trouble be remedied and that he be recompensed for loss.

Ald. Yates said the matter had gone Ald. Beckwith also supported this view.

Ald. Stewart asked if the Dominion government would withdraw their consent to the previous plan. He would favor a stone bridge, even if it cost twice as much as a steel one. He doubted, however, whether the Dominion government would permit building it of stone. He thought the ratepayers would vote an additional sum for the stone bridge.

Ald. Brydon said the estimate of cost was the most serious one, namely, could the bridge be built for the money? Such a bridge across the Arm would be a great feature. Such a bridge across the arm a great feature.

The communication was referred to the engineer for a report of the approximate cost of the structure.

The city engineer reported as follows:

The finance committee recommended an appropriation of \$2,734.76. It was adopted. Supplementary reports of \$152 were also adopted. The sum of \$150 was also recommended by the committee to the Mining Record for their Christians number. This was adopted.

The motion regarding the selection of lates for the municipal election was then submitted. D. Spragge was selected as deputy returning officer for the South, J. Bell for the Centre and T. C. Sorby for the North, W. Dalby will let for the mayoralty election.

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The motion passed for the police court, and if it can be arranged a motion will

\$120,000, we should exceed that of the proposed iron bridge by about \$25,000, the interest and sinking fund on which would be about \$1,200 per annum—or about the cost of the maintenance of the cheaper iron structure. Thus, over the period of fifty years the iron structure would cost the ratepayers the same net sum per nawich in the stoom the stoom of the cost of the cost of the city of victoria?

I would respectfully suggest that, by way of getting the verhict of the ratepayers, a by-law be submitted to them authorizing an extra sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of seening a stone beider across the Arm at Point Eilice. If this should be defeated, you have the vote for the steen bridge and could monocad accordingly; but I would suggest, with every deference, that he further steep be taken in the matter payers themselves.

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The council then rose. PHILANTHROPIC WORK.

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Ald. Beckwith thought the letter contained some valuable suggestions and moved that it be referred to the bridge committee. Ald. Cooley seconded.

Ald. Brydon was favorable to the proposition, there being no comparison in his opinion between the stone and the steel bridge. He thought it would advance matters more expeditionsly if referred to the engineer. It was a distinct plan from the steel one. He moved that it be referred to the engineer for the approximate cost.

TWO FOUND THOUGHT

Ship Nelson Again Libeled Braemar From Orient-Sargent May Have to Be Scuttled.

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Ald. Brydon mentioned that the rock crusher had been busy in the park on Sunday. Work was necessary sometimes, even on the Lord's day, but it should not be undertiken unless imperatively necessary. It was one of the bulwarks of the nation to maintain the sanctity of the Lord's day. He thought there was no need for the work.

Ald. Cooley complained of the condition in which the tram car people had left Bird Cage Walk.

The mayor said that with regard to the rock crusher he took his share of responsibility. The work at James Bay was at a critical point when it was dependent on the existence of the coffer dam. On Saturday afternoon he found the supply of rock almost exhausted, and if the crusher had not been run on Sunday the men would have been laid off yesterday morning. An arrangement had been made with the provincial authorities to have rock from the iall, so that the occasion for working out Sanday would not likely occur again. He took occasion to say, however, that critics, both clerical and lar, should not be seen avoided.

PHILANTHROPIC WORK.

there is no conclusion to be drawn but that the unfortunates found by the Neah Bay Indians constitute mote testimon-ials of the terrible fate which overtook the overloaded collier on her last voy-

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rules, one lifeboat with air tanks for a crew of 30 men is insufficient, and that if the rale were altered making it compulsory that both lifeboats be provided with air tanks it would conduce to the safety of life."

BRAEMAR FROM CHINA.

OOPACK ARRIVES.

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Steamer Oopack, which is to take salted salmen from the outer wharf on her outward voyage, has arrived on the Sound from the Orient, having proceeded there direct from Asiatic ports. The Oopack left Yokohama 24 days ago, carrying a large cargo of general merchandise, and when a few days out of port met with an accident to her machinery, allowing her to drift a long distance out of her course. The break required some time for repairs, when the steamer once more took her course and made port without any more occurrences of an eventful nature. Her cargo consists of 100 drams of crude glycerine, consigned to Nanaimo, matting, rice and pineapples. Part of her cargo is consigned to Seattle and part to Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern points, but the greater portion goss to San Francisco.

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MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Aorangi is due from the An Steamer Tees is expected from nor-thern British Columbia ports on Satur-day.

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during which the heart of man is believed to be drawn towards his brother in South Africa is the scene of strife and the centre of a sorrow which extends to all parts of the British Empire. Instead of the sacredness of the time hav-ing a soothing effect upon the belligerwe find that this year as as last the Christmas sea-seemed to stir up the passions and incite to exceptional activity. in the hearts of the Boers that they tive mood and unprepared for attacks unworthy of the Christianity of this century have all been removed in various ways, and surely the British can afturn to their peaceful pastoral pursuits. It seems to be the destiny of all por-

s of the earth to pass from the lov er forms of human life into the hands of the higher. The birth of a new pow-er is always a time of travail. The suband secure a place there. How impact from the great battle for possession of fire, and no doubt events will prove that she has been greatly purified thereby. The Boers entered upon the conflict in ignorance. If they had been an educated people there would have been no breach of the peace. In all civilized states the standard of education is being raised gradually and the powers of life and death are passing into the hands of the multitude. No great state mow dare enter upon a wilful war of aggression. In doing so it would have to conduct the configuration. There are still, as there at ways have been, emotional nations that are capable of being stamped into war. But the danger is less summent when the people when must endure the born of the fighting have been brought up on a santage point, through education, from which they can contemplate the point of the Frince of Peace there, is a bridge of the contemplate the point of the Frince of Peace there is the possibilities. So at his Christmass assign, after the lapse of so many features when the people when were contemplate the born of the Frince of Peace there, is not for such assistance and vent of the Prince of Peace there is the possibilities. So at his Christmass assign, after the lapse of so many security contemplate the born of the Frince of Peace there is contained that man shall not at the same there were the possibilities and the state of the contemplate the possibilities. So at his Christmass assign, after the lapse of so many security contains a state of the process of the possibilities. So at his Christmass assign, after the lapse of so many security contains a state of the process of the possibilities and the state of the possibilities. So at his Christmass assign, after the lapse of so many security of the possibilities. So at his Christmass assign, after the lapse of so many security contains a state of the possibilities and the possibilities stances has been merely the preliminary

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS. The Colonist sticks to its assertion the Premier saved the province \$240,000 by refusing to consider pro posals for the construction of the V., V. & E. Like the Premier, its chief proprictor, our contemporary still maintains that there was no intention of building the line through to the Coast. In their hearts Mackenzie & Mann were deter mined to complete merely 30 miles on either end, which they knew would pay from the day of opening, and collect the subsidies therefor. It is well known that the Premier is a very discerning man, very diplomatic and quite astute He perceived the little game and he frustrated it. It is true the company offered to bind themselves in such a manner that they could collect none of the subsidy until the whole line was completed and in operation, but Mr. Dunsmuir and some of his advisers are in the railway business themselves and they know how these corporations man-age to handwink the people. The offer to build the 60 miles, keep it in operation, and ask for no subvention until share of assistance and the whole line was completed, would appear to people who are not familiar with the tricks of vile corporations and monopolies an excellent thing for the province. But we must be protected against their wiles, and the Premier, with the valuable assistance of the C.P.R., is just the man to do it. Look what these two disinters.

