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POLICE RETURNS.

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mers on the lock-up books have been

Of the sixty-eight cases there, were The past month has been unusually light in police circles, the record showing only sixty eight cases, including fifteen for safe keeping. There was a marked fashing off in those classes of law breaking, which so frequently roll up pretty high totals. For instance drunkemess has only nineteen names against it, affording a happy commentary on the general sobriety of the public as well as an odd of the supplying intoxicants to Indians, 1. forty-five convictions and eight dis-

FLORA IS ASHORE

WARSHIP STRUCK IN FOG THIS MORNING

Grave Fears That She Will Be a Total Wreck-Admiral Leaves for Scene.

In the cold grey mists of early moraag to-day H. M. S. Flora crashed on rocks of Village point, Denman island, with tremendous force. She is ashore in the same spot off Union where the collier Willamette struck several years ago. The is lying with her bow high out of water, and her stern subnerged, and there are grave fears that the ship, a second class cruiser of the

Salvage Company, are hurrying to the cene of disaster by train this afterno The Egeria will proceed from Esquimalt as soon as possible this evening, which, in ordinary course of events, at once leave for Denman island. The rear-admiral and Mr. Bullen left steamer for the remaining distance, some

steamer for the remaining distance, some 40 or 50 miles up the coast.

According to special dispatches to the Times from Nanaimo, the Flora struck during a dense for at 7-0 clock. The weather was still and calm. She soon half filled with water, and het stern disappeared with the rising tide. Six hundred tons of coal shipped yesterday, together with a lot of stores, are being removed but the work is made difficult while to the sharp angle at which the essel lies. When the ship struck her cuttles were open, and it is said that hrough these the water rushed at a rate through these the water rushed at a rate wholly uncontrollable. The officers' quarters, being all situated in the stern, the gold-braided men of the ship were at once flooded out, and it is likely will be forced to take refuge on board the Admiral's steamer to-night. The location of the wreck is between three and four miles from Union. Here a point projects out into Baynes Sound for a distance of about four cables, and consists of a number of low lying rocks, which to the stranger, are very decelv-

As stated, it is on the very same point that the Willamette struck and hung for upwards of nine months. It is interest-ing to note that the collier's accident was ing to note that the collier's accident was a attributed to the fact that there was no pilot aboard, and the captain in charge was ignorant of the channel, described by one pilot this morning as one of the most deceptive on this coast.

Information to the Times from Nanaimo at noon states that the Fiora's stern was ten feet under water, and as the tide continues to rise till about the

get practice on Friday inst. She has been in commission on this coast now for almost a year, having come to the coast in relief of the Phaeton. She is in command of Capt. Casper J. Baker.

She is a steel hulled, twin screw ship, sheathed, and has a displacement of 4,360 tons. She is 320 feet long by 49.6 beam, and has a draught of 19.2 feet. Her horse power is greater than that of the Phaeton's, it being 7,000 nominal draught and 9,000 forced draught, as against 5,000 nominal, the Phaeton's draught. She cost £241,819 to build. She carries a complement of 312 men, and her armament consists of two 6-inch quick-firing, eight 4.7 guns, eight 6, pounders, one 3-pounder, four Maxims and four torpedo tubes. The vessel has a speed of 19.5 knots, which is considerably faster than the Phaeton's. In general design the vessel greatly resembles the Grafton the flagship on this ably faster than the Phaeton's. In general design the vessel greatly resembles the Grafton, the flagship on this station. A peculiarity about her appearance are the places in her bow and stern which were once used for torpedo openings. These have been closed up, but the square masses of metal remaining are conspicuous. A singular fact about the ship, too, is that she has served on nearly every station under the British flag, having seen duty on the China coast and among occupations piled as a troop ship to Australia.

ASSAULT CASE ADJOURNED. Charge Against Mr. Eberts Laid Over FAMOUS WILL CASE

When the magistrate ascended to his chair in the police court this morning there was quite a gathering of spectators in the room. Tay expected to fake in the ventilation of the assault case in in the ventilation of the assault case in which D. M. Eberts, ex-attorney-general, is the defendant. In this, however, shey were disappointed because an adjournment until this afternoon was decided on. W. J. Taylor, the defendant's counsel, was on hand, and also a number of witnesses.

witnesses.

The proceedings of the police court for some time past have been devoid of interest, and the investigation of the little tropical incident in the lobby of the Vicof a variation from the routine. The only other case on the book this morning was that of a citizen who had not paid his revenue tax until summoned.

Information Withdrawn When the assault case was called this afternoon the complainant asked that the information be withdrawn, the matter having been amicably adjusted. The information was withdrawn,

BODY FOUND.

Mystery of the Disappearance of Mrs. Astelle Solved.

W. E. Helmes, formerly of this city, and a brother of Charles Holmes, of the Colonist, met with a serious accident at Five Finger Rapids recently. While unloading humber from the steamer J. P. Light, of which he is captain, he had several ribs and that reading this would not embarable to the results of th

broken. He is progressing favorably.

L. B. Joseph, in charge of the logging operations of the Victoria Logging Co. at. Port San Juan, returned last night with a party of men, operations being practically, said that the late Alexander Dunsty closed on account of the west weather.

Mr. Joseph is at the Dominion botel.

Dr. Ernest Hall will be in the city to-morrow and Saturday, and may be found at Dr. Rolton's office on both evenings. Dr. Hall is associated with Dr. Telford in the

E. J. Cople, sesistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived last night from Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Coyle. They are staying at the Driard.

A. E. Spaulding, Mrs. Spaulding and family arrived in the city yesterday. They came in by the steamer Victorian and Vic-toria & Sidney railway.

NOW BEFORE COURT

HOPPER V. DUNSMUIR

Reading of Doctor's Evidence Principal Feature of This Morning's Sitting

The many delays which have postponed the hearing of Hopper vs. Dunsmur came to an end this morning when the trial opened before Mr. Justice Drake. As is well known already the action is brought by Misses Edua Wallace Hopper the forces to have the will of the per, the actress, to have the will of the late Alexander Dunsman set aside. The inte Alexander Dunsmur set aside. The statement of claim sets forth that the late Alexander Dunsmur married Mrs. Josephine, Wallace, the mother of the plaintiff on December 21st, 1899, in Cali-fornia. On the same day, Alexander Dunsmuir made a will leaving all his property to his brother, James Duns-

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muir was so addicted to drink that ms mind was affected, and his death was caused by alcoholic dementia, and at the time the will was executed, in Decem-ber: 1800, he was unable to carry on business or effect the disposition of his property. The will takes away from his widow and family all the property of which they should be in possession and Vancouver.

J. Shannon and H. J. Engvik, of Dawson:
W. W. Robinson, of Portland, Ore.: A. H.
Wallbridge, of Vancouver; and T. M. Jackman, of Salt Spring Island, are registered
at the Victoria.

Which they should be in possession and
handed it over to James Dunsmuir, already a rich man. The will was the last
act of a business nature that Alex.
Dunsmuir ever took. The man never
geted rationally from the time of the
geted rationally from the time of the execution of the will till his death, a month later. He went to New York im-mediately after making the will and was attended by his wife, who knew nothing about the will, although she was nothing about the will, although she was actually in the house in San Fraucisco when this helpless man was signing the document. She was in poor health, and went to New York to be operated upon soon after her marriage. On account of her husband dying she was unable to receive the medical attention she needed, as she returned to San Francisco with the body. The defendant then began to bring the widow under influences to sign a document to relinquish her rights, Her solicitors, who should have advised her to view such a course with suspleion, were actually engaged by the defendant to secure a-document that would cut

points in Ontario.

Percy Steele, of White Horse; C. M. Merritt and J. G. Fordham, of London; and H. Pim, of Vancouver, are registered at the Driard.

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PREDICTS GENERAL ELECTIONS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The Toronto Globehas a leading article predicting general elections and asking Liberals to be ready for the contest.

Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, arrived from Vancouver last evening. It is not the general state of the legislature.

J. L. Howard, of the Western Fuel Company, was among the passengers for the sound last evening. Sound and passengers for the sound last evening. Capt. E. C. Caine and Capt. Leavernce arrived from Seattle yesterday. Capt. Calter and Capt. Leavernce arrived from Vancouver last the Dominion. The first testimony was that of Pr. B. Mr. A. Green, of the York County Loan and is staying at the Dominion.

H. A. Green, of the York County Loan Price Ellison, M. P. P. for Okanagan, arrived from Vancouver last night to attend the string of the legislature.

J. H. Richaby was among the passengers for the sound last evening. Sound last evening.

June, 1901.

The reading of the evidence taken on commission was then commenced by Mr. Helmcken.

The first testimony was that of Pr. B. Mr. Paraciseo, and attended him. The price of delirium tremes. Witness continued to treat Mr. Dunsmuir at various times till 1897.

The patient was on the verige of delirium tremens at first at periods of five or six months apart, and then more frequently.

Witness saw him last about eight

mouths before his death. About this time Dunsmuir's appearance had drooped, be could not keep up a connected conversation, and he showed a gradual breaking down. He had been called in forty or fifty times to the house, and found the patient in a bad way. Witness had a great deal of influence over him, and would persuade him to go to bed and keep quiet. Dunsmuir was afraid he was going to 'phe poissoned up cooks, and would refuse to take liquor from any bottle he did not see opened. He would take out a biscent from his vest packet and ask the do-tor to have it analysed. Dunsmuir had the same lefaticination about cigars. He had many other fancies. Once he wanted his idea of poissoning within the past five years, When he was sick he would often make his daughter taste food or medicine. "You taste this kid," the called his daughter taste of the control of the possessed this idea of poissoning within the past five years, When he was sick he would often make his daughter taste of od or medicine. "You taste this kid," the called his daughter "kid." He was thoroughly devored to Mrs. Dunsmuir, and spoke alcine. "You taste this kid"; he called his daughter "kid." He was thoroughly devored to Mrs. Dunsmuir, and spoke always in terms of the greatest affection, of her, and she was taordughly devoted to him, looking after him very carefully. He was always very fond of Mrs. Hopper. Witness would not consider at the last time he say him that Mr. Dunsmuir was of sound mind.

