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DOCKS ABLAZE AT PORTLAND, ME

HEAVY DAMAGE TO G. T. R. PROPERTY

Steamers Moored to Wharves Endangered-Large Amount of Freight Destroyed.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 4.- A fire broke out in the freight shed of No. 1 dock of the Grand Trunk railroad early this morning, gained great headway and half an hour after had spread to No. 2 lock, and fanned by a strong easterly breeze threatened to sweep across all the eight docks owned by the company, Help was asked from Livingston n, Bath and Biddeford to fight

At 1.45 s.m. the freight sheds on No. I and No. 2 docks were burning flercely and the entire fire fighting force of the city seemed powerless to prevent
a much greater destruction of proptry, Three steamships—the Ervona of the Thompson line; the Cornishman, of the Dominion line, and a whaleback tramp—were tied at the wharves, but it was thought that none of these would be damaged. The Cornishman, which was in dock four, nearest the fire was wraped into the stream and preparations were made to remove the other vessels from the docks should the fire spread dangerously near them. I wo conveyors or runaways attached wo conveyors or runaways attached the elevators were torn down to prevent the flames from the freight shed from communicating with these structures. The elevators are valued at upwards of \$2,000,000.

The flames spread from No. 2 to No. 1 dock, but at this point seemed to be under control. The steamer Cornishman caught fire at one time, but the blaze was extinguished with very little famage. The loss at 2.30 o'clock was confined to docks Nos. 1, 2 and 3, which were practically destroyed with their freight sheds. Two of these sheds were freight sheds. Two of these sheds were well filled with flour, baled hay and other valuable merchandise, intended to form the cargoes of the Cornish-man and the Irvona.

man and the Irvona.

The loss in freight will probably amount to \$160,000. The docks were estimated to be worth \$100,000 each. The antire property of the Grand Trunk here is valued at \$6,000,000.

\$75,000 FOR MISSIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-At a banquet of Anglican laymen it was reported that 21 out of the 34 Anglican churches in Toronto had subscribed \$75,000 for the missionary

VENEZUELANS SINK BRITISH STEAMER

Strange Action Follows Confiscation of Lady Kensington - Crew Imprisoned.

St. Vincent, B. W. I., Dec. 4.—Capt. Iswett, of the British trading steam-r Lady Kensington, arrived here on Wednesday from Carapace, Venezuela. This steamer was selzed some ten ties off Margarata, an Island in the

Caribbean sea, belonging to Vene-suela, and the crew and passengers were detained as prisoners. Capt. Jewett yesterday said that on November 25th the Venezuelan govern-November 25th the Venezuelan government sent the passengers and crew home by steamboat via Colon, but that it kept the Lady Kensington. It is now reported that the steamer has been deliberately sunk by the Venezuelan officials at Margarata. An inquiry into the whole occurrence is being conducted here, and the statement of Capt. Rewet has been taken down by the Jewett has been taken down by

No cause for the confiscation of the Lady Kensington and the impris-onment of her passengers and crew has been assigned.

RAILWAY'S PROSPERITY.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Traffic earnings of the C. P. R. for the period ending Novel ber 30th increased by \$87,000.

EDMONTON BLAZE

Edmonton, Dec. 4.—The Edmont steam laundry was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss \$22,000; insuran \$12,000.

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION

warships, the battleship Jacon Van Heemskeerk, with the cruisers Fries-land and Gelderland, have made a demonstration against Venezuela. To-gether they steamed yesterday along from Puerto Sabello to La Guayra, at a distance of 3,000 yards from shore The Jacob Van Heemskeerk returned to this city this morning. The two cruisers are going to Maracalbo, where they will make similar demon-

VICTORIA SEAT IS PROTESTED

A formal petition was filed to-day at the court house protest-ing the return of G. H. Barnard as member for this city in the House of Commons. The peti-tion is a long one and sets out a series of allegations regarding the manner in which his elec-tion was secured, and asking in consequence that the election be declared void.