sted allies have done for Victoria and ways in assisting the Mother country Vancouver Island already. Who can the South African campaign. The suspect what good things they may stick | position and other irresponsible per in our stockings during the coming year? The arguments against the adish Columbia were all patriotic a few control the great Canadian corporation and place his heel upon the neck of

British Columbia. That was too childish an appeal to bear close scrutiny. It did very well for the heat of a car paign, but something more reasonable has to be found now. So Mr. Dunsmuir is set up, with the armor of his past record for his sure defence, as the valant protector of the province against The Great Northern has invaded the in-

erior. How would it do to take the testimony of the people of the localities through which it runs as to the effect of through which it runs as to the effect of its operations upon the public welfare? We tremble at the suggestion in view of the statements of the Colonist, but such seems to be the only way to settle the controversy. If it would be better for the Coast and Vancouver Island to leave them perpetually in the hands of the C.P.R. and Mr. Dunsmuir, who as recklessness. In striking out in new Premier of the province desires merely the advancement of the general welfare, private interests, we might as well know it at once. As a people we Victorians A third season of peace and goodwill.

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It is we have to do is to acknowledge, the benevolence and acquiesce in the designs of certain corpora-

LOOKING BACKWARD.

There is a current of subdued excite tian world to-day. The fresh young hearts which beat tumultuously in anticipation of the annual visit of Santa Claus are the engines which generate this won-derful positive force. The shriveled-up old rgans which do the pumping work for the older portion of the human race even Old Father Time's clock are gathering momentum with every passing year are probably too complex to be capable of analysis at this time. We all remember how long the few brief years seemed and secure a place there. How impa-tient we all have been of the restraining

ing all its subscribers, friends and pa-trons a Merry Christmas. Our business, and we hope all other businesses in Vic-toria, will be suspended to-morrow. The day will be a world's holiday and all the

our stockings during the coming have been shouting that we have no ar? The arguments against the adsission of the Great Northern to Briting comes they will be shouting loude about extravagance than they are not doing about parsimony. It is a for tunate thing that the trouble came in Notwithstanding that three contingents have been fitted out and an expense of more than a thousand dollars a day is rison at Halifax for the purpose of re-leasing an Imperial regiment for duty in the treasury.

ing liberalism of the times. We are bet least we are in the habit of congratu-lating ourselves on the fact that w are. In any case, there is no possibility of heading off human progress. For better or for worse we must advance well. If we take to "plunging" we shall to guide. We must gather that as we go. The twentieth century will apply

will shortly succeed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach as British Chancellor of the Exchequer. Such a change would be hailed with satisfaction in the col Michael's political horizon does not ex tend beyond the United Kingdom. Mr Chamberlain's is Imperial. Public opin the British public men might even be de-

The Toronto Star indulged in a wild ishing discovery that it was published must now be approaching the end of their resources, the men who deceived them and betrayed them and plunged a large part of the world into a conflict unworthy of the Christianius of the

The Dominion government persists in magnanimity the moment they signify a between the time of conscious existence its purpose of taking further part in the and the beginning of school days which | South African war in spite of the apand the beginning of school days which had been eagerly looked forward to. Then how interminable the school sessions and terms seemed, but there was the consoling feature that in those days the consoling feature that in those days Monroe Doctrine null and void beyond holidays appeared to last longer too. The Unit of the breast was to go forth into the world of her own affairs and is willing to take the fullest responsibility for all her ac

the years seem long. It seems to be optiained that man shall not at the same time be happy in his occupation and regel in the consciousness of mere existence.

Perhaps in the ideal times which our optimistic socialist friends believe to be coming, there will be certain specified periods of enforced idleness for all, when individuals will have an opportunity to collect their thoughts and take their bearings. All the world will be given a "long vacation," like the lawyers and government by the liking by less than the personal government by the liking by personal government. Everything waits: will act when, in his opinion, it is necessary to act, and he will retain the seals of office as long as he considers that the interests of the province are in his opinion, it is necessary to act, and he will retain the seals of office as long as he considers that the interests of the province are in his opinion, it is necessary to act, and he will retain the seals of office as long as he considers that the interests of the province are in his opinion, it is necessary to act, and he will retain the seals of office as long as he considers that the interests of the province are, in his opinion, it is necessary to act, and he will retain the seals of office as long as he considers that the interests of the province are formed in the considers. The student of office as long as he considers that the interests of the province are will be certain the seals of office as long as he considers that the interests of the province are will be considered by the consideration of office as long as he considers that the will act when in his opinion, it is necessary to act, and he will retain the seals of office as long as he considers that the will act when in his opinion, it is necessary to act, and he will act when in his opinion, it is necessary to act, and he will retain the seals of office as long as he considers that the will act when in his opinion of office as long as he considers that the will act when in his opinion it is necessary t collect their thoughts and take their bearings. All the world will be given a "long vacation," like the lawyers and school teachers. Then none will be forced to envy the peripatetic philosopher who neither toils nor spins, and yet in the end sleeps as soundly and as comfortably as the man who fought a desperate battle and gained all the world considers desirable. Lang Tom, who lay on the hay all the long long summer day, is held up to the children as, a horrible example, yet after all he was an embryonic philosopher, and is probably to-day in a more desirable frame of mind than the strenuous head of the school. At this season of the venr it is well to remember that happiness is a condition of the mind. Then drive away all ignoble feelings.

The Times has much pleasure in wishing all its subscribers, friends and patrons a Merry Christmas. Our business, the subscribers and the revolution of 1638s, the persistent attempts of George III. to substitute a tempts of the captice of the King by means of the 'King's friends' in parlia ment and of a ministry appointed solely means of the 'King's friends' in parlia ment and of a ministry appointed solely means of the 'King's friends' in parlia ment and of a ministry appointed solely means of the 'King's friends' in parlia ment and of a ministry appointed solely means of the 'King's friends' in parlia ment and of a ministry appointed solely means of the 'King's friends' in parlia ment and of a ministry appointed solely means of the 'King's friends' in parlia ment and of a ministry appointed solely means of the 'King's friends in parlia ment and of a ministry appointed solely means of the 'King's friends in personal government by the 'King by means of the 'King's friends' in parlia ment and of a ministry appointed solely means of the 'King's friends' in parlia ment and of a ministry appointed solely means of the 'King's friends in parlia ment and of a ministry appointed solely means of the 'King's friends' in parlia ment and of a ministry appointed solely means of the 'King'

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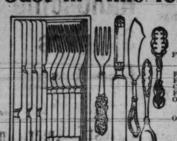
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in short, the policy upon which the opposition is agreed is competition in rails ways, the Coals-Kootenay railway, a fair measure of redistribution, liberal aid to railways, an active and aggressive emigration policy, the shutting out of the Asiatic influx into this province, the settement of all matters of disturbance between libor and capital, the adjustment of taxation in such a way that taxation will fall upon those industries that can best afford to pay it, but in a just and equable way; taxation upon the struggling influstries to be decreased and the per capita tax to be left as it is, but to be reduced rather than increased in the near futpre; and as to education, the maintenance of education at its present attacts of efficiency, and at re early date the further dissemination of education in districts not how served; also the providing of school books at the cost of the country, or at a nominal sum, I arrive at the above conclusions as to the policy of those opposed to the government after careful study of the public utterances of those who appear to be the spokesmen of the party, and if all the above would not be carried out I feel that a great measure of it will be. I think it may be well said of the party opposing the present government that it is "pursuing every just method to obtain office as a whole, the individuals differing perhaps on minor measures, but standing or falling together on questions of general policy."