Mr. Luxton read the cross-examin-

milk could carry on a connected conversation.

Edward A. Croyambshield, of New York, a Wail street broker, a relative of Admiral Crowninshield and a cousin of Joseph H. Choate, said he met Alexander Dunsmuir in the Gerard hotel in 1830. Dunsmuir seemed much affected in body and mind, and witness considered he could not keep up any connected conversation. Saw Dunsmuir drink very frequently, as many as five or six drinks an hour. This was given him by the maid or Mrs. Dunsmuir, although they tried to get him not to. He spoke in a childish way, and seemed always under the inducance of liquor. He less for the West in November. He was always very affectionate to Mrs. Dunsmuir, and Mrs. Hopper. Witness saw him about Christmas time in 1890, soon before Dunsmuir's death, in the Imperial hotel. Dunsmuir was on the sofa, and hotei. Dunsmuir was on the sofa, and had to have his attention called to wit-ness before he knew him. His condition was worse than when witness had last seen him, Saw day of his death, any of his death. Saw hind in a box at a theatre where Mrs. Hopper was acting on January 1st. He sat on the back of the box looking drowsy, and he could not recognize Mrs. Hopper on the stage. Witness had helped him to his carriage and to the Imperial hotel.

At this point adjournment was teken for linch.
In Johnson vs. Oliver, heard before the Chief Justice, Crease & Crease appeared for the plaintiff and F. B. Gregory for the defence. This is a suit for damages brought by plaintiff, who is a canner at Shidowsky against defendant for defeation. Skidegate, against defendant for defeution of a/shipment of sait, by which plaintin claims he lost a whole season's fishing.
The trial of Anderson vs. Sayward was finished yesterday, the special jury bringing in a verdict in favor of defendant. The special say whill the description of the same of the same

gine? A.—None.
5. Q.—Was Bricknell competent to run
the engine? A.—Yes.
6. Q.—Did defendant exercise due care in selecting Bricknell to run the engine? A .-

gence.

8. Q. Did the plaintiff do or omit to do anything which a reasonably careful man-

anything which a reasonably would have done, or omitted to do, to avoid the accident? If so, what? A.—He did not ase proper precaution.

9. Q.—Has the plaintiff suffered material permanent injury by reason of the accident? If so, state as specifically as you ture of such injury. A.—No.

any? A.—None.

The Chief Justice gave judgment in accordance with the verdict.

REBELLIOUS TRIBESMEN

Lost Heavily in Pight With Germans in Southwest Africa-Now in British Territory,

(Associated Press)

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Berlin, Dec. 3.—The Bondelswartz tribes
men, of German Southwest Africa, after
their defeat on November 21st by the German expeditionary column, retreated into
British territory and occupied some islands
in the Orange River.

The battle, which was fought at Sandaointein, began on Nevember 20th. The firing
kept up almost continuously for two days,
bo. slides observing cautious tacties. The
tribesmen jost heavily, according to official

July 1

NO INTRUDERS ALLOWED IN DOWIEITE TOWN

Custodian Says the Leader is Better Off Financially Than Any Bankrupt He Ever Knew.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.-"All who have into Zion," was the order promulgated to-day by John Alexander Dowie through his chief of police. The order to the Zion guards, the police force in the

as follows: city limits every person who is not of the faith or United States officers. We will

bow to the government alone."

Following this order the usual force of "Zion guards" was doubled, many of them patrolling the outskirts of Zion

City with ponies.

The lace factories, lumber mills and other industries continued on operation to-day, and contrary to expectations of money at the general store, a rowne institution in the hands of the Federal receivers. There was a rush for the general store. Many who had exhausted their ready supply of money and were unable to purchase provisions with trade cheques yesterday were in extreme need of food.

Federal Custodian Redieski said to-day that his inspection of Dowie's books led him to believe that Dowie is better off financially than any bankrupt he had

ever known. The custodian added, how-ever, that the receivership would un-doubtedly last several months. Receivers Blount and Curry arrived a Zion City to-day, and took up the work of examining into the condition of Dowie's finances. The receivers are at a

While there are enough provisions in the city to feed the people for a week, now that scrip is being accepted, it is feared by the receivers that hard times may come when these are gone. A prom-

ACCIDENTS AT CUMBERLAND.

Two Men Run Over by Cars-One May Not Recover.

Nanaimo, Dec. 3.—Two accidents oc-urred this morning in Cumberland lines, Joseph Crossett fell across the or did he do so of his own free will? Aof his own free will.

3. Q.—If ordered to do so, was he obliged
to conform to such order? A.—No.
4. Q.—What, if any, was the extent of
Bricknell's authority over the plaintiff as
regards requiring him to work on the enstrate. A.—No.

No. 4 mine, Frank Barrows was run
over by a car, and had his ankle badly
smaxined. He may be permanently crim-

DENIED BY PREMIER.

Unfounded Statement of Movement in Can-ada to Contribute Money Towards Imperial Defence.

(Special to the Times.)

ottawa, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Associated of the district of the Canadian Associated Press yesterday referred to a letter which appears in the English press from Sir Wil-feld Laurier. It is needless to say that the Premier did not send any letter to the English press, but he did write a private letter to a newspaperman in York. There is no reason why this letter, although not intended for publication, should not be published. It is as follows:

Ottawa, Nov. 16th, 1903.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the 'receipt of your favor of the 5th Inst., waerein you call my attention to the statement made in your city to the fact that there was a scheme on foot in Canada to contribute a great sum towards national defence, and that Mr. Chamberlain had so frightened a third of the population, the French-Canadians, that the scheme had been dropped. I fully corroborate Mr. Chamberlain's answer to your inquiry. The statement is altogether without foundation. There never was in Canada a scheme on foot to contribute any sum towards imperial defence.

perial defence. (Signed) WILFRID LAPRIER.

Bill to Provide for Berrowing \$1,000,000 Introduced by Fluance Minister.

bo. sides observing cautions tactics. The tribesmen lost heavily, according to official advices, and the German losses were slight, but are not enumerated.

The British column sent by the authority the resolutions on the order paper and the answers from entering British regritory was not in touch with the German expedition. It is presumed that when the British low in the country of the Germans.

Introduced by Therefore passing the resolutions on the order paper and the answering of the questions, gave the Act to Amend the Revenue Act its first reading. The bill to provide for hortowing \$1,000.

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ORATORIO WAS A

HAYDN'S "CREATION"

ing of congratulations. His effort will stand out as a work of art that time will not efface in the memories of those who attended. There were probably 150 peo-ple on the platform all told, including members of the orchestra. The church was filled, and its acoustic properties

seemed well adapted for the majestic sound sent ringing through it. Mr. Hicks is the picture of animation in his conductorship. He fires his choir Mr. Hicks is the picture of animation in his conductorship. He fires his choir with the same zeal with which he himself is endowed, and the result last night was the entire absence of any dragging effect so stirring and displeasing to the audience. The choir's singing was one of the grandest features of the evening. It was well supported by the orchestra. Under the leadership of Dr. Nash the efforts of the instrumentalists were frequently applauded, some of their accompaniments being exceedingly pretty. G. J. Burnett presided at the piano, and Jessic Longfield at the organ.

The soloists of the evening were Miss Grace Helsa Bradley, of Tacoma, soprano; Herbert Taylor, baritone, and A. T. Goward, tenor, On them much of the success of the concert devolved. Miss Bradley has previously sang liere. She possesses a sprightly rollicking voice of rare sweetness and of good power, and her handling of it in shading and generally interpreting her music was the admiration of all. To such a voice the

her handling of it in shading and generally interpreting her music won the admiration of all. To such a voice the heavy music of the oratorio demanded much, but she proved her mastership of it, and rose to the occasion in a magnificent manner. To Victorians the voices of Messrs, Taylor and Goward need not be described. They are local singers, and deservedly favorites. Mr. Taylor is at home in heavy oratorio, and some of his efforts last night were truly perfect. Probably Mr. Goward's greatest achievements were those "In Native Worth" and "In Rosy Mantle Appears." His voice was particularly clear and in fine fettle, his enunciation being among the best of that heard during the ovening. Space will not permit of reference to the programme in defail, suffice it to say that the concert throughout was remarkably smooth, the singing of the choir find soloists being frequently enthrulling, and the whole effect most impressive.

The names of those participating in the performance are as follows:

Sopranos—Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Auld, Miss. Auld, Miss Bailey, Miss Bradford, Mrs. Barreett, Miss Carlyon, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Ohristie, Mrs. Clyde, Miss Colquhoun, Miss Crawford, Mrs. Cllum, Mrs. Defoe, Miss Deaville, Miss B. Deaville, Miss Dier, Miss Fick, Mrs. Giffen, Miss Goodnight, Miss Graham, Mrs. H. Knott, Miss Malpas, Miss Marchaut, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Mesher, Miss McMicking, Miss McMillary, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Nute, Miss Palmer, Miss M. Renfree, Miss E. Manson, Mrs. Mesher, Miss M. Renfree, Miss E. Miss E. Manson, Mrs. Mesher, Miss M. Renfree, Miss E. Miss E. Manson, Mrs. Mesher, Miss M. Renfree, Miss E. Miss Palmer, Miss M. Renfree, Miss E. Miss E. Miss Palmer, Miss M. Renfree, Miss E. Miss E. Miss E. Miss E. Miss E. Miss Palmer, Miss M. Renfree, Miss E. Miss interpreting her music won the ad-

son, Mrs. Mesher, Miss McMicking, Miss McMillan, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Nuto, Miss Palmer, Miss M. Renfree, Miss E. Renfree, Mrs. Rutland, Mrs. Salmon, Miss E. Scoweroft, Miss D. Scoweroft, Miss Sheek, Miss D. Smith, Miss F. E.