The petition charges a long list of corrupt acts on the part of the Conservative organization. The petition was filed by Colonel Gregory, acting for Hon.

Wm. Templeman.

ALBERTA'S GOLD MEDAL the Toronto exhibition board for hibit of this province at the fair.

EDUCATION BILL IS WITHDRAWN

FATE OF MEASURE BEFORE BRITISH HOUSE

No Solution to Deadlock Between Government and Church.

London, Dec. 4 .- In consequence of the inability of the government to come to an agreement with the church party regarding the education bill, the measure has been withdrawn from the House of Commons. This announces ment was made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to-day.

With the deadlock between the govdemand made by the Archbishop of Canterbury for a larger grant for non-rate aided schools than the govern-ment was willing to allow ment was willing to allow

WINNIPEG SEAT PROTESTED. Liberals Say They Have Evidence Enough to Unseat A. Haggart,

(Special to the Times), nipeg Man, Dec. 1. The Lib-this morning protested A. Hag-election as the member for Win-and are preparing to protest Conservative seat in the prov-

The evidence is said to be plete enough to unseat and disqualify Mr. Haggart.

DRUGS AND CRIME.

oronto's ex-Water Rate Comptrol Found Guilty of Stealing \$2,200.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Geo. Adamson, former water rate comptroller for the city of Toronto, was found guilty of stealing \$2.200 from the city and remanded for sentence. Evidence was adduced that Adamson suffered from mental weakness induced by the use of drugs.

DIPHTHERIA IN LUMBER CAMPS.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 4.—An lumber camps. Three are qua and eight men are faid up.

FRAMING CODE OF LAWS FOR NAVAL WARFARE

Conference of Powers Called By Great Britain Opens Sittings in London.

London, Dec. 4.—The conference of the powers, called by Great Britain, for the framing of a code of laws for naval warfare and for the information of the International Prize Court re-commended by the Hague congress, was opened at the foreign office to-day. With an interval for the Christmas holidays, it is expected that the con-ference will continue until about Feb-

uary 1st.

At the request of the British govern at the request of the gritish govern-ment, the powers which secreted invi-tations to take part in the conference have forwarded a list of subjects, which they consider should be discussed. The United States, France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austro-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Holland and Japan will be represented. The American dely-sates are Rear Admiral Charles Stock

Dutch Warships Steam Along
Coast Close Into

Shore.

Wilhelmstadt, Dec. 4.—Three Dutch warships, the battleship Jacon Yan Heemskeerk, with the cruisers Friesland and Gelderland, have made a demonstration against Venezuela. Together they steamed yesterday along from Puerto Sabehto to La Guayra, at (Concluded on page 2.)

SHAH FAVORS A CONSTITUTION

PERSIA'S RULER MAKES **DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Gradual Development of System is Necessary-Situation in Tabriz.

Teheran, Dec. 4.-His Majesty the Shah of Persia granted an audience oon to the local representative of the Associated Press pate some of the false impressions regarding his attitude on constitution-alism. His Majesty asserted his be-

"I consider the institution of a con stitution as essentially necessary for the advancement of Persia and the wellbeing and prosperity of the Per-sian people," he said. "I realize what an people," he said. "I realize what great source of progress parliamentthe recent institution at Teheran of the Mejliss (national assembly) give ample proof of the necessity for a gradual development of the system in this country. The Mejliss proved to be actually retrogressive instead of progressive, and the experience of the people with the Mejliss led to a wide-spread movement against a revival of the constitution, under which the intelligent masses anticinated a return telligent masses anticinated a return

my aim. It is quite true that there are two parties in the country, one for and one against a constitution, but it is precisely for this reason that I fear a hasty decision might lead to disturbances which I am anxious to avoid. The work of the last Mejliss caused sufficient trouble and blood-shed.

