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#### HOGMANAY CONCERT

On Thursday, Dec. 31, 1896.

#### If It's Drugs

You're after, or anything in the line, we want to see you. We be lieve we can supply your wants; we Krick our stock is unequalled in the city. Both night and day service

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

#### AFRAID OF CANADA.

Merchant Tailors of Buffalo Want Can-adian Goods Shut Out.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—The merchant tailors have decided that, as it seems to be the fashion for everyone on this side of the line to do all they can against Canada, they will follow suit. They have in consequence had a meeting and subscribed considerable money to send-delegates to Washington, who will appear before the ways and means committee and draw attention to the fact that American railors in the borser towns are suffering from Canadian competition. They chain that it is quite a common practice for residents to take a flying trip to some Canadian city and bring back with them sufficient clothing to last a year.

#### JAPANESE COMPETITION.

#### MEXICAN HARBORS.

Large Amount of Money to be Spent in Improving Them.

Improving Them.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—The Mexican Government, recognizing the increasing importance of its west coast commerce, is determined to improve the harbors. Arrangements have been made to raise a considerable sum for this work, in addition to \$5,000,000 for the improvement of Costazacouleoa and Salina Cruz, the eastern and western termini of the Tehnantepee road. The move to improve the harbors is caused it is said, by the rapidity of failread huilding toward the Mexican Pacific coast, which will open up a fertile country and develop a large commerce through the ports below Masatlan. In accordance with the government? Wrotnowski, has been sent to the western coast to inspect all of the harbors and determine which shall be improved and to what extent.

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## MONTREAL BANQUET FROM THE CAPITAL

Hon Mr. Leurier Replies to Critiolsm of Conservatives on. .. the Set Jement

Papers Which Were Ready to Ac- Mr. Martin's Application for a Chart-Charge Treason.

But the Charges do Not Annoy Premier-Banquet Adjourned at

Montreal, Dec. 31.-The banquet to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier last evening was one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind that has been held in this city. The attendance was very large, among those present, bosides the guest of honor and all the leading Liberals of Mon-treal, being Hons, R. W. Scott, W. S. Piciding, Sidney Fisher, Sir H. G. Joly, J. Israel Tarte, Thomas Greenway, W. Paterson, Sir Richard Cart wright, Dr. Borden, L. H. Davies, W. Mulock, C. A. Geoffrion, Senator Pow-er, and Senator Thobaudean. The toast list was not reached until after ten o'clock. The Premier spoke for

Referring to the attitude of tho who claim the concessions in the Manitoba school settlement are insuff the Premier said: "And what i "And what is the on they give? This-that according to the judgment of the Supreme Court of the Empire, the Catholics of Manitoba had the right, not simply to such Seattle, Dec. 30.—Japan is sending samples of canned meat to this country. An entry was made resterday at the local customs house of several cases of canned meats brought from Yokohama by the Northern Pacific Steamship Braemar. The duty on the goods was 20 per cent. Braemar. The duty on the goods was 20 per cent.

This sample shipment is significant. Almost everything is canned in Japan, and sharp competition in that line may be looked for by the American manufacturer. While Japanese canners are send ing their goods here, the compliment is being returned. A consignment of canned beef left here for the Orient on the Sakura Maru. schools, why in the name of common sense did the late government, in the menth of March last, offer to compromise with the Munitoba government on this very question? The compromise they offered gave Catholics much less

Conservative press. I do not believe, gentlemen, that disturbance in such a Secretary Olney Asked to Use his Influence in such a case for Dr. Belancourt.

New York, Dec. 31.—The World this morning says: "Cuban sympathizers in New York have sent to Secretary Oliney a formal appeal that the state department exert its influence in behalf of Dr. Casparada Belancourt, arrested in Invana on suspicion of being an agent of the Cuban junta in New York. Lo-

Hon. Mr. Borden and Major Kitson. the New Commandant Have a Conference.

er for a Railway Through the Crow's Nest Pass.

The Premier and Ministers Return to the Capital from Montreal This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Dec. 31—(Special)—Hon, Mr. Borden, minister of militin, and Major Kitson, commander of the Kingstor Military College, had their first conferoffice of the milita department.

Clatries Herbert, caretaken of the Calgary immigrant building, has been

Hon, Mr. Laurier and the other min-isters returned from Montreal this af-ternoons and will attend His Excet-

Archer Martin, solicitor, Victor

Archer Martin, solicitor, Victoria, makes application in to-morrow's Canada, Gazette for a charter for a railway from Lethbridge through Crow's Nest Pass to the Columbia river und thence westerly to near the Fraser river or straits of Georgia.

The fisheries department is advised that a Newfoundland company proposes to exploit the whale fishery off the Labrador coast,

The corporation of Ottawa intends to ask the Dominion government for a new financial arrangement with the city. Communications have been sent to the principal capitals of the empire, and the replies have been received from London, Dublin and Edinburgh respectively. Communications are expected shortly from the Australian and South African colonies.

colonies.

The sub-committee of the council of the Dominion rifle association has decided to recommend one set of plans for the proposed Bisley building as coming within the requirements of the conditions both as regards appearance and cost.

The city council presented a collegiar institute boy, Douglas Lyon with a gol watch for attempting to save the lives two boys in the Rideau canal la

#### DEVELOPMENT OF GERMANY.

Report on Her Industries by the U. S. Consul at Chemnits.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The United States consol at Chemnitz, Germany, writes the state department calling attention to the marvellous growth of the German empire as an industrial state, its length of coast, its splendid harbors at the month of numerous navigable rivers and its recent enormous industries and imports for

#### MACEO IS DEAD.

Stories to the Contra not Credited at the Junta.

#### SUGGESTED A COMPROMISE.

Alleged That General Gomez Appealed to Campos to End the War.

### BUILDINGS ERECTED

Carpenters and Masons Kept Fairly Busy in Victoria During the Past Year.

residence
Barnsley & Co., new store front
Bank of Montreal.

H. G. Brown, cottage and
stable, North Park street.
Brackman & Ker, brick addi-

W. J. Clines, frame house, Oak Bay. W. J. Clarke, frame house, Se-cond street. Joseph F. Gosse, cottage, South Turner street. J. K. Greenwood, alterations to house.

house.

Government Buildings, amount expended.

Mrs Aliee Holmes, frame house, Dunedin street.

Mrs A. Hiscocks, house, Onk Bay avenue.

G. Hinton, frame house, Cadboro Bay Road.

William Jackson, addition to dwelling, Carr street.

Jubilee Hospital, ward building.

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Mrs. M. Kimmenski, dwelling Marian street.

8. Leiser, 3-story brick block. Archer Martin, The Province building.

Geo. C. Mesher, frame building South Turner street.

More & Whittington, bouse on Pandora street.

T. Moody, alterations to store, Yates street.

D. McKay, frame house, Kingston street.

A. & J. Parfilt, house, Fernwood road.

James Porter, brick building, Fisquard street.

New P.O. building (work done)

H. H. Roper, bouse, Milne St. Mrs. S. Robson, house, Stanley avenue.

D. Snemoer alterations Gov.

D. Spencer, alterations, Government street.
John Spears, frame house, on Chestnut street.
C. J. V. Spratt, brick building.

Thos. Shaw, boiler shop, Pembroke street.
St. Ann's Convent, brick addi-

St. Ann's Convent, brick addition
St. Joseph's Hospital, addition
D. Spencer, barn on Parry St.
J. G. Tiarks, frame dwelling,
Superior street
J. G. Tharks, frame dwelling,
Calboro Bay Road
Dr. Verrinder, frame dwelling,
Calboro Bay Road
W. T. Williams, addition to
store, Johnson street.
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store, Johnson street.
Weller Bross, dwelling, Menzies street
J. A. Windson, Fernwood Rd.
James Later brick bleeks on
Wharf street
General repairs.