Smith, Miss Spencer, Miss Talbat, Alton-Miss Action, Miss Archburt, Mrs. J. Pajker, Mrs. Crept, Mrs. Cur-rie, Miss Deau, Mrs. J. T. Deaville, Miss

NOW ON PAYING BASIS.

farge Profits Earned by the Centre Star Mine \$70,000 in the Treasury.

The report of Manager E. B. Kirby, read at the annual meeting in Toronto of the Centre Star Miking Co., contained

covered the indebtedness of the com-pany and left a surplus of, in round figures, \$70,000 in the trensury."

The following extracts from Mr. Kirby's report will be found of interest:

The following extracts from Mr. Sirbys report will be found of interest. Developments up to date show that the Centry Star mines has experienced the same general change in the character of its ord deposits which has occurred in all other productive mines of the Rossland district, and which is the general rule throughout the mining districts of the world. This is the transition from the occurrence of high grade housing or bodies, capable of profit under the expensive process of smelting to masses of lower grade, requiring a cheaper treatment by mining.

I smelting ore in the character of the same and the production of the world. This is the transition from the occurrence of high grade housing ore introduced to Deacon Clembensen. The manner of the store, the question arose as to whether the pade cheques in use at Zion City were fo be accepted at the store under the receiver's administration. After consulting with this atterneys, Receiver Currie said that the

As the bonies of smelling ore in the vein became less frequent and their average size diminished the proportion of this ore to the increasing quantity of development or dead work required to expose it rapidly lessens to a point where its profit is consumed by the cost of the dead work. The relief to be derived from milling will therefore be not only in the direct saving of each exposured. only in the direct saving of cost expected, but also in the increasing proportion of pay ore to development work, while the stoping of low grade blocks will assist the exploration work in disclosing the unknown bodies of smelting ore contain-

Foxall, Miss Giffen, Miss E. Giffen, Miss Gilchrist, Miss Gisselman, Miss Goodfield, Miss Harriss, Mrs. Heathorne, Miss Herbert, Mrs. G. Hicks, Mrs. W. Hicks, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Jahnston, Miss Kayton, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Laney, Mrs. Mchatyre, Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. Maynard, Miss Mitchell, Miss E. Nesbitt, Miss Nicholas, Miss Reith, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Seweroft, Miss L. Seoweroft, Miss Seers, Miss D. Sehl, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. Wilders.

Great Musical Work Presented in Admirable Manner in Metropolitan
Church.

Hayda's "Creation," sung in the Metropolitan church last night, was a distinct triumph for amateurs of this city.

In summing up the success of the event it might be stated that the execution rough love one hundred voices to train them in the efficient manner illustrated so that they breaded the very top notch of real worth. John Manner illustrated so that they one hundred voices to train them in the efficient manner illustrated so that they one hundred voices to train them in the efficient manner illustrated so that they breaded manner illustrated so that they breaded manner illustrated so that they of the event of the work can only be at tributed to a thorough love of the best in music. Mr. Hicks is certainly deserved go of congratulations. His effort will stand out as a work of art that time will not efficie in the memories of those who attended. There were probably 150 peop the on the platform all told (bringhles).

Miss I. Scowcroff, Miss Neescut, Mrs. Wildens, W. Wedling, J. H. Collins, L. C

thre of the ore has been a serious one, and the business arrangements necessary for success have also taken time. A satisfactory method of treatment was devised some time ago, while the questions of location, water supply, land, freight rates, market for product, and the financing of the milling enterprise were finally settled last August.

The serious obstacle presents to lesses is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickest by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never burns or causes sores. The only painless cure is Putnam's. Use no other.

A St. Joians, Newfoundland, dispatch says: Although forced to herve the coast by a British warship November 20th last, three French fishing vessels have returned to the French shore to engage in the herring fishery. Police have been dispatched to investigate the matter, which it is thought may result in serious friction in fishing centres."

The battleship Libertad, now undergoing speed trials on the Clyde, and the battleship Constitution now in course of construction, have been sold by the Chilian government for \$2,000,000. It is believed that both ships have been purchased for Japan. The serious obstacle presented to large scale milling by the British Columbia government upon the gross product of mines has not yet been removed. This tax has the peculiar effect of exacting an tax has the peculiar effect of exacting an increasing proportion of the net profits as the grade of ore lowers. For instance, on the milling grades of the Centre Star and other Rossland mines it will take anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent, of the net profits, which greatly increases the difficulty of securing capital for milling operations. The disastrous effect of this tax in repressing the mining and uniffing of low grade ores throughout the province has forced the mining communities to join in active measures for disastrous
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The entire cost of mining and delivering ore, including pro rata of general expenses, was \$2.07, per ton of ore from the stopes, and during several months ranged between \$1.93 and \$1.96.

Including the additional ore broken by development headings, the average for the year was \$1.97. These figures would be satisfactory, in most mining districts of the West, but in view of the extremetoughness of this ore and rock, the moderate rate of output and the severe conditions of mining here, they are very exceptional.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The fire which destroyed Ottawa University is supposed to have resulted from a burning eigagette. A library of 30,000 columes was destroyed.

volumes was destroyed.

The wedding of Prince Alexander of Teck and Princess Alice of Albany has been set for the first week in February at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the Bardett murder case, which has been an trial for two weeks before Judge Bell in the Superior court, Seatile. Michael Bartlett was charged with murdering his wife one year ago last month. Bartlett admitted the deed, but presed extreme provocation.

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Methods of Doing Business and Financial Condition to Be Well Ascertained,

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The secrets of Dow-le's band at Zion City have been so of the Centre Star Miking Co., contained a statement that must have gladdened the hearts of the shareholders and one which will go a long way towards restoring confidence in British Columbia mining ventures.

This statement was as follows: "The heisistative, through a committee, sought to probe into the methods of the bank three years ago, but was forced to acknowledge defeat. That it is the intention of Receivers Bount and Curries net profit in excess of all expenditures to go to the bottom of the banking institution, scrutinize the methods of decrease of the committee of the state and the profit of the indebtedness of the committee, was in round figures \$255,000, while has stitution, scrutinize the methods of decrease of the committee of the condition of the banking institution, scrutinize the methods of decrease of the committee of the condition of the banking institution, scrutinize the methods of decrease of the condition of the banking institution. ing business as well as the financial con-dition, is admitted by one of the re-

Efforts made throughout the night by

tration. After consulting with his at-torneys, Receiver Currie said that the cheques would not be accepted. This de-cision was also made known to manager of the fresh food supply of Zion, which includes the butcher shop. In a short time it became known throughout the city, and it occasioned a panic among thowier followers whose only assets are time it became known throughout the city, and it occasioned a panic among Dowie's followers, whose only assets are the trade cheques. How these persons are to live during the coming week, unless they are assisted by the more we'll to-do neighbors, is problematical.

DYSPEPSIA THE

MAIN TROUBLE

Medical Scientists Claim It Is the Cause of Most of the Present Day Sickness and Umappiness Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the Cure.

winter.

Other resolutions carried were as follows: To secure more efficiency in the provincial department of mines and the appointment of commissioners to report to the month of the mining indistry.

The most advanced thinkers among nedical scientists have decided that In-ligestion and Dyspepsia are the cause of most of the unhappiness and sickness

of most of the unhappiness and sickness of the present day.

They pointed our that the present hurried methods of living and the swallowing of meals instead of chewing them in the good old-fashioned way has wearied and worn the stomachs of the public till they are no longer able to do their duty.

Consequently the food you eat is very badly digested; the body only gets half the neurishment it needs. It is tired and weak—a burden to itself-and unable to resist the attacks of disease.

The remedy is to help the stomach.

Only incidental mention was made of the Dreyfus case at the weekly sitting of the French revision commission in Paris on Wealesday, when before the end of the proceedings General Mercier, the senior member, excused himself on the ground that he had to examine the Dreyfus documents transmitted by the minister of justice Gen. Merciar added that he would make his report as soon as possible, but that he did not believe he could do so before the lapse of ten days.

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MINING AFFAIRS

dutions Adopted at Annual Conven-tion of Associated Boards of Trade,

Rossland, Dec. 2.—The associated boards of trade of southern Brotish Columbia commenced their annual convention here to-day, the affiliated boards represented being Rossland, Nelson, Kasio, Cascade, Greenwood, Fernie, Trail, Fort Steele and Cranbrook,
The annual address of President Geo. Buchanan reviewed the chief points of the year in the interior of the province.

Mr. Buchanan was unanimously reelected president, and Archibald B. Maceletted president and acceletted president acceletted acceletted president acceletted acceletted acceletted acceletted accele

elected president, and Archibald B, Mac-kenzie, Rossiand, appointed secretary. The convention endorsed the Nelson board's resolution aproving Mr. Cham-berlain's policy, defeating an amendment approving of a preferential tariff with-

A resolution carried petitioning the Canadian Pacific to maintain the Lardo-Gerrard railroad survey throughout the

tion of the mines department to the ex-istence of rarer metals in Kootenay-boundary ores; to secure a more definite interpretation respective of the rights of placer and lode miners; that the Dominion government established a bureau of mines in connection with the geological survey.

The delegates were entertained at a theatre party and support to-night. They visit the Elmore concentrator to-morrow.

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For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity:—Northerly winds,
ntinued fair and cold.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate ds, continued fair and cold.

Reports.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.04; tem-erature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles l.; weather, clear.

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PROCEEDINGS OF

TO SPEECH CARRIED

Answers to Question Show No Retrenchment in Travelling Expenses of Ministers.

Before the House resumed the debate on the address this afternoon the gov Premier, disposed of many of the quesdebate on the address was concluded before the House adjourned. The principal feature of the afternoon's pr ings was the speech of John Houston of Nelson, who criticised the weakness videnced by the ministry by not living m to its pledges given before election time, and deprecating the attempts made by the Premeir to prove that the prov-ince was practically in the hands of the

Rev. Archdeacon Scriven read prayers Questions Answered.