"The council of state which I have The council of state which I have summoned will deal with all these questions. It is true that the members of this council are not deputies, but from this small beginning I hope that the council ultimately will develop into an important assembly. I hope to train my people properly to appreciate a larger constitutional regime."

regime."
Referring to the existing situation at Tabriz, His Majesty said: "It is a mistake to suppose that the population of this city wants a constitution, or that it would be pacified, were one granted. Similar disturbances were prevalent a year ago in Tabriz, while parliament was sitting. The people of parliament was sitting. The people of Tabriz are naturally revolutionary, neluding, as they do, a large num

NORTHWEST MAY SHIP WHEAT TO MEXICO

C. P. R. Will Give Reasonable Rate to Coast - Good Prospects for Trade.

Calgary, Dec. 4 .- Assistant General Freight Agent Halstead has this to say egarding the grain situation in Mex

"We are very desirous that Alberta grain dealers and shippers should nd possible markets, and at present

Mexico promises to be an extensive im-porter of wheat. "The C P R is prepared to sett very reasonable rate on grain shipped to that country. We have connections with Mexican ports by steamship lines on the Pacific coast, and can so operate as to give a rate which would be

on the other hand, should the duty be removed from flour, or sufficiently reduced, western Canadian millers can easily compete in the Mexican flour markets. I am following the situation closely and expect to be able to furnish further information about the Mexican flour market shortly. We are particularly anxious that the millers of Alberta should co-operate with us in

Jay Gould, jr., Court Tennis Champion,

New York, Dec. 4.—Jay Gould, ama-teur court tennis champion, last night was elected a member of the Colum-bia University Aero Club, after he had qualified for membership by reading a thesis entitled "An Aeronautic pro-phecy." In it Mr. Gould promised that the next century would see aerial craft of all kinds for pleasure and for busi-

Jay Gould is a son of George Gould. TARIFF REFORM.

washington, Dec. 4.—The House committee on ways and means yesterday decided, to continue the tariff hearings until December 19th. Chairman Payne was at lates and Japan are agreed in principle, at least on the most important proposals, and they may be expected to work in accordance with the probable support of France.

(Concluded on page 2.)

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Moose Jaw, Sask, Dec. 4.—The total number of homesised entries for the would be of value in training a new tariff law. It has also been found that the month of Novamber recorded at the land office was 1,866.

crackers, wanted in various towns of the Northwest and from points in Canada, were captured here in a raid on rooms at 27 Eastman avenue, Nicolet Island, by a Pinkerton detective, Ole Ringdahl, of St. Paul, and four Mill City officers. A com-plete outfit of explosives and various ac-cessories commonly used by safe-crackers was confiscated.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

TO COME TO COAST

Members Will Investigate Dis**puted Questions in Brit**ish Columbia.

way commissioners will make a midary government has been to the other winter trip to the Pacific coast to deal nations, but the deplorable results of with matters in dispute at various the recent institution at Teheran of western points. Announcement to this winter trip to the Pacific coast to deal western points. Announcement to this effect was made by Chairman Mabee in connection with the hearing of the application of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company for authority to take additional lands for the diversion of their road in the municipality of Delta, in

telligent masses anticipated a return of the evils to which they were subjected under the first assembly.

"It is necessary that the people be brought gradually to appreciate the value of these institutions, and this is my aim. It is multiplied to the state of the consideration the complaint of the Board of Trade of Guernsey, Sask, that the C. P. R. rates on grain to Fort William and points east discriminate in favor of other shipping stations in the same territory. The board of trade was not represented before the commission. On behalf of the C. P. R. it was stated that a shorter line to Guernsey is being built, and when it is completed that station will get better rates. better rates.

COSGROVE IS SAID

TO BE DYING

Washington's Governor-elect Will Never Assume High Office.

(Special to the Times). Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—"I don't think he can hold out for two weeks longer." This fateful utterance by Dr. Sawyer, one of Governor-elect Cosgrove's attending physicians at Paso Robles. Cal., this morning apparently settles all hope that the Pomeroy man will ever

nope that the romeroy man will ever return to Olympia to take office.