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The December number of the for which Frank Mackenzie is issuing decided improvement over the excel number, brought-out in November. scope of the folder is being enlarged include all Like joints of the Island, contains a great deal of valuable in mation relating to stage, railway steambout routes and other mativable will be appreciated by the put The folder is suitably illustrated.

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The Mutual Life of Ganada

DOTIT OFFERS THE BEST POLICY AT THE LOWEST RATES.

R. L DRURY,

S. W. BODLEY, Special Agent.

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Xmas Turkeys, Geese or Chickens

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.

The Little One's Present

A Pair of Our Xmas Slippers



Nice Bright Colors Infants' Soft Soled

Boots and Slippers

Ladies' Handsome Slippers For Xmas

Latest American Novelties

Single, double and three strap. No more pleasing present for a lady than a pair of those allepers.

See Those French Felt House Slippers

Men's and Ladies', All sizes

HOUSE

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Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or east. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, al-ays infammation, cures cuts, burns, rulses, sprains, stiff joints, etc.

more appreciated then something from this store. All the things we have been learning for years to tickle men's fancies are at your disposal.

Fashionable Neckware. 50c., 70, and \$1 Rich Heavy Tapestry and Matt Silks, in suberb colorings, at. \$1.25 and \$1.50

Silk Suspenders, Umbrellas, Silk Dent's, Fowne's and Perrin's Gloves\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2

Geo. R. Jackson.

Have You Seen

Belt Line

Johns Bros.' Window?

Johns Bros.

XMAS PERFUMES

HALL & CO. DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

We Do Not Advertise Cheap Goods

But we do guarantee to give a first-class article at a reasonable

WATSON & HALL 50c.,

Ladies' Gloves

Anere is nothing more acceptable to a lady than the gift of a few pairs of gloves—for no matter how many pairs she har, she is always glad to get more.

Make your choice here from the finest selection of English and French gloves on the coast.

We are the only house in Victoria carrying the Cadet sizes, which enables the short-thick or the long-slender hand to be fitted to perfection.

Dent's and Fowne's English Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50. French Gloves, by the best makers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Our Special Wash Kid Gloves in white and tans, \$1.75. Gloves bought for presentation will be exchanged or fitted after Christmas.

Geo.R. Jackson

GRAND XMAS RALLY

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE

OPEN UNTIL 10-30 TO-NIGHT

An Xmas Note From Santa Claus:

Dear Children,—I will start to-night at 12 o'clock sharp for the biggest night's work I have ever undertaken. I have everything ready to visit all the little ones who have visited me at The Grotto, fill up their stockings and off again. You must hang up your stockings as near the chimney as possible, or just outside the bedroom door, and mind, no children must be out of bed to-night after 10 o'clock, and as soon as the clock strikes 6 on Xmas morning you can jump up and get all the pretty things I have left for you. Blow the trumpet, beat the drum, let the new music sing and make the house ring with joy on Xmas morn. Wishing all my dear young friends "a very happy Christmas," I am your old and faithful friend,
P.S.—I will be at The Xmas Grotto until 10 o'clock to-night.

Grand Sale of Kid Gloves To-night

Given Away With Kid Gloves To-night---Big Bottles of Perfume



Kid Glove Prices

Ladies' fine kid gloves, perfect fitti gloves, select quality, 90c pair; ladies Prench kid gloves, extra quality, \$1.00-pair; ladies' 7-hook lacing gloves, new shades, \$1.25 pair; ladies' 2-stud select French glace gloves, \$1.25 pair; ladies' French suede gloves, pique sewn, \$1.50

A BIG BOTTLE OF FINE FRENCH PERFUME GIVEN AWAY WITH EVERY PAIR OF KID GLOVES SOLD AT THE WESTSIDE TO-NIGHT.

Great Sale of Men's Furnishings To-night



Smoking Jackets

melton cloth, fancy trimmed, special\$1.75 dressing gowns and bath



Men's Neckwear

Men's Gloves

"Dent's" heavy dogskin,
"Fowne's" fine dressed kid,
heavy undressed mocha, regular value \$1.25 pair; your
choice for\$1.60

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's initial handkerchiefs, pure silk, 19 inches square, hand worked initials, special 25c, 50c; 25 dozen men's hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, special 10c. REDUCED PRICES ON FURS AND UMBRELLAS TO NIGHT. EVERY FUR GARMENT REDUCED IN PRICE. EVERY UMBRELLA REDUCED IN PRICE. ATTRACTIONS AT THE WESTSIDE TO NIGHT—SANTA CLAUS, THE GROTTO, JACK THE GIANT KILLER AND THE DIP-POND.

The Hutcheson Company, Ltd., Victoria.

CHRISTMAS SCARF

For a gift, or as an additional touch f brightness to go with a gift of neckably the best collection of medium priced plus in Victoria. Plus that are superb in their brilliant clustering of pearls, rubies and opals.

75c., \$1.00 each.

W.G. Cameron Christmas

Xmas Presents

CARVING SETS.
SILVER PLATED WARE,
BOYS' TOOL CHESTS,
ETC., ETC.

Watson & McGregor

And no NEW YEAR CALLING CARDS

Let's See

st of December, at 65c. a hundred? Oh Yes, I Have It

HELLO! CENTRAL!

Victoria Printing and Pub. Co.,

Music.. SONGS AND PIANO PIECES

50c. Song Follos

The New Born King Very appropriate, and just the son

Fletcher Bros.,

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Worth \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00. Price for the holidays

\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

You will find these oats as advertised. 1 50 to \$2.00 saved on each coat.

McCandless Bros.

37 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.

WEILER BROS.

A Topmost Place in the Furniture Trade.

40 Years-Successful Business is Record to Be Proud Of-40 Years

Could we have had it without the right goods and fair treatment of our customers? Our "present stock" surpas ses all former attempts to meet the demands of our patrons.

There is merit in every line of goods we sell. Human nature is the same the world over, always demanding the best values as a return for cash.

Art Pottery

Nover before have we been able to collect at one time such richness, elegance and refinement as we have at present on our tables.

High class art pottery of established reputation.

Furniture

You can come here with the assurance that every one of our prices is the lowest to be found in that particular grade of furniture. We have a very handsome assortment, big enough and varied enough to suit all tastes and purses.

Fine Stock of
Art and
Domestic
Furniture

On second and third floors.