SEARCHLIGHTS FOR TUGS.

Puget Sound Company to Provide Their Boats with Them.

Part Townsend, Dec. 30.—The PugetSound Tugbout Company is having installed on the tog Tyce—which is now
at Taylor street wharf—an electric light
plant with sufficient capacity for fifty
lights on the basis of sixteen candle
power each, which is more than will be
needed at any one time on board the
monster tug.

The company is also having built a

and supplies are now received by water
at Juneau as cheaply as by rail at the
California mountain mining towns.

A mm's wife should always be the caine,
especially to her husband, but if she is
weak and nervous, and usee Garrier's from
Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feet
like a different person." so they all say,
and their husbands say so too!

—Hungarian Flour for \$1.25 st. Johns
Bros.

special searchlight of three thousand candle power, which consumes about 10 amperes of current. This machine is so mounted that, when placed in position, it will cover about two-thirds of the compass, thus casting its ray almost around the tug, with the exception of the starn quarter, which is estimated taking in about a third of the circle.

A Number of Large Rusiness Blocks.

Building operations in Victoria during 1896 were more general and extensive than for a number of years previous. There the agreegate cost of buildings is less than that of last year. Dut this is accounted for by the fact that the am ount expended on the new parliament buildings and the new parliament buildings and the new parliament buildings while in 1896 the amount a special building while in 1896 the special building and the accounted for the subjoined list the cost is \$20,000.

The Yates Block secreted by Mr. James Yates at a cost of \$15,000 contains three stories and a basement. It is annexed to the building occupied by Turner, Beston & Co. on Warf street, and will be used by that firm. Mr. James Yates at a cost of \$15,000 contains three stories and a basement, it is annexed to the building occupied by Turner, Beston & Co. Evarar was the chart of the contains three stories and a basement, it is annexed to the building and the server of the subjoined list, the cost is \$20,000.

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The Yates and Yate

and some small cane fields and truck farms.

Spanish guerilias, commanded by Pierronto, visited the place a fortnight ago. All the people were assembled and searched for valuables, the women and girls being subjected to indignities. Not finding as much as they wanted, the guerilias shot two young men, pretending that they were Spanish deserters. Six others were tied to trees and terribly whipped. Two young women were tied to trees, their backs bared and the lash applied because they resisted the advances of the soldiers. Their screams so aroused the anger of the other women that they made a combined attack on the guerillas with clubs. The guerillas easily beat them off and fired indiscriminately among them, killing 15 or 20 men and women and two young children. The others escaped, though the Spanish murderers fired at them as long as they were in sight.

sight.

The guerillas then fired the houses throwing the dead bodies in the buildings, drove off the cattle, destroyed the cops and trampled their horses over the potato patches, so nothing in the way of food could be had. These poor people, without food or shelter, took up their abode in the foot hills, building themselves huts of branches and grass. Some have died of exposure and not more than thirty, of the seventy-five now survive.

now survive.

The letter told of other outrages, and stated that for miles and miles where formerly were happy homes and flourishing fields, not a house nor a living being is to be seen. 700

TREADWELL MINE.

The Plant of Alaska's Big Mine to be Enlarged and Improved.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The plant of the Treadwell mines, in Alaska, is to be increased. R. C. Duncan, their super-intendent, has come from Juneau to San Francisco to consult with the renre-

### Constipation

#### Alpha Atomizers



Our New

Patent Tube

Alpha Rubber Co., Montreal.

HAVE YOU CATARRH?

Physicians failed to cure George Bei-fry, toll-gate keeper, Holland Landing Road. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure did

Road. Dr. Chase's Catarin Cute dail.

One box cured William Kneeshaw and two boxes James T. Stoldard, both of West Gwillimbury.

Division Court Clerk Joel Rogers, Robert J. Hoover, and George Taylor, all of Beeton, voluntarily certify to the efficacy of Chase's Catarrh Cure.

J. W. Jennison, of Gilford, spent nearly \$300 on doctors, but found no permenent relief until he tried a 25 cent box of Chase's.

Miss Dwyer, of Alliston, got rid of a cold in the head in 12 hours.

Henry R. Nicholis, 176 Rectory street, London, tried a box with excellent effect.

Coughs, colds and bronchial troubles readily cured by the latest discovery, Chase's Linseed and Turpentine, plea-sant and easy to take. 25 cents.

CAN CLEAR FOR CUBA,

U. S. Grants Clearance Papers to the Filibuster Dauntiess,

Jacksonville, Dec. 30.—The collector of customs has received instructions from the treasury department to clear the Dauntless for Neurilias Cuba. No application has been made for a clear ance by the master of the Dauntless, which is now somewhere down the coast. W. A. Bisbee, the owner of the boast, says it has gone on a wrecking four, and will not be back for several days. He did not expect to hear from Washington for several days. It is believed the boast is now off on a fillustering trip although there is no positive information of this. Application has been made by the agent of the steamer Communitum for clearance with a carga. of arms and ammunition to Cheufuegos Cuba, and the application has been wired by the collector to Washington. Jacksonville, Dec. 30.-The collector





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Boscowitz arrived safely this ng after an absence of cleven days, about twenty tons of coal. She leave in a few days for Victoria.

SLOCAN.

is under bond to a Mr. Egbert of Minneapolls.

The Elikhorn Mining Company, of Spokane, is pushing work on its property. It is looking well and under the management of Mr. Winstead, who has an assay office in Whitewater.

The Eldon Gold and Silver Mining Company is working six or eight men. They are running a crosseut and expect to strike the ore body every day.

The Brennan Group on Liddell creek, two miles this side of Whitewater, is working steadily and has shipped some ore. They expect to be steady shippers in the future.

The Jackson mine in Jackson basin-bas struck a good body of ore and is taking out from six to eight tons per day.

NELSON.
Nelson Miner.

J. A. Whitter was in Nelson to-day and says the Goodenough claim is looking well. Theree cars of ore have-seen shipped this month with more to follow and fifteen men are at work on the property.

ugain, the searcity of ore being the cause. They shut down on Dec. 8 and started up again on Sunday Dec. 13, in time for the meeting of the shareholders in London. On the 24th they again clossed own. This class of management is not likely to commend itself to outside shareholders. Possibly the order for starting was received from the old beard of directors in London so that when they came before the shareholders they could say that the works were in full operation. It is to be hoped the new board of directors will not indulge in such expensive methods but will work the property with a view to dividends on the ordinary shares in the near future. The new cable for the Hall Mines tramway is on the road and is expected to arrive any day. It will be a dunker system, the ore buckets runing on a stationary cable. It is said that the system greatly facilitates the transportation of ore.

rison, M.P., R. L. Reid, A. Shepherd, W. A. Dashwood-Jones, J. D. B. Thompson and Captain Knight waited upon Rev. H. H. Gowen, F.R.G.S., at his residence to present him with purse of money subscribed by some of his friends and admirers. Mr. Morrison handed the purse to Mr. Gowen, and at the same time made a short and very appropriate speech, in which he stated that the few present, representing very many more, were met to express the regret of the community at large at Mr. Gowen's departure from New Westminster. The reverend gentleman, who was much affected, made a feeling reply. Rev. Mr. Gowen was also presented with a bandsome umbrelia by the penitentiary staff.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving That True Honesty and True Philanchropy Still Exist

J. A. Whitter was in Nelson to-day and says the Goodenough claim is looking well. There has been considerable work done on the properties on Sproule and Fall creek districts. One tunnel of 35 feet has been diven on the Panther claim and also on the various troubles resulting from any two shifts on its mine on Toad Motin tain and the management is expecting that the ledge will be struck sometime to-day. The men are now running through well mineralized rock and the last assay is said to run \$78\$ in gold.