W. W. B. McInnes asked the Premier W. W. B. Melunes asked the Premier the following questions: 1. Are there any Chinamen employed underground in the coal mines at Comberland? 2. If so, how many, and why is the law against their employment not enforced? Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "I. Yes. 2. The Coal Mines Regulation Act only provides for annual reports from owners or managers; according to the last report, 132 Chinese were employed, but, so far as cafe he assertianed.

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A. E. McPhillips, \$557; Hon. A. E. Solder of the flickering flame of an aged life by imarting nourishment to enfeebled organs. Goodeve, \$56."

John Oliver asked the Minister of Finance the following questions: 1. What is the total amount expended on account of dyking works (by districts) by the government up to date (as near as practicable)? 2. What is the total amount of arrearages (by districts) by the government up to date (as near as practicable)? 3. What is the total amount of arrearages (by districts) up to date (as near as practicable)? 3. What is the amount of overdraft to date wife, J H Wallbridge, J B Doorfman and wife, J H Wallbridge, J B Doorfman and wife, J H Wallbridge, J B Doorfman and wife, A W Smith and wife, W H Eilis, A method of construction and mainwife, A W Smith and wife, W H Eilis, A method of construction and mainwife, A W Smith and wife, W H Eilis, A method of construction and mainwife, A W Smith and wife, W H Eilis, A method of construction and mainwife, A W Smith and wife, W H Eilis, A method of construction and mainwife, A W Smith and wife, W H Eilis, A method of construction and mainwife, A W Smith and wife, W H Eilis, A method of construction and mainwife, A w Smith and wife, W H Eilis, A method of construction and mainwife, A w Smith and wife, W H Eilis, A method of construction and mainwife, A w Smith and wife, W H Eilis, A method of the power of that high position. After the Lieut. Governor's refusal he took the position that Mr. Houston was not a fit person. The Attorney-General's remarks yesterday were that Mr. Houston was not a fit person. The Attorney-General's remarks yesterday were that Mr. Houston was not a fit person. The Attorney-General's remarks yesterday were that Mr. Houston was not a fit person. The Attorney-General's remarks yesterday were that Mr. Houston was not a fit person. The Att

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W. W. B. McInnes asked the Minister of Mines the following question: Is it the intention of the government to introduced legislation this session amending the Coul. Mines. Regulation Act. 18

million packets.

"The matter is now under considera-tion." The Premier added that the bill was partially prepared, and in fact was Ceylon tea in sealed lead packets. Black or natural green, 60c., 50c., 40c. per lb. Seeing that the genuine "Salada" only costs you the same as substituted brands, be sure you get the original and genuine "Salada" and avoid disappointments.

J. R. Brown, in continuing the debate

J. R. Brown Resumes Debate.

J. R. Brown, in continuing the debate on the address, congratulated the mover and seconder of the address, and took occasion to say that he lamented that the member for Fernie had been used as a temporary prop for a tottering government. He attacked the principle of horrowing money at a rate of 5 to cell, as proposed by the loan bill.

In the form a period of ten years would be a first the credit of the province. British that had been going behind to the time of from half a million to three-quarters of a million a year. To meet this it would be necessary to pay off this loan, He agreed with the member for Alberti that the province was approaching better times. If Southeast Koofenay coal lamds were opened upon favorable terms the royalty on coal would be increased fivefold. If a temporary loan were put through for a short period he believed that the returned prosperity which might soon be expected would enable the government to get a loan on favorable conditions. W. Davidson Mr. Davidson said that he was an In dependent labor representative in the House. He stood a one labor represen-tative pledged to neither party. He would judge every hill on its merits in respective of what party brought the bill in. He had witnessed with much amuse-ment what he called a boxing match be-tween the two great political parties in the House.

the Coal Mines Regulation Act, as recommended by the royal commission which last year inquired into accidents

a coal mines?

Hon, Mr. McBride replied as follows:

ready for presentation to the

the House.

Taking up the speech from the throne, there were possibly some points he did not agree with, but he would take the position of considering the questions for the general good of the country. The old system of over expenditure was bound to come to an end, and in all fairness the present Conservative party had nothing more to do with it than did.

He was willing to do his best to de-rise means for adjusting the financial able the government to get a loan on favorable conditions,

and the conditions.

Wild lands were taxed at a rate which made it a mere bagatelle. The taxes on these should be increased.

He objected more to the retention of the 2 per cent, tax on mines. It was objectionable because it was paid by a few companies; it was odious to investors in the money centres and it worked to an injustice to low grade properties. In an injustice to low grade properties, the analysis of the province that day had now passed away.

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cation with the authorities in England, by which eight of these were taken in. In the present instance no compromise was possible. The Premier was therefore called upon to give way and should then have resigned. sition as represented. All that was re-quired was a government broad-midded enough to take advantage of the sources of revenue and provide a way out of the trouble.

Mr. Hawthornthwalte was proud that he was a Socialist. The Socialist members represented 7,000 voters. In order to cut out individual congratulations he congratulated every one present for being returned as a member at all.

He objected that there was no reference in the control of the cont congratulated every one present for being returned as a member at all.

He objected that there was no reference in the speech to labor. There were no labor troubles from a capitalistic standpoint, but there were labor troubles. The labor party had found that there was no redress for them in strikes and had found that it was necessary to take political action. The Socialists were not there to kamper capitalistic bet axed too much. In Australia labor leaders had got control and taxed capital out of the country. That should not be repeated here.

The financial position demanded something to be done. The covernment had kept its promises in one aspect. It had not further taxed labor. The speech of the greatest cove feasts was seen one thing to be done. The covernment had kept its promises in one aspect. It had not further taxed labor. The fight seemed to be upon whom should the burden of taxation fall, the gran or the small capitalist.

In reply to the member for Alberni as to the gavernment being so degraded as to support a government of which the member for Alberni as to the gavernment being so degraded as to support a government of which the member for Alberni was a member. (Government applanse.) He hoped that the Liberal party would not follow the member for Alberni in this respect.

The Socialist party took an independ-

the expenditure within the revenue.

He was opposed to a cheese-paring government. He wanted a government capable of providing revenue sufficient to meet the necessary expenditure.

It was had policy to dismiss agents at Wells, Bennett and Creston in order to save a few dollars when men were kept in office in Victoria at salaries involving thousands of dollars, who had never given a cent towards increasing the revenues of the province.

He did not believe in the horizontal method of raising revenue. The government should carry out its party pledges. One of these was to tax the output of

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The Times Basso on sale at the followDay of the Common States of Common States of

MINISTERS' PRODIGALITY.

The esteemed ministers of the economiproportions so long as they can appro-priate anywhere between five hundred and nine hundred dollars in the course of six months for travelling expenses?

We wonder whether railway fare is included in the triffing item of \$860.75 | Sabbath day. charged up against the province by Hon.

In any case, there have been more scandals in connection with the political life of Charles Wilson?

to the value of \$812.25.

\$627.50 Mr. McPhillips's bill was insignificant,

The Finance Minister greatly mystifies the public by claiming a pairty \$50 ronto Globe of being possessed of a devil watch out our workingmen will be suffas his share of the spoil. And yet he made a palpable hit. That aspersion fering from the threatened depression

was a very active spirit in the election will not be allowed to drop in a hurry. also, campaign. We do not profess to understand the thing at all,

scientious member of the administration.

ciated we in British Columbia will assuredly witness a twentieth century

TURNING ON THE LIGHT.

sembly yesterday arremoon. Something sensational was expected from the member for Nelson. See Houston delivered an interesting address, boiling with the sardonic humor that always portleates and strongly flavors his deliverances. But Mr. Houston's speech was not by any means the most interesting two tribustion. means the most interesting Contribution to yesterday's proceedings. He did not say definitely whether he acquisered in the decreee of political ostracism issued by the Attorney-General. He left his

them now, they can await deve The members who call themselves Socialists, the nominal representatives of to a bill of fare which had lost some of its original attractiveness from the attentions it had received. It is unusual in their places in Parliament and proclaim their conviction that their constituencies are not particularly interested in the manner in which taxes are raised, or applied after they are raised, heavily upon the class assumed to be doctrine, worthy of its source and of the

We do not think it is necessary to enter into the question of the reasons for the extraordinary attitude of the leaders who point the way to a new and more desirable economic system. The causes are pretty well known in the places from which the gentlemen hall and which they announce they will so obstinately misrepresent. But the facts indicate that even altruistic souled Socialists are subject to poor human weaknesses, that they entertain thoughts

The Daily Times. | thwarted purposes or ultimate objects of any set of men. It is with the majority hold such perverted views of their duties. The effects of excessive and unjust taxation upon communities are too well understood at the present stage of the proposals of the McBride govern ment. The incabitants of this province who may congratulate themselves be cause they are not called upon to contrivincial treasury to meet the heavy liabilsami dollars a year will quickly realize their mistake. Before many months elapse they, and all the people, will understand that they have been called understand that they have for the pro-upon to pay a pretty price for the propagation of Socialistic doctrines. Socialist members are about to give a practical illustration of what they mean when they say that in the interests of their creed it is well that Conservatism shall be paramount in province and Dominion. While openly proclaiming their independence, they have none the less plainly intimated that they will support McBride. It is well that the fullest publicity should be given to the terms of

TORY HUMORISTS.