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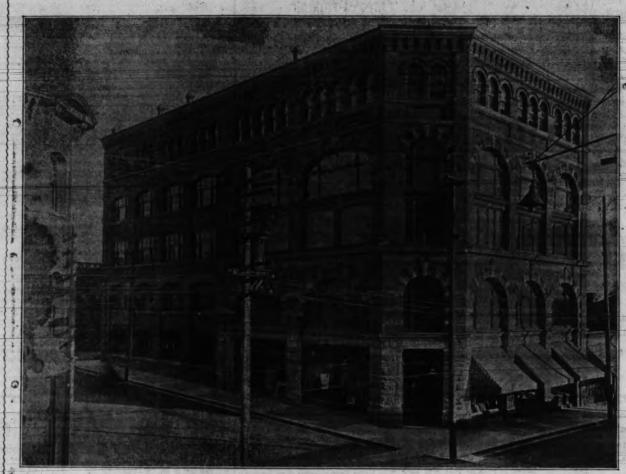
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Very Busy Time

Home Decorations

An elegant assortment of pretty and effective jardinieres and pedestals have just been put into our stock; they are displayed on the balcony (first floor). These always make acceptable presents.



Our store is the wonder of all strangers, who say there is nothing to equal it in all Canada. We invite you to come this evening and view our displays of useful and beautiful goods. We have an unlimited stock of inexpensive





Table Decorations

The elegant new style flower standardles, etc., cannot fail to please the mos candleabra, candlesticks, shades for ca e, epergnes, vases, specimen glasses



Fine Table Linen

The Christmas dinner table must be graced with a pretty cloth and napkins to match our stock of fine Scotch and Irish lineas is larger and more varied than that of any store.

Fine Table Gutlery

In buying cutlery you unquestionably want the best. The name of Joseph Rodgers & Sons, of Sheffield, England, engraved on the blade is the best guarantee in the world. A bright stock of table and dessert knives, carvers, etc., have just ben received by us direct from the factory.

Sterling Silver, Gut Glass, Silver-Plated Goods and Fine Case Cutlery

On first floor,

XMAS GOODS

IN

Immense Variety

WEILER BROS.

Go-Carts

Baby Wagons

The newest and prettiest in common sense, adjustable go-carts, and some nice English style baby wagons. These can

Your thoughtfulness and good taste will be emphasized by giving something useful as well as beautiful. Can we suggest a few things?

Table Covers, Down Comforters, Fine Blankets, Cushions, Curtains, Carpet Squares, Carpet Sweepers, Skin Rugs, Lamps, etc., etc. Come round early to-night and make your choice.

A Merry Christmas to Everybody

Seal Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspeptics drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach.

Imported, Roasted and

Packed by

CHASE & SANBORN,

MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

HOW THE HOLIDAY

Don't Throw Them Away.

THE BLAST FURNACE STARTS AT IRONDALE

Mrs. Homar Swaney Applies the Match Which Starts the Long Unused

Steamer Tosa Maru will sail for China and Japan on December 1st.

SUPPOSED MURDERER

HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Strange Story of the Stampede to Creek Secretly Worked by a Party of Swedes.

Information comes from the North of the capture of the supposed murderer of Charles Christensen. A dispetch from Forty-Mile says "A man named Harry Owens was brought here by Capt, Mosher and a companion from Hutchinson creek, on the American side, and turned over to the police, charged with the murder of Charles Christensen. It appears Christensen, went to the cabin where Owens was stopping to get some grub which he claimed Owens owed him, and was fatally stabbed by the latter. There were no witnesses present. Owens claims self-defence, and has a slight cut on the forehead in support of his claim. It is also stated the dead man had a knife clutched in his hand when found. Owens will be turned over to the United States marshal as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed."

VICTORIANS READY
FOR CHRISTMAS JOYS

As Army of Shoppers Thronged Street

Lat Night—Enterprise of Johnson
and Yates Street Merchants.

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Ye Immorality of Ye Times.

"The times are out of joint."-W. S.

You say you want an Xmas Rhyme All vibrant with the Christmas feeling That thawed Ye Heartes of Olden Tyme, Ere yet the art of soul congealing Had reached the modern cultur'd phase Of keeping Psyche in cold storage, Lest we should back in Luna's rays And singe our torgues on cold plum porridge.

Where shall I turn, alas! to find A lilt of Love, a rhyme for Christmas? Dan Cupid is no longer blind, His keen eyes set in warped Strabismus Dare me to pen a pleasant line Of Laughter, Mistletoe and Holy, To callous Beauty at the shrine Of Mammon; such appeal were folly.

While Venus now, with haughty mien, Adorns the Court of fat King Millions, Sad by the road to Gretna Green I take the dust of her postillions Then lonely wend me to my den, Where scornful of the morrow's joying, I write with aloe tinctured pen-

Hello! What's this? A Christmas card? "With Fondest Love and Kindest Wishes!" From Her! Go to, you bilious bard! Cast dismal doubtings to the fishes. To sit and gloom, when she, sweet soul, Has ordered mirth, were foulest treason.

Ho! Bridge:! Fill the wassail bowl.

A knock-more bills! 'Tis most annoying.

I drink to all-A Joyful Season! HERRICK M'GREGOR.

Sporting News ?

WILL VISIT ENGLAND.

LADIES' TEAM VICTORIOUS.

In a hockey match at Oak Bay park yesterday aftermon between the Ladieshockey teem and the High school girls, the
former won a very even and interesting
game. The score was four goals to two.
The laddes will play the Vancouver ladies'
team on Friday next at the Terminal City,

THE HUNT.

A Letter From Lord Aberdeen

Citadel, Quebec, Sept. 25th, 1898.

Messrs. J. H. Douglas & Co.
I am desired by the Earl of Aberdeen to say that he has no objection to your advertising the Champagne you mention (Dry Royal) was used at the Government House, Ottawa, during the last four years.

Yours Faithfully (Signed) WM. RIDLEY

A Really Fine Champagne at moderate price. Cases I doz. quarts. Cases 2 doz. pints. Handy little baskets I doz. half-pints. Orders solicited.

For Sale by All Leading Dealers

J. M. Douglas & Co., Vancouver, SOLE CANADIAN AGENTS

TUMORS.

We have lately made some truly wond ful cures without kulfe or plaster. Wr for addresses and partieniars. Address STOTT & JULY, Bowmanville, On

Refreshing Sleep

COMES WHEN

and Nerve Pills

Milburn's Heart

Direct from the grower to the consumer.

FURNITURE All kinds of new and second-hand FU NITURE, AIR TIGHT HEATERS, COG STOVES, etc., at lowest prices. A lar assortment of Indian Curios at half price J. W. GOSS.

Christmas Cakes

The best in the city at lowest prices.

The only real Scotch Shortbread in Vic Scotch Bakery

And English Plum Puddings

103 DOUGLAS STREET. FOR SALE

The Earsman-Wilson Company, Limited TAKE NOTICE that three months from date of first insertion hereof application will be made to His Honor the Leutenape-Governor-in-Council for an Order-in-Council changing the present name of the above Company to the B. Wilson Company, Limis-

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D., A. B. REID.

PROVINGIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPIT CHRISTMAS DAY.

The annual Christmas donations tinds will be thankfully received Hospital, or if intending donors will irrop a postal card to Mr. Robert 3 toon, the house steward, he will send ddress named and gladly take cha

No person is authorized to receive any (Signed) J. B. ORDANO,

NOTICE.

James Bay bridge is closed to vehicular

APIOLINE





10 Cases Christmas Ties, Scarfs

Mufflers, Fancy Suspenders, Boys' Pea Jackets and Overcoats, Boys' Sailor Suits, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Etc., Just Opened. OUR 50 CENT TIES ARE THE BEST ON EARTH, PUFFS, FLOWING ENDS, DERBYS, ETC



68-70 YATES ST.

HOLIDAY PERFUMES

Cut Glass Bottles in 50c. to \$5.00

JOHN COCHRANE

N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Have you tried our soft shell wal-nuts, 20 cents per pound? Mowat & Wallace, grocers, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

-Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.20, and connected with the Eastern

-Have your cosy corners made and upholstering done to order by Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street. ('Phone 718.)

Fell & Co. for crystallized fruit and

—A family group about Xmas time will be just the thing. Have it taken at Skeno Lowe's studio, 63 Government street.

At the warehouses of Messrs, Bissinger & Co., outer wharf, yesterday, T. Parcell, an employee of the company, as the result of a fall, had four ribs broken.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at a.m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Paget Sound Points E.E. Blackwood, Agent.

-Work on extensive alterations and repairs to the Dallas hotel will commence as soon as possible, and will be pushed forward to a completion rapidly. Thomas Catterall has been awarded the contract for the work.

Contract for the work.

-Union men take notice that on and after January 1st there will be a greater demand for union-mady goods. The "Capital Cigar" is made in two sizes and have come to stay. Best 10c. cigar on the market; sold by all dealers.

'Do not disappoint any of your friends by neglecting to give them a present. You will find in this store hundreds of useful and pretty Xmas presents that will just suit them. Store open late to-night for your convenience. Challoner & Mitchell.

The Emmanual Baptist Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment on Friday. December 27th. The children will meet at 5.30, when a Christmas tea will be provided, and the entertainment will comnence at 7 o'clock. Keep this night free from any other ergagement,

—The remains of the late Albert Fountain and P. Parsonage were laid at rest this afternoon. The funerals took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 2.30 p. m., and the religious services in connection with both were conducted at the parlors and grave by Rev. W. D. Barber.

Barber.

—The members of the Times staff were cheered to-day by the receipt of a box of cigars from H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., with the senior member's compliments. Certainly the best wishes extended to the ocribes are heartily reciprocated.

Printing and Advertist Cofoniat and Times. T. R. Cusack Cotton signs, etc.

Watchmen
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Secretary's and office experience of the ocribes are heartily reciprocated.

The heavy rain of last night brought down a great deal of surface water to the James Bay flats, in consequence of which the engineer was obliged to lay off most of the men while the pumps cleared the ground. The inrush of water caused no damage, but merely submersed part of the sub-work, preventing the concrete work being pushed forward.

Substantial Cheque Received for the

Sportsmen, get your shotgun cart-dges from Henry Short & Sons, and some of the best. All kinds on hand lowest prices.

The regular meeting of Banner Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., was held last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Master workman, T. Deasy; P. M. W., H. M. Grahame; overseer, S. L. Redgrave; foreman, F. Sheppard; recorder, J. W. Wright; receiver, F. Rivers; financier, A. G. Sargison; guide, T. Beaven; I. G., W. G. Dickinson; O. G., W. Matthews; trustrees, W. G. Dickinson, W. Gutmann and John M. Langley. Four new members were initiated during the evening.

-Get a messenger. Telephone 400.

For all the requisites for a good old-fashioned plum pudding and mince ples that your mother used to make call on Fell & Co.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and stemmer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thurs-day at 7 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Re-turn, good for ten days, \$2.50.

For Tom Smith Bon Bons go to Fell & Co.

-On Monday next the annual Christ mas entertainment in connection with St. Barnabas's church, Spring Ridge will be held. The event will take place in the church and a programme is being prepared for the occasion. Trizes won by the children during the year, as well as presents, will be distributed and a good time generally indulged in.

—In response to the letter published in the Times a short time ago, asking if some kind friend would volunteer to play the organ at the mission service neld in the Seamen's Institute on Sunday evenings, J. S. Bailey, of the Harbor mission, is pleased to announce that Jas. Townsley, a well known citizen, has kindly volunteered to fill the position permanently.

—C. Nangle, the Prize Boot and Shoe-maker, 56 Fort street, has received a large consignment of Men's, Boys' and Youths' laced hoots of English grain, Cordovan, Box Calf and Dongola in tap soles, slip soles and single soles. Nothing like these goods was ever offered in Victoria before. At wage earnerst prices, Call and see them. You won't feel disappointed or misled.

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—Ar has been previously atnounced, the officials of the P. & N. railway have decided to give all their employees. a holiday on Christmas Day. Thus there will be no service between Victoria and up the line points to-morrow, but to-day an extra service was given on that account. A train left at the usual time. 9 a.m., and another at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The same service will be given next Tuesday, the day before New Year's.

THE KIRMESS.

Gratifying Return From It For the Benefit of the Hospital and the Metropolitan Church.

The returns from the Kirmess held in the market building at the latter port of September, shows the receipts to have been \$1,254.60 net. The detailed state-

ment is as fol			
Retur	ns From Gross Rec'p's	Booths. Expend'e.	Nett Rec'p's
English booth .	\$ 83.80	\$ 3.60	\$ 80.20
Canadian and French	227.50	. 104.05	- 123.45
Gypsey	81.45	9.35	72.10
Spanish	52,20	3.45	48.75
American	162.15	50.55	111.60
Irish	74.10	49.30	24.80
German	121.45	39.40	82.05
Japanese		36.75	25.80
Art Gallery		25.05	118,35
Oriental Corner.		36.40	19.65
Tea Room		22.90	55.15
5	\$1,142.70 Receipts	\$380.50	\$761.00

Labor and donations ... \$81.55

—A male nurse reserved yesterday that the had saved the life of a prominent merchant of this city, when the doctor had given him up, by the free use of the original Kola Tonic Wine. He had no use for spurious imitations when life was at stake.

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On Christmas day the Street Railway Company, will give their regular Sunday, schedule, except that a half hour service only will be given on Fortines the usual twenty minute service will be given. Cars will leave the Esquimalt Cars will leave the Esquimalt terminus and Government street on the hour and the half hour.

—In order to give their employees the benefit of the holiday as much as possible, the Street Railway Company will be the Sunday schedule, excepting that the Fort and Esquimalt branches will be operated only half-hourly, leaving the termin on the hour and the half hour. The other lines will be operated on the usual twenty minute schedule.

Substantial Cheque Received for the Benefit of the Orphanage.