A diamond drill is at work on the Silver Queen, adjoining the Hall Mines.

ways fought shy and the children of the islands have had to depend upon the instruction of an occasional toucher, lured to their dreary home by the small salary the lighthouse keepers were able to contribute. Now, however, the teacher will be paid by the board of education, and school will keep all the year round.

How to Prevent Passimonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very casily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia, Among the many thousands who have need it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case which resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, shoud keep the remedy at hand.

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The impurities in the blood which cause scrofulous eruptions are thoroughly cradicated by 'Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Yates Street between Douglas and Wharf is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

### NOTICE.

Quadra street, bet. Chatham and North Park street, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

#### NOTICE.

Stanley Avenue between Cad-bora Bay Road and Pandora Street is closed for public traffic. By order, E. A. WILMOT,

City Engineer.

#### NOTICE.

As we are closing out our en'ire business by auction, all parties indebted to use must settle their accounts before becomber 31st, 18st, otherwise they will be placed in court for collection.

Farties who have left watches or jewellery for repars will kindly call for them as early as possible. DAVIDSON BROS., JEWELLERS. 50 GOVERNOUNT FROM

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#### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under ALLE.

Under and by vir ue of the power of sale contained in a certain indentive, desired the 2nd day of Merch, 1891, registered in the Victoria Land Hegistry Office in Charge Rook Vol. 12, Pulo 73, No. 1907 B., tenders will be received by the undersigned, at the office of W. H. Mason, 45 Government street, Victoria, un to noon of the 4th day of January, 1897, for the purchase of all that vices or purcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, British Columbian Col Corpled.

Dated 22nd December, 1896.

LIONEL C. JOHNSON.

> We Wish Everybody

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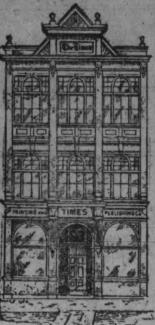
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### REFUSING THE PROFFERED "PIECE."

Master Hierarchy expressed himself as pleased and satisfied with the "piece" Grandma Tupper had prepared for him, but now sulkily rejects the much largar since of much superior bread—with extra jam and sugar on it—offered by Mme. Premier. The fact is, Master Hierarchy is not hungry for "peace" so much as for Tory political success.

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The spectacle of Sir Adolphe dictating a policy which must ruin the lenders who excluded him from the last Conservative

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

For Infants and Children.

#### THE B. C. SOUTHERN

Outline of the Bills Passed by the Legislature Regarding the

New Privileges Conferred and New Gifts Presented Atmost Every Year.

When the Big Land Grant for the Coast Section Was Allowed to creep In.

Following is a resume of the legislation for a railway from Crow's Nest Pass to Burrard Indet:
1888: Chap. 9.—Incorporates Crow's Nest and Kootenay lake railway; gause not less than 3 feet; capital, \$4,000,000, \$100,000 stock to be subscribed, of which 10 per cent, to be paid before directors chosen. Company may pay in stock, engineers, etc., and contractors, and "other persons who have been or are engaged in promoting the undertaking."

and "other persons who have been or are engaged in promoting the undertaing."

Company to commence construction on before two years, that is by 28 April, 1890, and complete and equip before five years from passage of this act, that is by April 28, 1883. Land granted, 69 feet right of way and also for terminal purposes, skilings, stations, etc.

1890, Chap. 63.—Time extended for commencement to 3 years from 26 April, 1890, (20 April, 1895), and for completion and equipment to 5 years (26 April, 1890, (20 April, 1895), and for completion and equipment to 5 years (26 April, 1890, chap. 40.—Greats the Company 20,000 acres per mile, to be made upon completion of each 20-mile section, if the gauge be 4 feet, 8 1-2 inches, 1f less than 4 feet 8 1-2 inche gauge inadgrant to be 10,000 acres per mile, company to be allowed a royalty of 5 per cent, on the company's land grant, 1891, Chap. 56.—Changes the Crow's Nest and Kootenay lake, and in addition from Nest and Kootenay lake, and in addition from ower Kootenay river to Columbia river, Forr Sheppard, with a branch line to Nesson, via Salmon river; also to construct from Crow's Nest to Kootenay lake, and in addition from lower Kootenay river to Columbia river, Forr Sheppard, with a branch line to Koetenay lake, and in addition from lower Kootenay river to Columbia river, Forr Sheppard, with a branch line to Koetenay lake, and in addition from lower Kootenay river to Columbia river, Forr Sheppard, with a branch line to Koetenay lake, and in addition from lower Kootenay river, to Columbia river, Forr Sheppard, with a branch line to Koetenay lake, and in addition from lower Kootenay river, authorized by former least to the line from Crank row law and l

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al804. Chap, 53.—is an "net to consolidate and amend certain, acts relating to the Bittish Columbia Southern Railway Company." It repeals all former acts relating to this Company, with the expetion of those granting lands and section 25 of 51. Victoria, Chap. 44, which deals with belts of timber from the Dominion government.

In this consolidated act the capital of the Company is fixed at \$4,000,000, with power to increase. Of this capital an unlimited part, paid up, can be issued to "PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN AND ARE ENGAGED IN PROMOTING

milimited part, paid up, can be Issued to TPERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN AND ARE ENGAGED IN PROMOTING THE UNDERSTAKING." The line may be narrow gauge of not less than 3 feet. A.—The Eastern section is to be completed by 31 December, 1896, B.—The Central section is to be completed by 31 December, 1897.

C.—The Western section is to be completed by 31 December, 1898, but the failure to complete any or more of the said sections within the time so limited for the completion of the same respectively, shall not prejudice the rights, power or privilegent the Company in respect of such part or parts (if any—) of the section or sections as to which such failure shall be made as shall at the expiration of such limited time be made and completed. UNHESTRICTED POWER IS GIVEN THE COMPANY TO LEASE OR SELL OUT TO ANY RAILWAY COMPANY WHOSE LINE CONNECTS WITH THE RAILWAY OF THE COMPANY.

This consolidated act does not require any portion of \$\$\$\$4,000.000.canits I. is

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Rubies. Chains, Trays, Watches, Emeralds, M rrors, Sapphires, Rings, Brushes, Bracelets, Pearls, Flasks, Opals, Brooches. Cigar Case

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coveys no adequate idea of the Immense Cut dafted to-meet this SURPRISE PRICE SALE.

The handicraft of civilization invites varieties of forms, and beauties are mirrored on shelves overladen with selections of UNDER GARMENTS that would reflect credit on the largest centres of commerce. Surprise is lost in wonderment at the figures quited on this Splendid Equipment so ruthlessly sacrifice by the slaughtering process of a SURPRISE PRICE ALE. No word painting can do justice to the surprise in store to those who wish to benefit by this SURPRISE PRIOR SALE. To elucidate the contents of stock is byond a advertised limit, sufficient to say HoLD BOK OR. RESERVE is foreign to business training. The SUR-PRISE PRICE SALE stamps SURPRISE PRICES upon every article, visible or otherwise, in or around the

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov-, st Blankets, Comforters, Sheetings ble Linens, etc, at Weiler Bros.

The verdict of epicures all over, the ald has been given in favor of York-Relish.

Blank books, memo, books an ce line of stationary at whole ices, Johnston's, Kirk Block.

Just received direct from the manufacturers a special line of English walking sticks at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

During 1896 there were recorded in e registry office at Victoria 329 deaths, 0 births and 109 marriages.

The customs house shipping record dows that 1,305 vessels left Victoria rhor for sea during 1896, and 1,373 en-red during the same period.