A specialist was called yesterday from Berkeley to see him. He said:
"A chronic disease is getting him.
Even if he survives sometime he cer-tainly will not return for inaugura-

Governor Mead will thus occupy the Washington gullernatorial chair for four years more.

ROOSEVELT'S LAST **MESSAGE TO CONGRESS**

All Next Tuesday Will Be Devoted to Reading of Document.

lent's annual message to congress will be read to the second session of the Sixtieth Congress on Tuesday next maked of Monday the opening day of sharp, a Sait Lake ruel dealer, because congress, according to the plan announced. The senate will adjourn on Monday out of respect to the memory of Senator Allison, immediately after appointing a committee to wait on the president, and after any new members was postponed pending an appeal,

are sworn in.

Speaker Cannon said to-day that the house would also adjourn after new members are sworn in and a committee appointed to notify the president that the house is in session. Tuesday probably will be devoted solely to the reading of President Roosevelt's message.

G. T. P. APPOINTMENT.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—A circular issued yesterday by Vice-President Morse announced the appointment of A. B. Smith, manager of Grand Trunk Pacific telegraphs, as superintendent of time service and watch inspection, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

G. T. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Grand Trunk railway traffic earnings for the period ending November 30th decreased by \$151,459, the totals being respectively \$1.012,981 for 1908, and \$1.164,460 for 1907.

GERMAN CONSUL FOR WEST

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—Hugo Carstens, owner of the Der Nordwestern, has been appointed German Consul for the three Western provinces.

SEVENTEEN DIE IN TERRIFIC STORM

FISHING VESSELS WRECKED ON NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

Ten Vessels Driven Ashore-Most of Them Dashed to Fragments.

St. John's, Nfd., Dec. 4.-Seventeer persons perished in a storm which ashed the Newfoundland coast for 48

fragments on the rocks. The victims of the gale were members of the crews

of the gale were members of the crews of three of these craft.

The fishermen were all residents of Newfoundland fishing villages. The storm began on Tuesday evening and developed into a blizzard. A northerly gale caught many small schooners and sloops off the coast, and in scudding for harbor before the blast many of the crews lost their bearing in the thick snowstorm. in the thick snowstorm

STEEL COMPANY WINS.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—According to a cable received in the city yesterday afternoon from London, the Privy Council has decided that clause 3, which supulated the kind of coal the Dominion Coal Company was to supply to the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, must stand, which practically gives the decision of the famous case to the Steel Company.

IMPROVING CALGARY.

Calgary, Dec. 4.—On Wednesday the city paid out \$17,055.55 for two weeks' pay to the city employees as follows: Gravity system, £8,76.45; electric light, £1,137,05; new mains, £1,638.45; and public works, \$11,468.55. During the month of November Grain Inspector Hill inspected 778 cars of

JOHN. F. MORTIMER DEAD,

Body of Propinent Socialist Found Frozen Beneath Ice at Pembina.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—John F. Mortimer's body was found frozen beneath the ice at Pembina. He was an ex-president of the Trades Council and lived in Vancouver for six years. He was a prominent Socialist and ran twice as a Socialist candidate in Vancouver.

CHARGE AGAINST OLD SOLDIER.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 4.—Thomas Oliver, of Strathcona, was brought up in the mounted police barracks chasged with the murder of Thomas Burns on October 9th. Oliver is an old British soldier, seventy years of age. The strongest evidence brought out yet is that Oliver was seen in Burns' shack on the Saturday previous to the Monday night of the murder, and that when arrested several days later blood spots were found on his clothes.

FOUND GUILTY OF RESTRAINING TRADE

Verdict in Salt Lake City Railroad Conspiracy Case.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 4 .- "Guil-

ett Buckingham and J. M. Moore hav been on trial for alleged conspiracy in restraint of interstate commerce, restraint of interstate commerce.