His Worship the Mayor received this morning from Isabel Carroll, secretary of Miriam Rebekah ledge, No. 3, LO.O. F., Nanaimo, the sum of \$100.25, the proceeds of the annual concert of the long held on Thanksgiving night. This concert is held annually for the benefit of the Miscandial Cheque and This worship the Mayor received this morning from Isabel Carroll, secretary of Miriam Rebekah ledge, No. 3, LO.O. F., Nanaimo, the sum of \$100.25, the proceeds of the annual concert of the long held on Thanksgiving night. This concert is held annually for the benefit of the hildren of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage in this city and the arrival of the substantial cheque at the present time was very timely.

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susual twenty minute schedule.

A grand concert, tableaux and minute properties of the concert, tableaux and minute properties of the district but by many from the city as well, a special train service having been provided by the Victoria & Sidney railway. Trains will leave the Hillside station at 7.30 arriving at Saanichton in pleuty of time for the concert, the admission to which will be 50 cents.

Sportsmen, get ymr shotgun cartridges from Henry Short & Sons, and be sure of the best. All kinds on hand at lowest prices.

FARMER'S CRIME.

Shot His Wife and Stepson and Then to Committed Suicide.

(Associated Press.)

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 24.—At Yates city, early to-day, August Iceburg, a prosperious farmer, 69 years old, living at Farmington, shot his wife and then shot his layer-old stepson, who had attempted to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Davis, near Farmington, Iceburg shot himself through the head, and died in three hours? His wife is dying, but the boy will recover. His wife had left him because of a disagreement over property, and he shot her because she had refused to return to him.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Campbell's.

Up-to-date Xmas Gifts

NEW HANDKERCHIEFS received to-day.

HARDWARE, RANGES, HEATERS.

XMAS CIFTS FOR WIFE, MOTHER, SISTER, EVERYBODY. CARVING SETS, THREE PIECE, IN CASES; TWO PIECE WITH-OUT CASE. SEE WINDOWS.

CARPET SWEEPERS, NICKLE TRIMMING, EXCELLENT VALUE. TAB .E CUTLERY, POCKET KNIVES, SHEARS, "CLAUSS" RAZORS, RAZOR STROPS AND HONES, NICKLE PLATED TEA AND COFFEE POTS, YEALKETTLES.

The Old Stand

95 Johnson St.

For Men and Women

Geo. E. Keith's Walk Over and High Life Shoes

For their style which is un-equalled. For their easy fitting qualities and for their reliable wear. If you have never worn a pair, just ask anybody who has. The wearers of the Keith shoe are its best advertisers.

TWOBIG DAYS'

Only two days more to buy Xmas gifts. Have you seen our sortment of Xmas slippers. If you had, perhaps you wouldn't in such doubt as to what to buy for presents.

Our stock of Slippers slways large, is far larger than ever

See Our Ladies' Evening Slippers

They Delight the Little Ones

Those pretty little house Slippers in Kid Carpet and Felt. Warm and comfortable, and bound to please the children.

FOR MEN

Comfortable, easy House Slippers in Kid, Goat, Feit, Velvet and Carpet, nothing nicer for a present.

Paterson Shoe Co., Ld. 35 JOHNSON STREET. 35 JOHNSON STREET.

THE ROSALIE.

The Steamer Will Be Allowed Out of Quarantine This Afternoon. James Miller Sentenced to Sixteen Months on Three Charges.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

The Steamer Will Re Allowed Out of Quarantine This Afternoon.

Steamer Rosalle, minus her crew, passengers and all furnishings, will be related kindly the passengers and all furnishings, will be related thindly the control of the c





A GOOD REASON, "I guess pa hasn't got much money this year," said little brother. "What makes you think so?" asked little sister. "Cause he was telling me that it wasn't right to impose on Santa Claus just because the old feller was good-natured."

Smart folks ("smart" means far-sighted, thrifty, economical), are doing a lot of buying. There is one place of all others in town where the people buy. Weiler Bros.

Old Folks' Backache.



kidney complaint.
Pains and aches, stiffness and soreness of the back, difficulty in urination and frequent rising at night are some of the troubles that seriously afflict the old.

ously afflict the old.

There is no remedy brings such relief and comfort to those advanced in life as Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They soothe all irritation, tone up and invigorate the urinary organs, clear away all sediment, take the ache and pain out of the back and permit undisturbed rest at night.

SIRTHS.

LINEHAM—At 32 Henry street, on the 24th inst., the wife of Arthur Lineham, of a son.

MILLER—At Phoeix, on Dec. 14th, the wife of Julius Miller, of a son.

HORNE—At Revelstoke, on Dec. 17th, the wife of Tom Horne, of a son.

WILBY—At Vancouver, on Dec. 20th, the wife of Geo. Wilby, of a son.

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WINES, LIQUORS, ETC

G. H Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne Kilmarnoek Scotch

Gooderham & Worts' 1884 Special Rye (Oldant Rye Whiskey in Canada.)

Jesse Moore's Celebrated Bourbon Lemps' Extra Pale St. Louis Beer Preller's Clarets and Sauternes English. French and German Liqueurs (Of Every Description.)

Playing Cards-- "Bieyeles," "Tigers," "Dougberty's," also the celebrated "Bee" Brand Squeezers.

All Styles and Colored Backs.

PITHER & LEISER,

MANNAMAN MA

Direct Importers.

VICTORIA, B. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST-Lady's gold watch with hunting case, Finder kindly return to 22 Quebec street and receive reward.

TICKET NO. 33 wen the Silk Rose Cu FOUND A lady's watch and chain. Owner can have the same by calling on J. H White, Fairfield road, and proving property.

GEN. ALGER'S CONDITION.

(Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—At 4 a.m. General Alger's physicians state that there is no change in the general's condition. He is doing nicely, his pulse and temperature are just the same, and he is suffering much less pain than yesterday at this time.

NOT THE EXPECTED REPLY.

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A CHRISTMAS NONSENSE VERSE.



one for a season when indoor gaieties are the fashion, and the younger members of the family can exhibit their talent in amateur theatricals, charades, or tableaux. It represents a simple and thoroughly practical way of arranging an impromptu stage in any suitable room, while the hints given could very probably be adapted to a village school-room or hall, should a larger public than the home-circle be desired, though they are intended only for the latter purpose. folly; Then heigh-ho, the holly, this life is most joHy."

sang the Bard of Avon, and as holly is associated with Christmas, we, most of us, in our heart of hearts, re-echo his

sentiments; anyway the last line,
Christmas is such an old and unitores festival, too, that even those who do not look at it in the higher sonse, but regard it as Scrooge did, as "a time for finding yourself a year older, and not an hour richer," might show it a not an hour richer," might show it a little outward respect on the score of little outward respect of little outward. for liming yourselt a year once, and not an hour richer," might show it a little outward respect on the score of its antiquity. It peeps out at us from the groves of ancient Rome, and even beyond them, while the same is true of most of the customs now inseparable from the season. The fir, the holly and mistletoe, used in decorations, the Christmas goose and the boar's head are all relies connected with Yule-tide, which have descended to us from a very remote period; and the plum-pudding and mince-pies are all more or less symbolical of the spices and good things brought by the three wise men, when they were led by the "star in the East" to the manger where the Christ-Child lay. And this brings me to the necessity for making the home bright at this time. Christmas is essentially a festi-

to the manger where the Christ-Child lay, And this brings me to the necessity for making the home bright at this time. Christmas is essentially a festival for children, and for the young always has been sacrod to them; the wordy typle comes to us from pagan times, and means "a little child."