The thanks of the committee of the ternity Home are extended to the yor and council for their donation of to the home.

A midnight watch service will be in the Centennial Methodist church that commencing at 11:30. At 8:30 ryial will be given under the aus-br of the Epworth League.

Gases of the procession and steer Art. Lais Frederick Person and stores Anna D. Richart, both of Port Angolides, were married yesterday evening at whe manse, 248 Cook street, by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. The newly married couple left by the Kingston last night for their home.

The following officers have been ellogical by the Oaklands volunteer fire
comply for the ensuing year: N. Sablin, cap on second leutenant; Watson
T. Shand, sarer; and W. Nicholas, secClarke, rest; home was held yesterday
retary. An ac volunteers at their hall.

-Watchnight churches his terr half, wervices will be held in many of the city harch the service will At St. Barnabas ack and end at midberin at 11:15 o'clock and hast will begin at 11:30 at church on New until midnight. At thaton will be celebrated at 30 county of the brated at 30 county of the brated at 30 county or the property of the county of the

The following ladies and gentlemen were entertained at dinner yesterday erening at Government House by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney: Mr., Mrs. and Miss Lansing, Sir Charles H. Tepper, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grant, Mr. Lindley Crease, the Misses Crease, Mr. Gavin H. Burns, Mr. Charles B. Warren, Miss Allison, Miss Muriel Richardson and Captain Richardson (private secretary).

Hichardson (private secretary):

—To-morrow evening a concert and dance will be had in the A.O.U.W. hall by the daughters of England. Hon. Col. Prior will scupy the chair at the concert, where the following programme will be river, vocal solos, Mrs. Dudgeon and Mrs. Giffen; reading, Mrs. Fernyhough; bocal solos, Miss. Amy Wolff, Mr. Sherbourne, Mr. Sehl, Mr. Dugleton and Mr. Wolff; violin solo, Mr. Brooks; Little camic songs. The music for the dance will be supplied by Wolff's orchestra.

Sergeant J. M. Laugley and officer L. J. McKenna of the provincial police force, returned last evening after having delivered into the custody of the governor of the provincial jail at Westminster thirteen prisoners, whom they, together with Constable Lister, had brought down from Kamloops, thus reheving the over-crowded state of the distributed of the latter place. Of the prisoners ree are under committal for trial, and one of the state place. Of the prisoners reasoners, who were the state place. Of the prisoners are are nader committal for trial, and one others are serving various terms of physical states. The concert will be given during the evening under the many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will be given during the evening under the many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will be given during the evening under the many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will be given during the evening under the many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will be given during the evening under the many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will be given during the evening under the many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will be given during the evening under the many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will be given during the evening under the many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will be given during the evening under the many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will be given during the evening under the many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will be given during the evening under the many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will be given during the evening under the many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will be given during the promised to the promised to take part. The concert will be given during the promised

Higaest Honors-World's Fair,



North's cornet solo on Tuesday even was also worthy of special mention.

-Lunch 25c. at the Oriental.

-"Built like a watch"-Sterling. \*

-All kinds of Glassware at Weiler

To-morrow being New Year's Day, Times will not besue.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Tees will leave for Quatsino and way ports Saturday at 8 p m.

The street ears will run until 2 o'clock to-morrow morning for the benefit of those who wish to watch out the old year and welcome the new.

An announcement of very great interest to the boot and shoe wearing public is made by H. Mansell in the advertising columns of the Times this second.

This evening the Sir William Wal-lace Society will give a Hogmanay con-cert in their hall on Broad street. An excellent programme has been arranged by Mr. Clement Rowlands.

-The partnership existing betwee Gray & Alley, sash and door manufa turers, has been dissolved. The bu-ness will be continued by Frank E. A

—An Anglicized, Christianized Chi-naman and a white lady were joined in marriage by Rev. Solomon Cleaver on Tuesday evening last. The ceremony took place at the residence of Fong Si.

The charge laid against Capt. A. E. McCallum in the police court by J. A. Lawrence, was called again this morning and again adjourned, owing to the sickness of the counsel of Mr. Lawrence.

—In a word, we know it and the same knowledge will be yours. We are selling off all our trimmed and untrimmed millinery 25 per cent. less than the marked price. John Partridge, Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. Show room upstairs.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jackman, of Strawberry Vale, took place to day at 2.30 p.m. from the residence, No. 6. Sayward avenue. Rev. Solomon-Cleaver officiated at both the house and the cemetery. The pullbearers were J. Gold, O. Johnson, Wm. Richmond, H. Roach, and F. Burton.

The post office employees were jubilant to-day on account of two of their number being successful at the whist tournament of the J. B. A. A. Inst evening. E. Brown won the king prize with 8 out of 11 games, whilst E. M. Haynes gave evidence of his prowess by winning the booby prize with 2 out of 11 games.

The principal of the high school has received the entrance certificates of those pupils who were successful at the recent examination held by him. These certificates will be presented on Monday next in the high school at 2 p.m. At the same time the list of promotions from the IV. to the III. division will be read.

—Mr. Justice Walkem has given judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of the Koksilah Stone Quarry Co. vs. the Queen. The litigation arose over the provincial government's refusal to use the Koksilah stone in the construction of the new parliament buildings, the plaintiffs suing for damages for breach of agreement to take the stone. The amount for which judgment has been given is \$12,412.90.

—A reception is to be held to-morrow afteraoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock. During the afternoon several gymnastic exhibitions will be given by the members of the Y. A. C. and Y. M. C. A. A concert will be given during the evening under the management of Mr. Clement Rowlands. Many well known vocalists have promised to take part. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. sharp.

country between the Stokeed tiver and Teslin lake, through which it is proposed to build a railway to give access to the Yukon territory. It is represented that the construction of this railway would give a favorable route to the gold region, and that the trade of the Canadian portion of that country would thereby be kept vary largely in Canadian hands.

adian hands.

—The following donations to the Old Men's Home were thankfully received during December: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotta; papers; Mrs. G. Winter, papers; Mr. Shotbolt, papers; Mr. Trounce, reading Mrs. John Partridge, cake and clothing; Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Dewdney, two turkeys and one goose; D. K. Chungranes, one turkey; Mr. Templeman, one turkey; Mrs. Harrington and Ald. Tiarks, tobacco and whiskey; Mrs. Ewen, whiskey; Mrs. Thes. Henderson, how oranger. Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, apples.

#### PERFUMES IN CUT GLASS

Elegant for Christmas Presents.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist,

### OFFICER SMITH SHOT

Police Officer Smith Dangerously Wound-ed Last Evening.

Probably a Case of Attempted Sui-cide-Smith Says Someone Shot Him.

Lying in a cot at the Jubilee hospital and dangerously near to death's door, is Alexander Smith, a member of the city police force. He was shot in the chest, and the bullet from the revolver with which the deed was done is probably lodged in one of the lungs. There is a mystery connected with the shooting. Smith maintains that he was shot by an enemy, while those who have investigated the affair, hold that it is a

Rev. Dr. Reid, of New Westminster, will give a New Year's eve address at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, this evening at 8 o'clock. He will also preach in the same church next Sunday evening. gering in through the back door and stating that he had been shot by a man. Dr. Fraser, the city health officer, wasent for and he found that Smith's wound was a most dangerous one. As ne was likely to die, Dr. Fraser thought James G. Hay, of Pandora street, and bride will arrive in the city by the steamer Islander this evening. The wedding took place in Vancouver yesterday evening where Mr. Hay went to meet his bride, who was Miss Rachel Stoddart, of Paisley Outario. residence, he was shot by a man who woodshed. The man then jumped over the fence. Although Smith was wound ed he (according to his story) fired his revolver at the fleeing man.