The defendants were indicted two
years ago, the allegations being that
Mr. Moore, the sales agent of the coal
company, with the assistance of Mr.
Buckingham, then traffic manager of
the Short Line, had cut off the supply
of Wyoning coal going to David. of Wyoming coal going to David J. Sharp a Salt Lake fuel dealer, because

PARIS MURDER MYSTERY.

Mme. Steinheil Shows Remarkable Self-Possession Under Examination.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Standard oil Company prosecution in this county came to a sudden termination to day when, at the request of Prosecuting each attorney David, all the indictments against the company were "nolle prossed," Prosecutor David's action to the company were "nolle prossed," Prosecutor David's action to the company were "nolle prossed," Prosecutor David's action to the company were "nolle prossed," Prosecutor David's action to the company were "nolle prossed," Prosecutor David's action to the company were "nolle prossed," Prosecutor David's action to the company were "nolle prossed," Prosecutor David's action to the company were "nolle prossed," Prosecutor David's action to the company were "nolle prossed," Prosecutor David's action to the independents, when the organic tion is finally completed, will co-optate with the element of tablacco plants and the independents, when the organic tion is finally completed, will co-optate with the element of tablacco plants are the prosecution to the independents, when the organic tion is finally completed, will co-optate with the element of tablacco plants are the prosecution to the independents, when the organic tion is finally completed. owner of the Der Nordwestern, has been appointed German Consul for the three Western provinces.

VIRDEN BYE-ELECTION.

Winnipeg, Man, Dec. 4 Virden Conservatives have nominated H. C. Simpson as the government candidate in the bye.

Lection, made necessary by the death of Hon, J. H. Agnew.

Prosecutor David's action resulted from the fact that all illigat practices that he sought to have corrected are thought to be eliminated, and further that suits against the Siandard company are now being prosecuted by the attorney-general of the British parliament for Black-eral of Ohio, and in the federal courts with talk with President Roosevelt.

MULAI ACCEPTS ALGECIRAS ACT

Paris, Dec. 4.—It is announced here to-day that Mulai Hafid, the new Sultan of Morocco, has definitely accepted the Alge-ciras Act and the attendant conditions laid down by the powers for the his Sultanate.

BOISE SCHOOL GUTTED.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Pupils March Out in Perfect Order.

(Special to the Times) Boise, Idaho, Dec. 4.—The school temporarily occupied by the forty deaf.

TO MAKE LORDS **ELECTIVE BODY**

PLAN OF REFORM IN **BRITISH UPPER HOUSE**

Suggested Representation From Canada and Other Parts of Empire.

London, Dec. 4.—The report of the select committee of the House of Lords appointed to suggest a plan for the reform of the upper house was issued yesterday. The committee finds

It then sets forth that all heredi-It then sets forth that all heredi-tary peers should be formed into an electoral body for the purpose of electing two hundred of their number to sit and vote as the Lords of par-liament, not for life but for a single parliament; that the spiritual lords of prailiament be reduced to ten, to be elected by the history the two arch elected by the bishops, the two arch-bishops sitting during the tenure of their sees, and the other eight for the duration of parliament, that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Australia, New Zealand and Sigur.

Africa have official representation in
the House of Lords; that a number
of hereditary perra, estimated at 130,
possessing certain qualifications,
should sit without the necessity of
election, these to include men who
have held the post of cabinet minister,
viceror, governor-general of Canada viceroy, governor-general of Canada and governor-general of any of the larger colonies, and naval and militar officers of high rank, and that twenty years' service in the House of Com-mons shall entitle one to a seat among

This plan will give the reforme

This plan will, give the reformed House of Lords about \$50 pembers, namely, three peers of the royal blood, 200 peres to be elected, about 130 qualified hereditary peers, 10 spiritual lords and 5 judges.

The report adds that the commission feels that the party in power in the House of Commons should be able to count on a substantial following in the House of Commons should be able to count on a substantial following in the House of Lords, but as opinions as to the best means of attaining this object are so diverse, it is unable to make any recommendations.