With respect to the decorations towards attaining this object, there is very little new that I can say about them, beyond the fact that everything about the house should be made as bright and cheerful as possible. Festoons of ivy or holly leaves look as well as anything, and remember to have as much red in the scheme as possible, as it is a warm color and a welcome contrast to the grey, dull skies and dreary weather we generally have at tous seenson. Remember, also, that masses of green are much more decorative than little bits stude here and there, and the same rule applies also to flowers.

The decoration of the table is usually an important matter, and so I think the first sketch will be a preciated, as it represents a scheme for the arrangement of a Christmas dimner table in which novelty, simplicity and artistic taste are united. A time-honored wish of the scason, "A Merry Christmas," is introduced as part of the scheme with a very happy result. In the sketch it decorates only one end of the table, but either the wish could be repeated at the iciter the wish could be repeated at the iciter the wish could be repeated at the decident. The title of the play so that the first can be quickly taken down, leaving the second behind, and so on. With a little ingent will answer the purpose and be very effective. The various scenes required for the play, so that the first can be quickly taken down, leaving the second behind, and so on. With a little ingent will answer the purpose and be very effective. The various scenes required for the play, so that the first can be quickly taken down, leaving the second behind, and so on. With a little ingenuity one scene can be made do for two or more, by pinning another and small proposed t





other end, or only the very appropriate word "Welcome," while again the four words could be extended round the sides and ends of the table if preferred.

The scheme sketched should be carried out as follows: The table-centre of pale-green silk, or gauze, neither of which need be a very expensive item. The centrepiece should be a shallow copper or bronze bowl, with masses of holy leaves and plenty of berries. The other vases, placed at the ends, and midway between these, should be of iridescent glass, with bunches of mistletoe in them, while sprays of ground ivy should be arranged round the bowl and laid loosely along the tablecentre with one extending to each of the vases at the corners. The words are formed of pressed, bright colored leaves, and there are many that can be utilized for the purpose with good effect. Artificial leaves of bright colors can be bought at some of those stationers who supply menu cards: but if this expense be objected to, holly, ivy or laurels can be used; the dark, glossy green leaves, with here and there a holly berry or piece of mistletoe, looking very well on the white tablecolth.

When arranging a table, do not load it up with decorations that will get in the way of your guests. Also do not as vases with unstable feet, or if you do place them so that they are not likely to get knocked over; while lastly, keep the centrepiece low, so as not to interfere with conversation between those sitting opposite ts each other.

The next sketch is a very apprepriate

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itors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Poole, deceased, who died on the 21st day of April, 1901, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administrations seek, on the Gh day of December, 1901, granted in Columbia, as attorney for locals Poole, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands, and of the securities (if any) held by their respectively to the underligned on or before the 6th day of January, 1901, verified by statutory declaration, after which the administrator will proceed to distribute the administrator will proceed to distribute the elaministrator will proceed to distribute the administrator will proceed to distribute the elaministrator will proceed to distribute the administrator will proceed to distribute the elaministrator will proceed to distribute the administrator will proceed to distribute the administrator will proceed to distribute the administrator will proceed to distribute the debits, claims and demands he shall them have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof, so administered any person of whose debts, claim or demand, he shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said Administrator.

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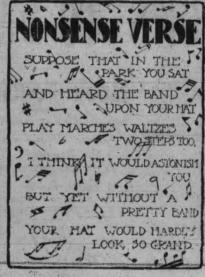
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COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.





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mony to be solemnized in St. John's church. North Vancouver. The young couple who enjoyed this unique honor were Agnes, daughter of Mr. A. D. Nye, of this city, and Mr. Charles Lively, and one was adjourned until to day.

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The Granby smelter. The Mother Lode Stacker, Greenwood, made a similar arrangement. Several seeds.

Thursday all their fines. In cases against our city hotels for selling fluque on Sunday, one was dismissed, two were convicted and fined \$40 and \$25 respectively, and one was adjourned until to day.

At the manse on Wednesday evening, Rev. A. E. Vert united in wedlock Mr. Prederick M. Waimsley, of Winnipeg, and Miss Jessie Böyd Roberts, of Vandiscontine in the first output of the Caraby smelter. The annual meeting of the Westminster Liberal association was held on a similar arrangement. Several seeds.

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In the wreck on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard branch on Wednesday evening twelve cars were reduced to kindling wood and the members of the train crew had an escape which they will relate for several months to come. From the best information obtainable it appears that the train became unmanageable shortly after crossing the summit and increasing its second. able shortly after crossing the summing and, increasing its speed as it took the grade, plunged through the open switch at the junction of the main line of the U.P.R. W. B. Peterson, the operator it Troup Junction, had a narrow escape. He heard the angry which of the

The case of Booker vs. Wellington Colliery Co., which was argued before Mr. Justice Martin and a special jury, concluded on Friday. The jury decided that the skip was let down the slope at a time prohibited by rules and custom of defendant company, and assessed damages at \$1,424. On motion of Mr. Luxton, counsel for defendant, proceed. damages at \$1,424. On motion of Mr. Luxton, counsel for defendant, proceedings were stayed for 10 days, during which notice of appeal might be made. Mr. Luxton objects on the ground that notice given by counsel for plaintiff included only reference to insufficiency of manholes, and he also objects to the construction put mon the track mon the

manholes, and he also objects to the construction put upon the track upon the slope being included as a railway or tramway, as mentioned in the act.

Michaelson, who went up to Malcolm Island some weeks ago with the advance party of the Kalevan Kauso Colonization company, was wounded in the hand and side by a gun going off which he was reaching for on a boat. The wounds were not considered dangerous at the time, but upon reaching Alert Bay, it was found that the wound was giving him trouble, and he had to be brought back to the hospital, where he is being treated.

ROSSMANA

The Carrie Peterson case has developed several features of interest since the unfortunate woman has recovered sufficiently to tell her story. If the woman's story is to be believed, she has been made the victim of a murderous plot instead of being guilty of an attempt to end her own life. The physicians who have heard her story and others are inclined to place credence in her version, and it is by no means improbable that something may be worked out of the case. Her story is that when she left Spokane for Rossland she met a young man on the train, with whom she struck up an acquaintance. The man seemed to be hadly in need of money, and endeayored to secure a loan, which she refused, although she had 800 concealed in the bodice of her dress in addition to the \$25 in her purse. She complained to the young fellow that she was not feeling well, and he gave her a powder, which she took. He also gave her the bottle containing the poison and told her if the powder did not relieve her to take a dose of the contents of the bottle. This was carbolic acid and stycerine, the latter ingredient taking the edge off the acid. Miss Peterson-says that after sitting about the railroad startion for some time she experienced a return of the pain and took a dose of the

mixture, after which her mind is a blank. When she regained conscious-ness the \$60 was gone from her bodice, nor had any of the persons attending her during her illness seen anything of it. When

on Wednesday night at the residence of Rev. G. A. Wilson, Mrs. L. Murchisson and Angus Macdonald were united in holy matrimony.