Several members of the police force were detailed to investigate the mat ter. They found a pool of blood in the woodshed and but little blood elsewhere. It appears as if Smith went into the woodshed and shot himself with his After shooting he remained

woodshed and shot himself with his revolver. After shooting he remained there for some time and then walked into the house.

This story is rather borne out by Smith's conduct during the past few weeks. He had been drinking rather heavily, and was starcatened with suspension several times. It was even reported that he was suspended by Chief Sheppard yesterday morning, but as the Chief was ill all day this report could not be confirmed. The police commissioners knew nothing about the matter. Officer Smith stopped a prominent citizen on the street about ten o'clock last evening and requested him to in terfere with the police commissioners in his behalf. When asked what his trouble was, Smith replied he had been reported for drinking.

Officer Smith has been on the city police force for several years. He was a quiet, unassuming man and as far as known had no enemies. He is a Scotchman by birth and about 35 years of age.

Smith is resting easily this afternoon and the medical men who are in attendance think that he may recover.

#### DEATH BY HIS OWN HAND.

John W. Griffith Commits Suicide Yesterday Evening.

John W. Griffith was found dead this morning in his room at the Occidental If you are going to Rossland be sure to travel via the Northern Pacific raff way, the all-rail route. Ship you freight and express by Northern Pacific as that line has inaugurated through all a letter which he left for his wife, who

life, but giving no reason therefor. A large revolver, one which he had evidently carried on his prospecting trips, was found on the floor, it having dropped from his hand after the fatal shot had been fired. He had placed the revolver to the side of his head, the bullet entering just above the ear.

The deceased returned on the last trip of the steamer Tees from the southwest coast of the Island, where he is said to have located some promising mineral claims, and where he had spent the greater part of last supmer. Yesterday he gave evidence before the scaling commission as to the value of the mathematical and the state of the mathematical products and the same state of the mathematical products are same state of the same state of the mathematical products are same state of the same state of t

with the collapse of the boom. Since then he has held several positions, but-latterly has spent considerable time in the mountains, and, it, is possible that to this lonely life, to which he was not used, can be assigned the aberration which led to his act.

The last seen of the deceased was at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he went to his room. It was then he wrote the letter to his wife. The body was found this morning by the Chinaman who makes up the rooms.

Deceased leaves a large family, a brother in Indiana and a sister, Mrs. William Denny, of this city.

### DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

tensive Cruise in Northern Coast Waters

Schooner Sapphire Runs on a Rock -Tag Hope Grounds in Sooke Harbor.

As there are still some rumors regarding smuggling and illegal fishing in northern waters, the minister of murine and fisheries has ordered the government steamer Quadra north to investigate, Arrangements are being made for the cruise and the steamer will probably leave on Saturday. She will remain away for several weeks.

As the schooner Sapphire was being bauled out to sea last evening she got fast on a hidden rock and remained there for a couple of hours, when she fonted with the high tide. She was not injured in any way and proceeded to sea.

The British bark Port Adelaide has completed loading lumber at the Hastings mill and will in a few days sail for Delagoa Bay, South Africa. Her cargo is valued at \$9,687 composed of \$52,770 feet of rough lumber and 129,

The tug Hope, which left yesterday for Sooke, with the necessary lumber for the new bridge across Sooke river, ran on a sand bur at he mouth of the river yesterday afternoon. She probably floated off with the high tide this

Forty tons of ore from the Van Anda Gold and Copper Company were brought down by the steamer Mande to day. The cre will be seat to a smelter.

The Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma is ex pected from the Orient about Jan. 3. The Braemar will probably leave Ta-coma for Yokohama to-morrow. The C.P.N. Co's steamer Tees will leave for Quatsino and other West Coast points on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The steamer Boscowitz returned from he north last evening.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress China reached Hongkong yesterday. The Alki called at the outer wharf his afternoon on her way to Alaska.

INLAND REVENUE.

Returns for the Past Year Showed

The exchequer of the Dominion government has received a greater amount from the Inland revenue department at Victoria during 1886 than for the four previous years. The total revenue for 1892 was \$145,647 for 1893 the revenue was \$156,600, in 1894 it amounted to \$148,231, and last year to \$154,846, but in 1896 the total is \$168,861.38. Below

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ı	is the revenue by months:	
1	January	1,491.01
1	February 1	3,116,40
	March 1	3,787.67
	April 1	4,919.83
	May 1	2,365.92
	May 1: June 10	3.185.70
	July 1	5,671.78
		5,467,75
		3,799.10
		3,327,36
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	Total \$16	8,861,38

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## Overcoat Weather

Will be here again, Don't flatter yourself that we'll will be here again. Don't flatter yoursell that well have no more cod weather; there's lots to come; winter has hardly begun; we'll have at least three months more of cold wit, blustering windy overcoat weather, and that overcoat that you need is here still; it's a navy blue melton, nicely made, we'll lined with heavy black sateen lining, and the price \$10 is cheaper by \$2 than you can duplicate it for its any other store in Victoria. We duplicate it for in any other store in Victoria. guarantee every one of them.

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## Just Tell Them That



We are having a big sale; 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales (except on the Slater Shoes), and a regular slaughter of odds and ends of stock. We have the choicest array of slippers for holiday gifts on the market. Ladies' in satin and kid; gentlemen's in plush, kid and patent leather.

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## Very Choice

Bees Honey, Ontario, by the lb. 20c. **Potatoes** Buckwheat Flour, Ontario.

New Orleans Molasses IXL Ceylon Tea at 30 cents. Flowery Peko Ceylon at 45 cents.

HARDRESS CLARK, Yates and Douglas Sts.

## To Each And all

Of our many customers and friends we extend best wishes for a

## Happy and Prosperous New Year

We are thankful for the large measure of patronage accorded in the past and hope for a continuance of the same during 1897. Watch this space for announcements of tempting bargains.

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## The Mystery of Mr. and Mrs. Peacocke.

CHAPTER XXIV.-MARY'S SUC-

CESS.

this last chapter of our short y I will venture to run rapidly a few menths, so as to explain the affairs of Bowick arranged assives up to the end of the cent year. I cannot pretend that the ler shall know, as he ought to be made now, the future fate and fortunes of personages. They must be ieft still gging. But then, is not such always truth the case, even when the happy riage has been celebrated—oven in in the course of two rapid years normal children make their appearate of gladden the hearts of their par-

we normal children make their appearance to gladden the hearts of their parants?

Mr. and Mrs. Peacocke fell into their constomed duties in the diminished chood, apparently without difficulty. As he Doctor had not sent those ill-indged sters he of course received no replies at the Doctor had not sent those ill-indged sters he of course received no replies, and was at thee troubled by further critisism nor consoled by praise as to his content. Indeed it almost seemed to him a though the thing, now that it was one, excited less observation than it deserved. He heard no more of the metroditan press, and was surprised to find that the "Broughton Gazette" inserted any a very short paragraph in which it lated that "they had been given to indertand that Mr. and Mr Peacocke all resumed their usual duties at the lowled School, after the performance of an atteresting ceremony in London, at which r. Wortle and Mr. Puddicombe had as isted." The press, as far as the Doctor as aware, said nothing more on the subset. And if remarks injurious to his ponduct were made by the Stantiloups and the Momsons, they did not reach his ars. Very soon after the return of the encockes there was a grand dinner-pariy the palace, to which the Doctor and is wife were invited. It was not a cieral dinner-pariy, and so the honor was be greater. The aristocycy-didden middle in the different affection, to her old frie id and Lady Angaret Momson was there, he only clergyman's wife besides his win, who declared to him with unblushing audacity that she had never regretted apthing so much in her life as that ungustus should have been taken away om the school. It was evident that here Made been an intention at the place of make what amends the palace could for he injuries it had done.