The province of Ontario is one of the most religiously devout regions on the North American continent. It is said when the people who have arrived at cally inclined McBride government are maturity-and they reach the acolescent evidently determined that they shall not stage early in that prolific province-are deny themselves any good thing because not attending church or "protracted of the financial stress. What does it meeting they are discussing politics. W meeting they are discussing politics. We matter to them if taxes do assume logy have heard sceptically minded people remark that doubts have been expressed whether the politics of Ontario people was their religion or religion was popu lar because if furnished an excuse the discussion of political affairs on the

Mr. Green, being constructed on g less Ontario of late years than have been magnificent scale, only consumed goods delevoped within the same time in the to the value of \$812.25. most fashionable congregations of the Premier was satisfied with great cities of the great continent to which we belong. Those scandals have not been without their humorous tures. The journalist who accused the reverend, if not revered, editor of the To-

But the Grits also have one on the Mr. Tatlow is evidently determined to former editor of the great Liberal live up to his reputation as the one con- journal. Mr. Willison's pure soul be- that they are not the most unfortunate cause harrowed at the thought of the people on the face of the favored por universal experience is that depths to which the politics of Ontario environment has an important influence had been reduced by the practices of of ours forms a part. They were well upon disposition and nature. Animals in Hon. Geo. W. Ross, one of the ablest dressed, they were well noun upon disposition and nature. Animals in northern climates become snow white in harmony with their surroundings. The Finance Minister is a lamb with a white fleece at present. There are black sheep in the world. The color of their soul, and that his giory if shed upon an any that he would be with a soul, and that his giory if shed upon an any that he would be well and they forced that he would be well and they forced the world. The color of their soul, and that his giory if shed upon an any though they forced they were well nourshed, and they appeared to be in remarkably good appreciate they appeared to be in remarkably good appreciate they appeared to be in remarkably good appreciate they appeared to be in remarkably good they appeared to be in remarkably good appreciate they appeared to be in remarkably good appeared to be in remarkably good appeared to be in remarkably good appreciate they appeared to be in remarkably good appea raiment is in harmony with former soul, and that his glory if shed upon an as though they feared they would be obscure sheet would show that the edi-The Tatlow leaven may be very po-tent, but if it succeeds in leavening the how a millionaire found the capital toson is doing the rest. The proprietor is along to the end in the hope of averting a Tory; the paper is nominally inde- the calamity. That may be the trouble In the course of its independent investi-

gations the News discovered that several There were spike likelikeant remarks important members of the Conservative made on the floor of the Legislative Assembly yesterday Affection. Semething purify the politics of that province. The party in Ontario had vowed a vow to reformers were rich men and could afford to devote their time and their resources to the business. They formed themselves into an Association, collectted and subscribed to an election purifieation fund, and furnished each Tory candidate with from five to seven hun-dred dollars to enable him to put down corruption of the Grit variety with a determined hand. The ordinary source of Conservative campaign funds was also described by the N. P. Perhaps it would be different again if the present business hearers to draw their own conclusions. drawn upon generous y as usual, and the hearers to draw their own conclusions. drawn upon generous as usual, and the succeeded by one in which the manufac- candidates were in clover. Some of them turers would have the privilege of fixing of the game in the end, and were able to pocket from three to five hundred dollars after putting down all forms of men who contributed the piquancy Grit corruption. And they did their work well. There was no shirking of duty for the purpose of saving money, frugal minded and close-fisted as the people of Ontario are known to be. They watched the Grits so closely that the court records show the election was one of the cleanest ever fought in any coun try. The only objectionable feature of ted in the manner in which taxes are ised, or applied after they are raised, long as the burdens are not laid too were tempted to use some of the money was that four of them were unseated,

The joke is on the Tories and the Journal which revealed their inward workings for purification purposes. The Grits aver that their only hope for a fair deal lies, in the formation of anothe Election Purification League,

IDEAL CONDITIONS.

Canadian manufacturers and Conser vative newspapers aver that the industries of the country are doonled, that weakhesses, that they entertain thoughts they must surely die, unless "adequate haims and unselfish, impersonal ambitions.

But our concern is not with the protection means protection as efficient



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or effective as that given by the United States to its weaklings.

Aye, and the manufacturers are not the only people concerned. If we do not. watch out our workingmen will be suf-

Pacific coast this summer bore evidence on their persons and in their demeanor compelled to spend the fatter end of their characteristic of certain types to take a with the Canadian manufacturers, but we must be permitted to express our doubts. It is also characteristic of cert important members of the Conservative tain types of humanity to constantly demand more. The bump of acquisitive-

ness is strongly developed. average workingman, the average mechanic, the average farmer, the average merchant, the average professional man, even the average newspaper man would gladly exchange places with the average manufacturer in these times of different again if the present business government of the Dominion were to be

be placed upon the same footing in relamanufacturers of the United States have In making this demand they take al-They assert that high wages and steady employment cannot be assured to work-

United States to-day? What is the post tion of the workingman there? Factories are closing down in every state of the union and hundreds of thousands of ployment. In some cases an alternative of a reduction in wages of from ten to twenty per cent, is presented in lieu of an indefinite suspension of operations. Thus the workingman is coerced in the country where the tariff is supposed to act as a permanent and effective buffer between him and adversity. And what of the manufacturer himself? He seems to suffer even more in the land of high to the end protection than in the country which 172,036 pers

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DUAL CAPACITY.

To the Editor:—I notice a letter in last night's Times with reference to Ald. Cameron to be one of the most level-headed aldermin we have, and one who is thoroughly conversant with municipal matters, and who should know what the city requires from the local parliament. It must be an advantage for this city to have such an alderman over the "Bay," and I for one as a voter in South Ward sincerely hope that the alderman will offer himself again for re-election. Mr. Garden as major of Vancouver was an M. P. P., and surely if he could leave his own city to attend to his duties over here Ald. Cameron can do his duty in his dual capacity. Victoria city with meed every friend it has at the parliament buildings this year very badly, and Ald. Cameron will be doing his duty to the citizens best by staying with the city-council.

TOUGHER THAN ANN. To the Editor:-I notice a letter

TOUGHER THAN ANN.

To the Editor:—A letter appears in yesterday's issue over the signature of "Progress." I am another believing in progress, and would like "Progress" to say what he means," After reading his letter I asked myself, "What did he say?" and the answer came, "Nothing," Will "Progress," be so good as to unravel the mysterious knot in his non-committal letter!

MARY.

Life.

Mary had a wealthy dad.

A lord found out somehow;

Mary's foelish heart is glad,

She has a title now.

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News of Stirring Economy Gathered From Top to Bottom of the

The Christmas Sale increasing in interest every day. The strongest bargains that the combined enthusiasm of this store could contribute are ready for

Friday and Saturday.

SALE OF FURS.

Collarettes Very Much Reduced.

Alaska Sable	Collarettes, regu	alar \$50.00; T	riday		.\$25.00
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\$13.50 Quality: Friday	7.00
\$15.00 Quality, different shapes; Friday	
	17.50
Five (only) Coon Ruffs, regular \$7.50; Friday	6.00
Three Ruffs, were \$3.75; Friday	2.00
Three Satin-lined Japanese Marten Ruffs, were \$3.75; Friday	2.50
Two Uutria Ruffs, were \$7.50; Friday	4.50
Four Jap Marten Ruffs, were \$7.50; Friday	4.50
Two Black Seal Ruffs, were \$10.00; Friday	7.50
Black Seal Stole, regular \$12.00; Friday	9.00
Black Sable Ruff, regular \$12.50; Friday	9.00
Real Stone Marten, natural color, \$8.50 Friday	5.00
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One each, Marten Ruffs, stole effect \$10.00, \$12.50, \$11.75, \$8.75 and	\$5.00
Regular values one-third more.	

Remarkable Sale of Men's Suits at \$7.50 Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 Qualities.

That's the whole story in a nutshell. But of course you cannot get any idea of the wonderful values by a fact told in cold type. Come and see for yourselves, that's the best plan. The lot comprises Tweeds, Cheviot and Worsteds.

Outside Skirts, Friday, for \$6.50.

A sample lot of Skirts, forty-two in number, to be offered much underpriced on Friday. The manufacturer who makes these garments has a name for making high-priced models. Not one in the lot could be sold in the regular way for less than \$7.50. Others range from \$8.50 to \$15.00. A complete sample collection bought at half the resular cost. sample collection bought at half the regular cost.

Colors: Blue, Black and Gray, Plain Cloths and Cheviots, trimmed pleats, tucks, buttons, agpings and stitched strappings; Friday, each \$6.50

New To-day, Carlsbad China,

Work Boxes for Friday.

Pocket Knives.

15 Dozen in this lot, Pearl and Bone Handles, values 25c, and 35c.; Fri-

Fine Neckwear for Men.

they nave to appreciated.

Beginning at 25c., at which price there are many good patterns in narrow and graduated four-in-hands, the collection includes a still wider showing at 50c., including some handsome new, irregular stripe effects in black with

dors.

At 75c. and \$1.00 the variety is equal to the demands of the most fasdious man, and includes superb new weaves in a great assortment of exusive designs and handsome colorings. Every Tie personally selected East.

Bargains in the Millinery Department

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Trimmed Hats for Girls, on Sale Friday at \$1.50 each,

\$2.50 Cloths for \$1.25

54-inch White Curl Cloth for children's coats; regular \$50. Friday

\$1.00 Serge for 65c 265 yards Black Serge, beavy-weight, suitable for short walking skirts; regular \$1.00. Friday 65c.

50c Caps for 25c Still good choosing from the leample caps at 25c., worth 50c

Men's Swell Neckwear

The very latest Silks are here in the popular shapes. Prices 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

The Ribbon Sale Conti nues to Interest Many

1,000 yards of our Staple Black and White double-faced Satin Ribbons go on sale Friday. All the 35c., 50c. and 65c. qualities marked 15c. per yard.

65c Underwear for 50c

A mixed lot of Men's Wool Under-wear: regular 65c. Friday 50c. Men's Grey All-wool Socks, good heavyweight; should be sold at 25c. pair. Our price 3 for 50c. Ladies' and Misses' Lined Kid Gloves, Special 75c.

Reliable Hosiery

There's a satisfaction in making good investments in Stockings and Socks such as these sorts. They are well made and feel comfortable on the feet—no rough seams or knots to cause trouble; well shaped, too—even the lowest priced hosiery has style and fit to it.

and fit to it.