On Tugsday last, the Rev. C. J. Brenton performed the first marriage ceromony to be solemnized in St. John's church, North Vancouver. The young against four city holds for selling liquor were Agnes, daughter of Mr. A. D. Nye, of this city, and Mr. Charles Livesly, of Portland.

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signed a contract for the delivery of all contract for treatment by the new converter of the Gramby smelter. The annual meeting of the Westmin-Mother Lode sizelter, Greenwood, made a smiltar arrangement several weeks ago. The Gramby converter, it is expected, will be in operation not later than the middle of January, and will have a capacity of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty tons daily.

In the police court here on Friday Sim Galloway of Spokane was sentenced to six mon hs at hard labor on a charge of vagraney. He will be removed to the fall at Nelson, B.C., to-day, and will be tried here on January 9th by Judge Leamy on the more serious charge of compelling his wife to enter a disorderly house in this city. Mrs. Galloway has returned to her parents at Spokane.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

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Anti-Septic For Cholera, Typhoid Fever and Dysentery

ated at the wedding of Archie M.
hinson and Mrs. Johnson, nee Miss M.
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OPPOSED TO POLYGAMY.

Presbyterian Church Will Work Proposed Amendment to the

some years has been doing missionary and educational work among the Mor-mons, told how her school house had

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Pope this morning received the cardinals, who offered him their Christmas greetings. The Pontiff made a lengthy address, during which he condemned the excessive liberty of thought indulged at the present time. He sharply criticized socialism, unifition for divorce, and hostility between different sections of the church, and urged a union of the Christian churches.

FIVE DEATHS.

Pittshurg, Pa. Dec. 23.—Five of the victims of the Singer-Nimick mill exmission while occurred last Saturday morning are dead. The fifth victim died this morning. Another is not expected to live through the day.

COMMUNICATIONS.

gan, according to its varying moods and the exigencies of altered political influences, has in turn, within comparatively recent periods, harped on all the strings

ences which on a prefit is occasion evoked the unrestrained the of the Colonist are at work now. The same sinister hand, is retarding the progress of the province, frustrating the general desire that our rich and varied resources, by an enlightened railway policy, be allowed to fulfil their golden promise. With these disquieting conditions, with the patience of the people taxed to the limit by the absolute failure of the Dunsmuir government to get down to a business basis, with the previous confidence that the Premier's position was proof against all sardonic influences shettered and destroyed with the realization that there is no evidence of the barest potentiality of stable government in the present regime, the Colonist finds time to wander off, into abstract dissertations on the

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off into abstract dissertations on the distinctions between responsible and parliamentary government. With the election resulting in the discomfiture of Mr. Brown, despite the advocacy of Mr. House" incomplete, with an evident discinctination to meet the Victoria electors are, the Colonist expects a patient hearing whilst it expanders are the Colonist expects a patient hearing whilst it expanders are the Colonist expects a patient hearing whilst it is evident to all that the prized principles of responsible government are being shammed the lessly tampered with. It is certainly travesty to attribute any semblance of responsible government are being shammed the manner in which the government in from the properties of the manner in which the government in the manner in which the government in the manner in which the government in facing the issue in Victoria and in summoning the legislature early in the new year can only be construed in one way, namely, an attempt on the part of the ministration, and the hesitancy of the government in facing the issue in Victoria and in summoning the legislature early in the new year can only be construed in one way, namely, an attempt on the part of the ministry to postpone the day of reckoning. Victoria is entitled to have the vacancy in its representation alled vithout delay, and quietus should be given to the present deplorable deadlock: brought on rather by selfish political intrigue than by motives for the public good.

To the Editor:—I once owned a litter of pigs of a choice breed, and wishing to give them a good start in life I was indefatigable in cooking and boiling food for them.

seen at the South Ward sensor on reactings?
Asserday he was ubliquitous. You report him as making speeches at the North Ward, at the Central school, the High school, and even in little Kingston street, but South Fark saw him not. And what a glorious of portunity he missed! I am told that in this school within a few short weeks no less than two male teachers have been removed," and no one to drop a valedicationy tear. Alas! and alacka-day! Alacka-day and alas!

MATRIEFAMILIAS.

MATERFAMILIAS. SIR J. H. GILBERT DEAD.

London, Dec. 23.—Sir Joseph Henry Gibbert is dead. He was well known as a chemist, He made a fengthy visit to Canada and the United States in 1882 and 1884 to study the conditions of agri-culture. He was born in 1817.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SOOKE.

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The festive season was inaugurated in Sooke last Friday everifing by the Presspectarians holding their annual Christmas tree in Chartere's hall. Over one hundred people were present. The proceedings were opened by a few remarks from Mr. Parr and the singing of the Christmas hymn, after which the children took charge of the programme and Master John Whittier was elected chairman, performing his duties in a most satisfactory manner. The programme was as follows:

Recitation, "Miss Nop and Her Shop," by Miss Janet Milne; recitation, "The Broken Jur," by Miss Milne, Miss Phillips, Miss A. Gordon; song, "Gypsies Wo," by scholars; recitation, "The Boy Who Helps His Mother," Master Fred Milne; recitation, "Turning the Tables," Miss Alice Gordon; recitation "A Grievous Complaint," Master J. Whittier; games; refreshments; song, "Home, Dearie, Home," by Miss H. Boorman; reading, Mr. Parr; song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Mrs. J. Murray; reading, "Paw, May and the Weans," by Miss Murray.

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At this stage a special messenger arrived bearing a letter from Santa Claus addressed to the children of Sooke expressips that rememble gentleman's regrets at his inability to be present and informing the children, to their great delight, that the gifts this year would be distributed by Sparkling Dewdrop, Queen of the Fairies, and her attendant sprites, Sunbeam and Snowflake. The charming appearance and graceful movements of these messengers more than commensated the children for the ab

Miss Boorman for the very creditable manner in which her pupils acquitted themselves in the drill, recitations and singing, which formed a very prominent feature in one of the most enjoyable en-

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

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DECLINE PORTFOLIO.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Governor rane, of Massachusetts, has declined he treasury nortfolio tendered to him y President Rossevet last Friday. It as officially announced at the White Ionse to-day that he had declined for usiness and domestic reasons.

GENERAL ALGER.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.-Gen. formerly secretary of war, who was operated on yesterday, passed a very comfortable night and was reported in good condition this morning by Dr. Long-

the following day from Vancouver.
VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.
S. S. "Charmer."
Leave Victoria daily, 1 a. m.
Leave Vancouver daily, 1:15 p.m.
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S. S. "Tees."
Leave Victoria 11 p.m. 1st and 15th of

e Vancouver 2 p.m. 2nd and 16th

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a. m.
Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and
Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Mayne,
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Steamer "Beaver."
Leave New Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at S. a.m.
Leave Chilliwack Tuesdays, Thursdays, the Saturdays, a.m., calling at Prasser viver landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack between New Westminster. WESTMINSTER - STEVESTON ROUTE.

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