"Did Lady Anne say anything about he bopy?" asked Mrs. Wortle, as they rere going home.

Doctor found a servant, and sent what massage he thought it into the house.

"Lord Carstairs here?"

"Yes, Indeed, Miss! He's with your papa, going across to the school. He told me to take word into Missus that he supposes his lordship will stay to dinner."

The mald who carried the tidings, and who had received no commission to convey them to Miss Mary, was no doubt, too much interested in an affair of love, not to take them first to the one that would be most concerned with them. That very morshig Mary had been be-meaning herself as to her hard condition. Of what use was it to her to have a lover, if she was never to see him, never to hear from him—only to be told about him—that sike was not to think of him more than she could help? She was already beginning to fancy that a long engagement carried on after this fashion would have more of suffering in it than she had anticipated. It seemed to her that white she was, and always would be, thinking of him, he never, never would continue to think of her. If it could be only a word once a month it would be something—just one or two writton words under an envelope—even that would have sufficed to keep her hope alve! But never to see him; never to hear from him! Her mother had told her that very morning that there was to be ne meeting, probably for three years, till he should have done with Oxford. And here he was in the house—and her papa had sent in word to say that he was to eat his dinner there! It so astonished her that her was in the house—and her papa had sent in word to say that he was to eat his dinner there! It so astonished her that here was in the house—and her papa had sent in word to say that he was to eat his dinner there! It so astonished her that her was in the house—and her papa had sent in word to say that he was to eat his dinner there! It so astonished her that her was in the house—and her papa had sent in word to say that he was to eat his dinner there! It so astonished her that her was in the house which was the more than her her him. He has go

mother was with her. "Carstairs, love, is here?"

"Oh, mamma, what has brought him?"

"He has gone into the school with your papa to see Mr. Peacocke. He always was very fond of Mr. Peacocke." For a moment something of a feeling of jeal-ousy crossed her heart—but only for a moment. He would not surely have come to Bowlek if he had begun to be indifferent to her already! "Papa says that be will probably stay to dinner."

"Then I am to see him?"

"Yes—of course you must see him."

"Jon't you wish to see him?"

"Don't you wish to see him?"

"Oh yes, unamma. If he were to come and go and we were not to meet at all I should think it was all over then. Only,—I don't know what to say to him."

"You must take that as it comes. my

You must take that as it comes, my deen."
Two hours afterwards they were walking, the two of them alone together, out in the Bowick woods. When once the law—which had been rather understood than spoten—had been intringed and set at naught, there was no longer any use in endeavoring to maintain a somblance of its restriction. The two young people had met in the presence both of the father and mother, and the lover had had her in his arms before either of them could interfere. There had been a little scream from Mary, but it may probably be sait of her that she was at the moment the happiest young woman in the diocese.

"Does your father know you are here?"

the moment the happiest young woman in the discose.

"Does your father know you are here?" said the Doctor, as he led the young lord back from the school into the house.

"He knows I'm coming, for I wrote and told my mother, I always tell-everything; but it's sometimes, best to make up your mind before you get an answer." Then the Doctor made up his mind that Lord Carstairs would have his own way in anything that he wished to accomplish.

"Won't the Earl be angry?" Mrs. Worle asked.

No;—not angry. He knows the world

that object. My pistel was not loaded."
"Why not?"
"Because little as I wish to be murdered, I should prefer that to murdering any one clee. But he didn't mean it. His only object was to get as much out of me as he could. As for me, I couldn't give him more, because I nadn't got it."
After that thoy made a lengue of friendship, and Mr. Peacecase promised that he would, on some distant occasion, take his wife with him on a visit to Carstaira. It was about a month after this that Mary was packed up and sent on her journey to Carstaira. When that took place, the Doctor was in supreme good humor. There had come a letter from the father of the two Mowbrays, eaying that he had again changed his mind. He had, he said, heard a story told two ways. He trusted Dr. Wortle would understand him and forgive him, when he declared that he had helleved both stories. If after this the Doctor chose to refuse to take his boys, back again, he would have, he acknowfredged, no ground for offence. But if the Doctor would take them, he would intrust them to the Doctor's care with the greatest satisfaction in the world—as he had done before.

For a while the Doctor had hesitated;

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Platz at Berlin. Its title is a poem, "Der Antihandenindiehosenhaschenhallenverein." It is a club whose mission is to correct those people who have the habit of putting their hands in their trousers' pockets. The members of this would-bewell-bred club are very numerous, and all those members of it seen with their hands in the pockets of their nether garments have to pay flay plenning one half-ponny for the first time, and 1 mark (one shilling) for the second offense.—London Society,

"Love is Kind."

Kindliness of disposition is Christianity itself. The New Testament inculcates good manuers. A Christian by the very conditions of his creed and the obligations of his faith must be in word and act a gentleman. Dr. Hare, in his "Guesses of Truth," says, "A Christian is God Almighty's gentleman."

Painful Piety.

Piety is sometimes anything but well mannered. It is sour, it is stiff, it is homely, it is pretentious, it is very good, it is very unit, it is enough to make a man run from church to see some pious people.

NOTICE.

At the next meeting of the Licensing Com-missioners application will be made for the transfer of the license of the Actiph Saloon, now jheld by M. C. Brown to G. E. Fisher and R. C. Davies. M. C. BRUWN. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14, 1896.

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The Mayoralty

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to anneunce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respect fully solicity rous office of anneal and a solicity of the solicity of the

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST. 1897.

The municipal voters lists for the year 1897, as prepared by the undersigned, are on view in his office.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLE Ohy Clerk's Office, 17th Dec., 1896.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS OF for standing advertisements in handed in at the office bufore of the day the 'Change' is desappear.

### ECTION PROTESTS

Hackett of Queen's West and Mr. Marcotte of Champlain, Both Iories, Unscated.

signation of Mr. Prendergast Member of Manitoba Legisla-ture for St. Boniface.

Charlottetown, Dec. 30.—Edward Hacest, Conservative member for West
rines, was unseated to-day for bribery.
Quisbec, Dec. 30.—The Champlain elecon was annuelled to-day. This is
the case in which it was charged that
under influence and intinidation had
sen used by the bishops and priests to
care the election of Mr. Marcotte, Conessative.

bee, Dec. 30.—Archbishop Fabre to night. The Rt. Rev. E. C. Faarchinishop of Montreal, was for years a canon of the Montreal dual, under the episcopate of the paubsequently archbishop. Bour was a continuous and an architecture of the paubsequently archbishop. Bour days a continuous and architecture of the properties of the properties of the properties of the previously was editor of the Libnewspaper, L'Evenement, of Que-

ontreal, Dec. 30.—A London cable that at the meeting of the South can General Development Syndicate erduy, Col. Engledue reported that low of the bad times in Africa he invested the syndicate's money in Mikado-mine, Lake of the Woods, uds. The investment was approved he meeting.

the meeting, ondon, Dec. 30.—The wife of Amos vis was found dead in her house, the use being apoplexy.

Joronto, Dec. 30.—John Gourlay, the asurer at Arthur, died suddenly of

sis.