Misses' Cashmere Hose, sizes 7-2
and 8; regular 35c. Friday 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed All-wool Hose.
Special, 25c. pair.
Ladies' Winter Weight Cashmere
Hose. Special, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Silk Department

A few December Sale Specials to he seen on our counter Friday morn-ing: Angora Plush, the latest millin-ery novelty (colors marine blue, mole-skin, brown and myrile); regular

\$1.25. On sale at 75c.
Panne Velvet in all this season's colorings; regular \$1.50. On sale at

Fancy Broches in evening shades; Fancy Broches in evening shades; regular \$1.00. On sale at 55c.
Fancy Striped, Satins, made especially for coat linings; regular 75c. and \$1.00. On sale at 55c.
Small Stripes and Shepherd Checks, in black and white; regular 90c, and \$1.00. On sale at 65c. All our white and evening effects in Broches on sale at 55c., 75c., 85c., \$1.15 and \$1.25.
During this month all fancy Silks

During this month all fancy Silks are reduced.

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Bon Bons, Cream and Sugar, Berry Dishes, Water Bowls, Fruit Dishes,

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Bon Bons, Fruit, Celery, Cream and Sugar.

Carlsbad China

Berry, Celery, Chocolate Sets and

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Manicure Sets in cases, two to twelve pieces in set; Salad Sets, Cream and Sugar, Pencils and Pen-holders, Cologne Bottles and hun-dreds more useful gifts,

Goat and Deer Skin Hearth Rugs

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At \$12.50 each are well worth visit to the third floor to see.

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.-Dr. A. A. Humber has removed his office to Government street, over Red-fern's.

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-Telephone 106 to Erskine's grocery for fresh clean stock. Orders receive careful attention and delivered prompt-

Tom and Jerry sets have just arrived. Only a few sets in white and gold or decorated. See them at Weiler Bros.

The Raweis will give their unique The Rawes will give their unique entertainment in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow evening, and will confine the best from all their programmes in one grand spectacular presentation of Maoriland, which is beyond doubt a most delightful entertainment. The general admission will be 25 cents. Every dollar purchase entitles you to one guess how many yards of Ribbon? for the Solid Gold Watch, to be given by Santa Claus on January 1st, 1904. Ribbon displayed in our north window. The S. Reid Co., Limited.

The Ladies' Choral Society has been organized by Frank Watkis, and active work will be commenced at the beginning of next month. Mrs. P. T. Johnston will be the second street with the second ston will act as secretary, and any ling to join the new organization should ing to join the new organization should will act as secretary, and any desircate with either Mrs. Joh or Mr. Watkis. Concerts will be given

Developmenta work on the Yreka mine, Quatsino, is progressing well, according D. N. Tregear, the superintendent of the Lenora mine, who is also in charge of the Yreka. Mr. Tregear returned last night from the West. Const by the Queen City, and states that the Yreka has now about five hundred tons of ore ready for shipment to the Crofton smelter as soon as a steamer is available. There is a force of ten men now at work, and more will soon be added. Mr. Tregear left this morning for Crofton. Local customs returns for the month just ended abows the revenue collected to be as follows: Duty, \$34.321.43; Chinese, \$67,089; other revenue, \$98.75; total, \$121.518.18. The imports for the month were: Free, \$65,641; dutiable, \$175,597; total, \$241,238. Exports aggregated \$393,579. of which \$277,595 represented domestic, and \$25,084 for eign goods.

Mr. Tregear left this morning for Crofton.

A very successful meeting of the Mothers' Club was held in the Spring Ridge schooihouse yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ravory, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Shere wood were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. They were instructed to vote a ticket for gice-presidents and to give an affirmative answer to the question "Should we or should we not patronize home manufactured goods in preference to the imported hrticle, prices and quality being equal?" They were also instructed to favor the enforcement of the Curfew By-Law and the suppression of obseen literature and pictures as well as for amendments to the Married Women's Property Act. An interesting paper on "Children's Amusements" was read by Mrs. Davis.

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The annual dinner of the *B. C. Pioneer Society will be held to-morrow evening at the Victoria hotel. There will be a concert and darce at Temperance ball, Cedar Hill, on Thursday, December 10th. The concert will consist of solos by popular local and city talent, and the comedietta entitled by the Dramatic Club. Good music has been procured for the dance, and a very enjoyable time is expected. An omnibus for the use of Victorians will leave Yates street at 7.30 p. m. sharp. This club is enjoying a good reputation in Vic. H. W. Sheppard, W. Harrison, Otto Weller, H. G. Ross, W. Hamphres. Yates street at 7.30 p. m. sharp. This club is enjoying a good reputation in Victoria, and many missed the last concert on account of the wet, so it is to be hoped the weather will be favorable this time Tickets may be obtained from the secre-tary, A. W. McMorran, at the office of the B. C. Land & Investment Co., or from any other member of the club.

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-Local customs returns for the month

Weiler, H. G. Ross, W. Humphrey.

rs to P. C. MacGregor & Co.,

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Put the number on your telephone directory 18%, Erskine's grocery. Send us your regular orders. Satisfaction guaranteed. JNO. BARNSLEY & CO.

In Chambers to-day B. S. Heisterman was appointed trustee to the Green-Worlock estate in place of the late-Mactenzie Cleland,

There will be a meeting of the Vic-toria District Association Football League to morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All delegates are asked to be in attendance.

-The funeral of the late Mrs, George Sluggett will take place to morrow after-mon at 2 o'clock from the family resi-dence, First street, to Ross Bay ceme-tery. It was originally intended that the interment should take place at Saanich.

-Two more candidates for the forth Two more candidates for the forth-coming manicipal elections have an-nounced themselves. As will be seen in the advertisement columns of the Times W. F. Fullerton has decided to be a can-didate for alderman in North Ward. To a Times representative this morning Wm. McKay stated that he would be a candidate for school trustee.

—Duncan McDonald, of Belton avenue, Victoria West, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The remains were removed to the parlors of W. J. Haana. Deceased was 63 years of age and a native of Nova Scotia. He leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 nm. from the residence. at 2 p.m. from the residence.

Last evening a meeting of the joint committees of the local I. O. O. F. lodges was held when business of importance was considered. The question discussed was the advisability of holding a masquerade ball under the auspices of the lodges about Christmas time. After some deliberation it was decided to give a ball of that character on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at the Assembly hall. This question being settled preparations were discussed: Sub-committees were appointed to arrange details. Another meeting will be held at an early date when reports from the various committees will be submitted.

The fifth annual barquet of the Native Sons will be held at the Hotel Victoria next Monday evening at 8.45 o'clock. Elaborate preparations are being made by the committee in charge and by Mine Host Leeson, of the well known hotel, to make this one of the most pleasant affairs of the many given by the Native Sons, whose entertaining ability is famous. Invitations have been sent to the officers of the Pioneer Society to be the guests of the society on this For November the returns of the Victoria public library are: Books issued, 1,609; to ladies, 721; to gentlemen, 888; highest number issued in one day, 103; average number, 64; new members, 36; ladies, 18; gentlemen, 18. Added to library, "Beacon Lights of History," by John Lord in 15 volumes, and "Flowers of Song From Many Lands," by F. R. Marvin. sent to the officers of the Fioneer Society
to be the guests of the society on this
occasion, and it is anticipated that manyreminiscences of old times will be indulged in. Any member desiring to obtain tickets may do so by applying to
any of the committee or to Sea &
Gowen, W. & J. Wilson or Fletcher
Bros.

As previously announced in these columns, arrangements have been made whereby the senior basketball league series of games will be played in conjunction with the regular Saturday evening's drill hall concerts. Four teams are represented, namely, the James Bays, Victoria West, Fernwood and Y. M. C. Victoria West, Fernwood and Y. M. C. A. A series of twelve games will be played, each team contesting three games. On Saturday evening. December 5th, the first of the series will be played, and the management has decided to play ball during part one of the programme, commeacing at 8.30 o'clock. Special missieni programmes will be given, and those who are lovers of music rather than basketball will be assured of enjoyable evenings. enjoyable evenings.

Frank G. Taylor and C. W. Miller cam over from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Clallam.

C. Brenchley and F. Beard, of Saturn Island, are registered at the Dominion. E. J. Coyle and Mrs. Coyle came over from the Mainland yesterday. W. Hiltinger, of Freeport, Ill., is regis-tered at the Driard.

Drink "Black and White" Scotch Whisky. Leading Dealers

A Bungalow

Bargain :

The fire record for November follows: November 9th, fire in rear of premises, 169 Cook street, cause by ashes; November 11th, fire at premises, Fort street, above Broad, occupied by Chinese silk dealer; loss, \$300, cause unknown; November 12th, fire following explosion at Pritisley Dye Works; Yates street; caused by benzine; loss, \$250; November 23rd, fire at Ald. Stewart's stone works, Yates street; cause, cross wires; November 23rd, fire at Ald. Stewart's stone works, Yates street; cause, cross wires; November 24th, 8 a. m., woodshed in rear of Mrs. Charles's house, Fort street; cause, ashes; Loss, \$5; November 24th, 5.50 p. m., overheated stovepipe at Mr. Dewdney's, Rockland, avenue; November 28th, 6.35 p.c.m., chimney at Victoria hotel.

P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 BROAD ST.

-At the Metropol'tan hall yesterday afternoon an eutertainment was given under the auspices of the ladies of St. James's church. An exhibition of dolls was the principal feature. There were dolls of all sizes and designs. Among the most unique was an old poupee of the reign of the Georges, which is 90 years of age. Some others shown are 80, and some 60 years of age. There was also a pretty musical doll made to revoive by electricity, which was presented by Madame Albani to Miss Laddle Watkis. An English peddiar doli, and an Indian doll were also included in the exhibit. Mrs. Rebbeck was in cleared late in the evening, and a pleasant social dance was held. Refreshments were served by the ladies before the close of the entertainment. 30 BROAD ST.