Kerton, Dec. 30.—The failure of Messenger has created a financial and may result in disaster to varinancial institutions in this part

ruce county.
cbec, Dec. 30.—The consecration of
Canon Thorneloc, D. D., histop,
takes place in the cathedral of

ct, takes place in the cathedral of harry 6, the place in the cathedral of harry 6, the premier announced that the government measures were now ore the house, with the possible extion of one concerning the Montreat hibition Company. For the remainder the assistent that the session there will be two sittings lay, afternoon and night. There is prospect of prorogation being reached one January.

hamestord, Dec. 30.—J. McKay, forely of Woodstock, fell down the raily bridge, while walking along the ck, and was instantly killed. Lingston, Dec. 30.—There was a large witness, the marriage of Miss Edithron Taylor, daughter of Coloned D. ton Taylor, a retired British officer, Captain Marsh, of the Royal Artifficial of the Colone of York, who has been in the city for a weeks as agent of a leading hister witness, the different sell work, died and the life remains will be an east by his companion, Theoreton.

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ewton.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—The Tribune anmaces to-night that Mr. Prendergast,
the property of the Manitoba legislature,
to tendered his resignation to St.
oniface constituency. He has been a
tember of the legislature for several
urliaments. There will be several asrants for the vacancy. Mr. Prendernats is a Liberal, but opposed the
reneway government—on the separate
thool question until the recent settleent was effected.

Michael Joyce and Michael Burr were
day sentenced to ten years' imprisment each, for assaulting and robmy an old-man named—F. Kirby last
onth.

north.

G. B. Anderson, charged with inciting leputy returning officers in the Winniage election to fraudulently insert in the ballot boxes papers which they may were not proper ballots, was my for trial in the police court this morning, but the case was remanded till to-

for the petitioner in the Marquette elec-tion case is appealing to Ottawa agains he recent decision confirming Dr Roche, M.P., in his seat.

"My boy was all crippled up and suf-fered awfully with rheumatism," writes Mrs. H. Wells, of Chestey, Ont. He also had a touch of diabetes. The doc-tors could do him no good, but 13r. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured him.

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TO LIVE AMONG LEPERS.

sionary to Spend the Rest of Her Life on Marquesus Island.

Life on Marquesas Island.

San, Francisco, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Sarah J., Hutchinson, well known in Los Angeles as a preacher of the Holiness church, intends to devote the remainder of her life as a missionary among the lepers of the Marquesas islands in the South Pacific. She is now in this city preparatory to sailing for the islands on the bark Tropic Bird on Thursday. It was her original intention to become a missionary among the Hawalian lepers and the islands of Medicket, and show the first packet of Medicket, and show the same a year at Homolulu in trying to induce

KATE FIELD'S ASHES.

Are Being Taken East in a Small Urn

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Kate Fie hes are speeding castward in cha San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Kate Field's ashes are speeding eastward in charge of General Charles H. Taylor, proprietor of the Boston Globe. The gemains, are locked in a small cylindrical jar of polished copper. There is no inscription. Parsing over the top of the cover, and through three little clasps, one on the cover and one on each side, is a narrow lavender ribbon, to which is attached a card bearing the customary record of the crematory, together with the mame and date. The ends of the ribbon are fastened together below the card by a disc of black scaling wax, upon which is the lettered impress of the Odd Fellows' cemietery. A small brass padlock clasped through staples holds the cover securely in place. The urn is nine inches in length by six in diameter.

General Taylor will deliver the urn to Editor Kohlssat, of the Chicago Times-Herald, who, as an old friend of the deceased will see that the remains.



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urday at 7 o'clock,
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# ABSOLUTELY PURE

VALUES OF SCHOONERS.

es Examined on This Point Be-

Yesterday afternoon when the commission resumed its sitting, John A. Thomson, inspector of boilers, gave evidence in the case of the Thornton. He submitted a report of the inspection of the engines of that schooner made on October 8th, 1885. He said the engines of the Thornton would be about from 13 to 15 horse power. The cost of putting in those engines at that time, he thought, would be about \$2,700.

Gordon F. Grant, chief sugineer of the Dominion government steamer Quadra, said he thought the valuation of the engines of the Thornton was a very fair one. He also agreed with last witness as to the horse-power of the Thornton's engines.

for insurance purposes.

The cases of the Grace, Dolphin, Anna Beek and W. P. Sayward were then

engines he valued at from \$2,800 to \$3,000.

Thomrs Turpel valued the Dolphin, when first built at about \$8,000 or \$9,000, this was without her steam power. The W. P. Sayward he valued at from \$7,000 to \$8,000, in 1887.

The commissioners then adjourned until 10:30 this morning.

When the sitting of the Commission was continued this morning Inspector Thomson, recalled, said the number of passengers allowed the Dolphin was 50. The number allowed the Grace was 25.

S. McCulloch Smith said he superintended the building of the schooner Dolphin in 1881 and 1882. The vessel was built of Oregon pine and yellow cedar. She was built by day work and was in every way a first class vessel when completed. He valued the Dolphin at \$1700. exclusive of her machinery. The Grace was a larger vessel than the Dolphin, but not so well built. He valued the Grace was a larger vessel than the Dolphin, but not so well built. He valued the Grace at \$10,000 without machinery. The W. P. Sayward was worth \$7500.

Mr. Warner valued the Dolphin at

r. Warner valued the Dolphin 10 without her steam power, Anna Beck between \$5000

for insurance purposes.  The cases of the Grace, Dolphin, Anna Beck and W. P. Sayward were then resumed.  Mr. Peters put in the registers of the schoopers. The Grace was built in Yeyroria in 1881, the W. P. Sayward at Victoria in 1882 and the Anna Beck at San Francisco in 1865. The gross tonuage of these vessels was: Grace, 83.01 tons: W. P. Sayward, 64.11 tons; Anna Beck, 41.17.	ans. Home enjoyed their Christmastreat at three o'clock this afternoon. There were many friends of the Home present.  To-night the Sunday school children of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be given their presents and prizes from a Christmas tree in Semple's Hall, and those of St. Barnahas church will hold their annual entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood Road, Tea will be served there at
John A. Thomson, recalled, produced	five o'clock.
the reports of the inspection of the ma-	
chinery of the Anna Beck. The engine	CUSTOMS RETURNS.
and attachments of the Anna Beck he	1
ton's between \$2,600 and \$2,700 as they	Imports, Exports and Duties for the
were practically duplicates. The witness	Past Year.
also produced the repor of the inspection	The returns given below show a con-
of the Grace's machinery. The actual	siderable increase in the volume of bud-
horse-power of the Grace's engines would	ness transacted in the Victoria custom
be about 25 horse-power; the nominal	house during the year 1896, More goods
was 6.2. He also produced the report	have been imported and the exports
of the inspection of the Dolphin's ma-	have materially increased. The pay-
1885, were worth about \$3,400.	ment of \$50 by each Chinaman enter-
Cap. Theodore Magneson, called out	ing the country forms the principal part of the amount designated as other rev-
of order by Mr. Dickinson, as to the	enne.
question of eatch, which will apply to all	IMPORTS.
the cases, told of the sealing catch of	Dutiable, Free,
the Sea Lion in 1800, when 718 skins	Jan
were taken in Behring Sen. He left the	Feb
aca about September 14th that year. In	March
300 seals, "The people who say you	April 180,729 59,476
cannot get seals in September," said the	May 158,859 08,849
witness, "know nothing about it." His	June 120,918 105,079
hunters, he said, were "nothing extra."	July
Gordon Grant, chief engineer of the	August 125,113 22,596
Quadra, recalled, said the value of the	September
Grace's engine was about \$3,500. The	November 147,532 46,414
Dolphin's would be worth about from	Dec.—(approx) 140,000 24,500
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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Statistics of the Attendance at the Pu lie Schools of the City.

There is nothing that is a better sign of the prosperity or otherwise of a city than the character of its schools and the attendance thereat. In respect to attendance Victoria naturally stands at the head of the other cities of the pros-Captain Baxter was called out of order in the cases of the Black Diamond said Wanderer. He said that in 1886 when master of the Black Diamond he landed at Ounajaska on the 1st of July and was served with papers by the collector of customs advising him to leave the sea. Fearing seizure, he left the sea about August 4th. He originally intended to stay in the sea until the end of August.

Au adjournment was then taken until 2.30 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREATS.

A Number of Christmas Trees Stripped Last Night.

Last evening, the children of Christ Church Sunday school endoyed their Christmas treat. A short service was held in the Cathedral at 7 p.m., and afterwards Bishon Perrin distributed the prizes in the school room. Ten and cake followed and then the curtain was affected. Sunday school service was rare for the 4425, as against 30.58 for November, 1895. These recurses in the school room. Ten and cake followed and then the curtain was affected as a sunday at the character of the prizes in the school room. Ten and cake followed and then the curtain was affected as a sunday at the collector of the prizes in the school room. Ten and cake followed and then the curtain was affected as a sunday at the choldren of the collector of the prize of the prize

#### SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

MONTREAL WINS.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—The champions hockey match here to-night for the Str ley cup between the Victorias, of Moreal, and the Victorias of Winniperson was won by the Montreolers by a set of six to five. It was a most excit game, the secre being tied two minu before time was called. In the minute Montreol secred, and will ensure the mach expected traphy.

gromme was carried out. Among those taking part were Rev. P. C. L. Harris, Liliau Talbot, Eddie Coates, Sidney Talbot, Miss Scowcroft, Winnie Scowcroft, Harry Coates, Pearl Beckerdike, Alfred Spragge, M. Harris and the infant class. The Christmas tree bore a present for each of the children.

The little Baptist church in Victoria West was crowded last evening when the children of the Sunday school were given presents from a well supplied Christmas tree. The children in return entertained the older folks with an interesting pregrainme, the following taking part: Francis Weaver, Gassie Olds, Ethel Wilson, eight boys. Nima Weaver, Charlie Olds, Mattie Andrews, Paul Smith, Dela Weaver, Gussie Olds, Ethel Wilson, eight boys. Nima Weaver, Charlie Olds, Mattie Andrews, Paul Smith, Dela Weaver, Gussie Olds, Ethel Wilson, eight boys. Nima Weaver, Charlie Olds, Mattie Andrews, Paul Smith, Dela Weaver, Gussie Olds, Ethel Wilson, eight boys. Wilson's Elevèn.—Goal, Le Nevne; Wilson's Elevèn.—Goal, Le Nevne; Wilson's Elevèn.—Goal, Le Nevne; Wilson's Elevèn.—Goal, Le Nevne; Charlie of the Christmas treat at three o'clock this afternoon. There were many friends of the Home present.

To-night the Sunday school children To-night the Sunday school children Wilson, J. W. Lawson; forwards, P. Johnston C. Berkeley, W. Peden, D. Hunter and H. Shandley. Colors, blue and white, Y. M. C. A.—Gaol, E. Robinson; backs, W. McKoowa, H. Holden and Walter, Winshy, J. W. Lorimer, Noot and R. Wilson's J. W. Lawson; forwards, L. York, W. N. Winshy, J. W. Lorimer, Noot and R. Wilson's J. W. J. W. Lorimer, Noot and R. Wilson's J. W. J. W. Lorimer, Noot and R. Wilson's J. W. J. W. Lorimer, Noot and R. Wilson's J. W. J. W. Lorimer, Noot and R. W. Winshy, J. W. Lorimer, Noot and R. W. Shandley, C. J. Wilson's J. W. J. W. Lorimer, Noot and R. W. Winshy, J. W. Lorimer, Noot and R. W. H. W. Lorimer, Noot and R. W. Shandley, C. J. W. J. W. Lorimer, Noot and R. W. Shandley, C. J. W. J. W. Lorimer, Noot and R. W. Shandley, C. J. W. J. W. Lorimer, Noot and R ASSOCIATION.

To-morrow morning a match will take place at Beacon Hill at 10 o'clock between the Y. M. C. A. football team and a scratch team captained by G. Wilson. The two teams are as follows: Wilson's Elevèn.—Goal, La Nevne; backs, H. Wilson and A. Peden; half backs, G. Donaldson, G. Wilson and, H. Lawson; forwards, P. Johnston C. Berkeley, W. Peden, D. Hunter and H. Shandley. Colors. blue and white Y. M. C. A.—Gaol, E. Robinson; backs, W. York, and W. Kinsman; half backs, W. McKeown, H. Holden and Walter Winsby; forwards, L. York, W. N. Winsby, J. W. Lorimer, Noot and B. Schwengers.

A disnatch received to-day states that

Winsby, J. W. Lorimer, Noot and B. Schwengers.

A dispatch received to-day states that the New Westminster football team cannot come down for the match advertised for to-morrow, but they will come here to-morrow evening and the game will, be played on Saturday afternoon. The team of the visitors is as foldlows: Full back, E. M. N. Woods; three-quarter backs, E. O. Malins, M. M. English, ir., B. Galbraith and C. D. Peele: half-backs, H.A.S. Jorand and T. S. Oddy; forwards, F. C. Bloomfield, T. Mahoney, C. Leamy, H. C. Marsh, W. Gifford, R. O. Connor, W. J. Briggs, B. Marshall. The Victoria team will be defended by: Full back, H. Petticrew; three-quarters, C. Wilson, J. M. Miller (engitain), C. Gamble and K. Scholefield; half-backs, A. T. Goward and B. W. Pinder; forwards, L. Crease, A. S. Crease, J. K. Macrae, W. R. G. Atkins, J. H. Austin, A. B. Spain, A. G. Langley and W. O'Brien.

The following members of the Victoria Golf club left for Tacoma yesterday evening to compete in the New Year's tournament in that city Messes, A. W. Jones, Harvey Combe, W. H. Langley, O. H. Van Millengen, B. H. T. Drake, C. J. Prior and W. F. Burton, and several ladies.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

TO-MORROWS MATCH.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The chess match by telegraph arranged to take place between a representative team of San Francisco players and a strong aggregation of experts of Victoria, B.C., will commence at 7 p.m. on the first of January. The Postal Telegraph Company has placed a special wire in the chess room of the Mechanics' Institute for the use of the local players and the moves will be transported to the Driardistel, Victoria, as quickly as made. The San Francisco team will probably consist of the following players: Kendrick, Lovegrove, Samuels and Colus.

CLEVELAND BEFOGGED.

It Turns Day into Night and Interfere

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—A dense and cavy fog which has hung over this section for several days was greatly increased to-day. At II o'clock It was most as dark as night, The fog proved isastrons to telegraph lines. Communication was maintained with distant oints only with the greatest difficulty.

PASSENGERS.

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Per str. Kingston from the Sound.—
Louis Legren, J Bruce, Mrs McKilligan
and daughter, W Tharn, J Hanlord, C
Spencer, Jas Russell Jno Russell, A B
Griffin and E Gripp.

Per str. Islander from Vancouver.—
Rev Father Fay, R H McMillan, G D
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For the South Ward-At No. 27 Governet (east side). 4. The provisions of the "Election By-law," passed the 3rd March, 1888, and the schedules thereto, and the "Flection Amendment, By-law, 1892, so far as applicable, and aso theom-sistent with this by-law and the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

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6. William Walter Northcott is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections: Robert H. Johnston is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer at the said election for the office of Mayor; James H. Falconer is inneby aupointed Deputy Returning Officer for the North Ward at the said election; William Burnes is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the Central Ward at the said election, and Thomas J. Dearburg is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the South Ward at the said election.

6. The "Managing Health State Deputy Returning Officer for the South Ward at the said election.

6. The "Municipal Election By law, 1896," is hereby repealed.

7. This by law may be cited as the "Mun ci pal Election By law, 1897."

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