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THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

received with cheers at that convention equalled only by the cheers which greeted the leader chosen, who shed tears in describing the treachery of the men who knifed him with respect to that office, and who respined in consequence, but again accepted the office.

A change had come over the party, and the leaders of it had allowed others to usurp their places. It could not be expected that a party leaderless could carry out its policy.

The government admitted the 2 per cent, tax was not what it should be, but wanted men engaged in mining to evolve a better system. The government about province are ment should provide the rown government said that the site of the province are ment should provide the rown could only exercise out that the day of the government. He hoped that the day the government and not the other members of the government admitted the 2 per cent, tax was not what it should be, but wanted men engaged in mining to evolve a better system. The government should provide the rown could province and that the site of the province are not said that the party williams.

Mr. Williams said that he had learned to Victoria. It had been urged that the government party had not energed that the government had been carried on very successfully for a great number of a great number of a present the selection of a present that the crown could only exercise out that the crown could only exercise out that the crown could only exercise out that the day of the pointed out that the crown could only exercise out that the day

ed it by using the name of that great power whom the Attorney-General held power whom the Attorney creat account of the House. The reasons given must be regarded as insufficient, and especially to those giant intellects controlling the government.

within the revenues.

The government well knew methods by which expenditure might be reduced without impairing efficiency.

It was bad policy to tax the industries of the province. It was had to do anything to drive capital or people away. That was the first requisite of the country. There were great assets lying idle and these should be taxed.

He believed mines should be taxed on the same principle as other property. If a mine was worth anything tax it. If not leave it free. The coal lands should It was urged that the financial con-ditions were due to expenditure on roads and trails. He had heard that Kootenay was represented by bad men-grasping and greedy men, who were not fit to as sociate with the men from the lower Fraser.

Fraser.

In five years East and West Kootenay had received \$770,016.54 for roads and trails, and these greedy, grasping men had contributed \$1,911,626.07 to the revenues. So it would seem that the grasping, greedy men had not got their

grasping, greedy men had not got their share.

Giving other figures he showed that in total expenditure Kootenay had fallen short of the total percentage in the province. The Dewdney district in that time had received \$850,060,08 for roads and had contributed \$410,131,06 to the revenue. He thought this answered the argument against the greedy, grasping men of Koötenay.

The Premier was, to use an everyday expression, "talking through his hat" when he introduced that argument.

The reference to an all-Canadian route to the Yukon was a brilliant idea for the government. Placer mining countries were short lived. The Yukon was on a decrease. It had in the past year decreased about one-half in the output from that of three years ago.

A government in the hands of the pawnbroker might better provide an all-Canadian route so that the members from Ymr and Cranbrook might come to Victoria without passing through a foreign country.

But the all-Canadian route to the Yu-

But the all-Canadian route to the Yukon would be undertaken first because it was a more gigantic one and this was-a gigantic government.

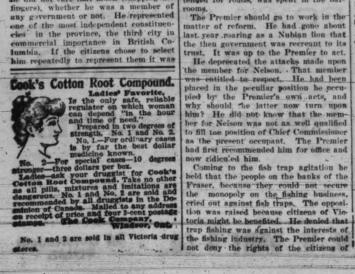
The best duty the legislators could do

was to find out whether the government was to find out whether the government was doing its duty to the country or not. He believed he was as patriotic as the average member. He would do his best to bring about stable government. But if the party spurned his support he thought perhaps the best thing for him to do was to resign.

He believed the individual members of the legislature were partisans first—(Cries of "No" from the opposition)—
natriots next.

(Cries of No. 170m the opposition)
patriots next.

Coming to the "Houston episode,"
which he so designated, he said that any
member, had the right, if he could win
recognition by his ability, to demand the recognition by his ability, to demand the fruits from his party for it. Personally he did not care that much (snapping his fingers), whether he was a member of any government or not. He-represented one of the most independent constituenone of the most independent constituen-cies in the province, the third city in commercial importance in British Co-lumbia. If the citizens chose to select him repeatedly to represent them it was



A. H. B. MacGowan.

MagGowan referred to the fact that the upper country was making it-self feit in the legislature by the ability of its members. He held that the laws against Chinese labor should be rigidly enforced, but it was unfair to hold the Attorney General, who had been in office

only for a few days, responsible for their non-enforcement.

The upper country wanted an import duty more than a bounty on lead. The policy of protection was, he was glad to say, now advocated by Joseph Chamberlain.

only right they should know why their representative was denied recognition.

He represented a group of people with manifold and varied activities, and that they wanted him is the government showed they wanted recognition for one who was supposed to have ability enough.

But the government and the Agent-General's office. These would stand expansion rather.

carry out its policy.

The government admitted the 2 percent, tax was not what it should be but wanted men engaged in mining to evolve a better system. The government should provide the remedy, and if not able should get out and let some one clase try.

The finances would not be in such bad shape had the land laws been allowed to have been carried out. If coal and of have been in such shape as when the government telegraphed to Ottawa for a few dollars from the Chinese taxation in order to overcome the difficulties.

We a understood in British Columbia.

We G. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron said that the cities of the province, shaid that there were no mines paying the profits should be taxed. But it was consended to the province, among them Victoria, would soon seek better terms from the province, among them Victoria, would soon seek better terms from the Dominion in the province, among them Victoria, would soon seek better terms from the Dominion in the province, among them Victoria, would soon seek better terms from the Dominion in the province, among them Victoria, would soon seek better terms from the Dominion in the province, as and that the cities of the province should be taxed. But it was apparently urged by the member for Rossland that only the province should be taxed. But it was apparently urged by the member for Rossland that only the province should be taxed. But it was apparently urged by the member for Rossland that only the province should earlies of the province, among them Victoria, would soon seek better terms from the province, among them Victoria, would soon seek better terms from the province, therefore, which was suggested by the references to better terms from the Dominion in the province, therefore, which was a said that there were no mines paying! The province, therefore, which was a said that there were no mines paying! The province, therefore, which was a said that there were no mines paying! The province, therefore, which was a said that there were no mines paying! The province therefore, w government telegraphed to Ottawa for a few dollars from the Chinese taxation in order to overcome the difficulties.

Would the government explain why it had not taken advantage of this way of getting revenue?

Individual members of it had aftempted it by using the name of that great.

The government well knew methods that great the forced to keep their expenditure within the receipts, and he thought it might have been a wise thing had the Dominion authorities forced the provinceal government to keep within the revenues.

The government well knew methods that the miners would continue to forment trouble. The introduction of Penn sylvania methods by the coal ecompany jeopardized the working men of this province. Three men in this province thing had the province within the revenues.

were such as to cut off the settlement of the country, and they had to seek immigrants to come in.

Address Carried.

The address was then carried without tee comprising the members of the min-istry for presentation to His Honor. The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

"Notices of Motion,

Hon Chas. Wilson gives motion to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to amend the Trail Incorporation, October, 1901.

J. A. Macdonald gives notice that he will, in committee of the whole on the

not leave it free. The coal lands should not be held for speculators. The man-agement of expenditure for roads and trails was bad, and the results were not satisfactory. The principle of appoint-ing road bosses was used for political

purposes.

He also pleaded for a settlement of the Soughees Indian reserve.

R. Hall. Mr. Hall held that if the governmen

Mr. Hall hold that if the government were so bound to constitutional usages, why did they not fill up the vacant portfolio? The anti-election pledges of the government must surely prick their consciences at times. If the attitude the government assumed in the House towards the Liberal government was a sample of their attitude when they went to Ottawa, he did not wonder if they received little consideration.

The Premier should go to work in the

will, in committee of the whole on the new Assessment Bill, move amendments providing for the deduction of the wages as well as the cost of transportation and treatment before collecting the 2 per cent tax on output from mines.

Questions,

Jas, Murphy, of Cariboo, gives notice that he will ask a series of questions respecting the Chimney Creek bridge. He will ask for the total expenditure on it to date, the amount necessary to complete it, the cost of work done on the approaches, if any. He will also ask if a boarding house was opened for the men employed on the work; if supplies were purchased from Indians for it; what prices were paid; what wages were promised the men; and whether they were paid at a reduced rate from that promised?

Mr. Hall went on to point out the great advantage the Grand Trunk Pacific would be to the province in distributing a large amount of money and in encouraging immigration. He compared the policy pursued by the Liberal everyment in the Grand Trunk Liberal government in the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme with that of the Conservative government respecting the C.P.R. and thought it showed considerable hardlihood to take exception to the Liberal government's policy in the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Make Sure of a Merry Christma BY ORDERING FROM Merry Christmas Trunk Pacific scheme. The Finance Minister he thought had failed in his financial bills. The debentures as proposed should sell at an advance on par value of 25 per cent. comparing it with the rate at which Victoria city got its money. Plum Puddings.

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toria city got its money.

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The road work was used as a machine and the government could reform it if they went to work in the right way. Too/much it was said, which was intended for roads, was spent in the barrooms. THE VOGEL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE The Largest, Best and Most

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At the F. Y. M. A. hall this evening the first of the Intermediate series of gaines will take place between the Y. M. C. A. and Fernwood teaps. The former aggregation intends making a determined effort to capture the champiouship. They have been practioning steadily and show the best of form. On the other hand the Fernwoods are the champions having won has year series. form. On the other hand the Fernwoods are the chainplons, having won hist year's league, and they may be depended upon to do their utmost to hold that honor. Play will commence at 8 o clock.

The teams follow:

Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Roskamp and McCracken; centre, Bates forwards, Muleahy and Loveridge; substitutes, Dougal and Supposes.

Summers.
Fernwoods—Guards, H. Neclands and H. Macmillan; centre, F. Moore; forwards, E. A. Gallop and B. Robertson.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. VICTORIA v. NANAIMO.

Victoria meets Nanaimo on local grou on Saturday afternoon. It will be the Hornets first league game this scisson. It is reported that the Nanalmo team is stronger than last year and that most Coal City footballers express confidence in the ability of their fifteen to win the provincia

At times during the match both sides played well, and on numerous occasions both teams seemed to lose all idea of combination among the forwards. There is no mistaking the fact that there is material to the Y. M. C. A. team which, with faithful province. Members of the Y. M. C. A. team twinch of the strongest elevens of the province. Members of the Y. M. C. A. team turn out faithfully to practice twice a week. This, however, is not all that is required. If the ambitton of the association is that the team take a front place well as the team turn out faithfully to practice twice a week. This, however, is not all that is required. If the ambitton of the association is that the team take a front place well as the team turn out faithfully to practice twice a week. This, however, is not all that is required. If the ambitton of the association is that the team take a front place and in the dusk.—Madison Grant, in Field and Stream. n is that the team take a front place rong the strongest elevens of British Col-abia, it is necessary that a competent in-ructor take the matter in hand and concluthe players. In yesterday's game there was altogether too much running about the field. One man who was supposed to be on the left wing was to be found almost as often on the right. Although the player referred to is exceptionally fast, it is impossible for anyone to fill two positions efficiently. Combination among the forwards, good place kicking among the half backs, and reliability on the part of the full had a second full backs is necessary for the formation

Y. M. C. A. v. GARRISON. A league match will take place on Satur-day between the Y. M. C. A. and Garrison teams at Beacon Hill. The game will be played on the upper grounds and will com-mence at 3 o'clock.

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as stronger than met year and that most can ability of their affects to win the provincial champlonable.

Another feature of laterest in connection with the forthcoming game is the alteration in the time up-of the local affects. E. Hillisophe will be found at full back, while & Fattoh, who has occupied that position, will take his place on the three-quarters. The latter division will consist of solutions will consist of solutions will consist of solutions will get the place on the three-quarters. The latter division will consist of solutions will consist of solutions will consist of solutions will be found at first of the feature of the consistency of the feature of the feature of the consistency of the feature of t

actory for the Y. M. C. A. boys by a score of I goal to nil. Play commenced at 3 o'clock, the Grafton eleven taking on one of the civilians present until the arrival of one of their men who was un avoidably delayed.

In the first half the game was evenly contested. The full backs on both sides found it necessary to come to the defence of their respective goals frequently, which is a sure sign that the teams were most evenly balanced. First one and then the other shas would rush. It was one of these at the sales which resulted in the first and only fall for the Y. M. C. A.

If anything, the sallors had slightly the advantage in the second half. They made a number of determined attacks on the Y. M. C. A. forwards made some good rushes down field, and several times it looked as if the secore would be increased, but no additional goals were scored.

Free. Richardson refereed the match most impartially.

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Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Coats on the THIRTIETH DAY of December, 1903, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1903," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold the sald Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of ne Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

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Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harry somes Cole, intend to apply to the Board Licensing Commissioners of the City of leteria at its next sitting for a transfer the license held by me to sell spirituous fermanted liquor by retail on the semises known as the "Pritchard House," taute on part of Lot 162, in the said City Victoria, from the said Pritchard House, the premises situate at number 64 Yates treet, in said city.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1903, H. T. COLE.

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CHURCH BAZAAR

In Progress at Philharmonic Hall-Dairy Maids' Festival in Evening.

The annual sale under the auspices of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church opened this afternoon in the Philharmonic hall. The ladies have been railinarmonic half. The ladies have been assiduously preparing for this event for come time past, and are confident base they have planned wisely. This come and to morrow an extra attraction. A Dairy Maids Festival, will be presented. The sale will be in progress two days. Lameheen will be served from 12 metil 2 to morrow.

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Those taking part in a Dairy Maids' Festival' follow: Little maids, Misses Pauline, Green, Bishop, Wilson and Jay; Daisy, Miss Netta Heyland; Betty, Miss Columbur. Bo Page. Miss Colquiour; Bo Peep, Miss Sehi; Polly, Miss Dollie Sehl; Molly, Mrs. Hin-ton; Joe, Louis York; Jamie, Percy Brown, jr.: Jersey Lily, Miss Dorothy Kingham; fairles, Miss Lester and Wil-ide Fleet; chorus of milkmaids, Misses Nicholles, Holmes, Castleton, George, Bart, Faweett, Cameron, Lawson, Burt, Fawcett, Cameron, Lawsot Helmcken, McTavish, Carter and Leiser

TRADES AND LABOR,

Subjects Dealt With at the Meeting of the Council Last Evening.

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At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night the committee on civic representation reported that it was not advisable to place labor candidates in the field at the coming civic election. This was adopted.

The report of the legislative committee stated that as a full copy of the evidence given before the royal commission to enquire into the labor troubles in British Columbia could not be obtained without applying to the department at Ottawa, it was not advisable to go to the expense of getting a transcript of it to print here. The Ottawa government, however, would print all the evidence, and copies of such, report, would therefore be available if required.

An acknowledgment by the Jubilea hospital board of the council's recommendations on plumbing contracts, etc., was received.

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wing to objections raised, it is said, by

the insurance companies, will follow out the new arrangements.

A HEALTHY SIGN.

List of Property in Arrears For Taxes This Year, Unusually Small,

state circles—an improvement wh will be reflected in the general prosp

ity of the city. Officials at the municipal incadquarters say that the list is one the smallest on record.

The farewell social on Tuesday evening at the Salvation Army hall was well attended, and was a decided suc-cess. Mr. Tirtchie delighted the audi-ment with his stereoptical service. The

ence with his stereoptical service. The scenes of home and abroad were exceptionally good. At the close W. McNeill moved a vote of thanks on behalf

Neili moved a vote of thanks on behalf, of the corps and people. Adjutant Dean and Capt. Papstein left on last evening's boat for their next appointment, which is Neison, B. C. It is one of the best corps the Army has in the Pacific province. Ensign and Mrs. Wilkins, who are their successors, will not arrive from

welcome meeting will be conducted in the hall, Langley street, at 8 p. m. All are welcome, Adjutant Dean and Capt. Pap-stein desire to thank the public for their hearty assistance, and the

they have responded to any call for during their star in Victoria.

MACKINTOSH-In this city, on the inst. the wife of Sergt. D. Mackin R. E., of a son.

M'NEILL-At Kamloops, on Nov. Wm. McNeill, aged 25 years.

MARRIED. .

BRADBURY-M'LEASE-At Vancouver, on Nov. 28th, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, A. H. Bradbury and Miss D. McLease.

DIED.

The Palace Barber Shop 34 Government Street,

J. A. Shanks.

GRAFTON'S BAD LUCK ON A RECENT TEST

H. M. S. Grafton in her recent long istance firing contest up at. Union made record, not for the number of hits ide, but for the particularly poor luck of the gunners. Not once was the far-get struck, and the fact has come in for ally to the poor shooting done this year by gunnery officers of the British navy the world over says:

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the Pacific station, failed to hit-the target at all—a very impleasant wind-up this for Rear-Admiral, Bickford, who has tried very hard to bring the ships under his command on the Pacific station to a high state of efficiency."

From those aboard the Grafton there does not appear to be any specific explanation forthcoming for the failure of the gumners to make a better showing. No complaint is made either of the weather in which the shooting was done weather in which the suns or to had light. The guiners had extraordinary had luck; they could not hit the target, and that is all there is about it. Such seems to be the only explanation that can be offered. The gunnery test in questions of the country exercises one. The target

ean be offered. The gunnery test in question is a most exacting one. The target when used is fired at a distance when it looms up perpendicularly out of the water like a dim uncertain line. For a gunner to hit it at all requires only the most minute calculation and scientific training. In the Straits, off Victoria, the Grafton made a much better showing, but the range then was shorter and the conditions were all-that could be desired.

QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

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QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

No schooner arrived in tow of the steamer Queen City from the West Coast this morning. The Penelope, which it was thought might be brought home by the steamer, is using her own sails for the purpose. The Queen City delivered the mast sent down to Kynquot for the sealer, and this being placed in position the schooner started on the voyage alone. As for the C. D. Rand, she is in about 90 feet of water at high tide, and Capt. Townsend believes that she will prove a complete wreck, The Queen City was delayed on the trip by stormy weather. She brought as passengers Mrs. Goldsmid, T. M. Baird, J. J. Baird, Mrs. J. J. Baird, L. B. Joseph, Vanden and ten loigners, Port Renfrew; Messrs, Largeson and Peterson, and Miss Jorgson, from Cape Scott; Messrs, Limkater, Jgo. Campbell and T. Tregear, from Quatsino; J. Sirarpe and Capt, Heater, from Kynquot; Mr. Lidd, from Hooquiot; J. W. Jones, from Sidney Inlet; Wun. Spittal and Mr. Norgar, from Clayonquot; Dr. McLean, from Ucludet, and Miss Smith from Alberni.

JEANIE SAHS.

Steamer Jeanie has proceeded from here on her way to Portage Bay, where she will discharge her passengers, and cargo. From there the former will proceed oversiand to Harrington Bay. The distance between the two points is very short by land, but is several hundred miles by water. The Jeanie, according to original plans, was to have proceeded direct to the point of destination, but

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The annual sale of city property in arrears for taxes will be held on the last day of the month at the council chamber, city hall. A list of the lands or improvements to be disposed of appears in the advertisement department of the Times. The list this year is noteworthy because of its unusual brevity. It contains only fifty-nine names, less than half the number on last year's list. It appears very insignificant in comparison with those published in the neighboring cities which require the greater part of a newsonger page. Victoria's small list this year is a healthy sign, especially when the large area bounded by the city limits is taken into consideration. The property owners feel that next year will witness a marked improvement in real estate circles—an improvement which

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Municipal Elections

To the Electors of North Ward

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Yours faithfully,
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