CLOSING SCENE IN WAR WITH TOBACCO TRUST

Independent Manufacturers Awarded 20,000,000 Pounds -Fight Lasted Two Years.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 4.-Practically the closing scene and transaction in bacco war with the Tobacco Trust, during the last two years, was witnessed here to-day when the representatives of the independent tobacco fac-

Self-Possession Under Examination ation.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The examination of Mme, Steinheil, in connection with the murder of her husband and mother in this city last May was continued to-day at the Palace of Justice. The strictest secrecy regarding the proceedings has been maintained, and it is known that Mme, Steinheil has shown remarkable coolness and self-possession under cross-examination,

STANDARD OIL PROSECUTION,

Suit Against Company in Ohio Comes to Sudden Termination,

Findiay, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Standard Oil Company prosecution in this county came to a sudden termination to-day when, at the request of Prosecuting at the independent, when the organization to resist any further encroachments of the independent manufacturers' Association was 25 per cent or 20,000,000 pounds, which when the work of apportioning the independents. It is understood that when the work of apportioning the tobacco is concluded among the independents.

Standard Company in Ohio Comes to Sudden Termination, when the organization to resist any further encroachments of the independent, when the organization is finally completed, will co-operate with the slement of tobacco plant-solved in the independent of the independent tobacco factorics in all parts of the country met to apport on the tobacco is curred by the Independent Manufacturers' Association from the Sullivity secure of the independent Manufacturers' Association from the Sulling Scientification from the Sulling Scientification

TPALY'S VIEW OR BALKAN QUESTION

EX-PREMIER OPPOSES AUSTRIAN ACTION

Will Increase Military Defences to Guarantee Peace-Rumors of War.

Rome, Dec. 4.-In the chamber of deputies to-day ex-Premier Fortis, who is now head of the majority in the dumb and blind inmates, was burned this morning, the forty marching out in perfect order. Many state records were destroyed. The loss is estimated at ten thousand dollars. ccause the Italian government hopes that the day will soon come when Italy will be in a position to say to Austria-Hungary that she muss stop increal-ing her armaments or that both coun-tries will resume their liberty of ac-

Signor Fortis said that they roresaw Signor Fortis sale that rear roresaw war only through her allies' warlike preparations, and he added that the whole country is agreed upon the necessity of making new sacrifices for military defence so that peace must be guaranteed.

The address of Signor Fortis was received with enthusiasm, indicating Italy's intention of remaining a member of the triple alliance only on con-

ber of the triple alliance only on co dition that she be free from threats resulting from Austrian action,

Vienna, Dec. 4.-The public is im-Vienna, Dec. 4.—The public is Imbued with the idea that the government is only awaiting the close of the jubilee festivities to threaten hostilities in the Near East, All kinds of warlike rumors are being spread broadcast. It was thought that the anproaccast. It was thought that the an-nual military conference of the Em-peror and the chief officers of the army which began yesterday at the Hoffburg and was attended by Archdukes Franz Ferdinand and Eugene and General Schoenach, minister of war, would take some aggressive steps, but on the con-trary the Emperor informed the con-ference, that peace was not likely to be ference that peace was not likely to be disturbed. War rumors, therefore, are

officially denied.

The latest advices received here from

Bombardment Story Denied, Buda Pesth, Dec. 4.—The reports cur-rent here to-day that Montenegrin forces began bombarding Cattaro, an Austrian scaport in the Adriatic sea, dominated by Montenegrin territory at 9 o'clock this morning, have been declared by the way of Nice to be absolutely without foundation,

CHANCE REMARK LEADS TO RECOVERY OF NECKLACE

Gems Worth \$15,000, Stolen at Memphis, Are Found in New York.

New York, Dec. 4.—A chance remark o Police Inspector McCafferty, of this rity, by the young son of one of his a fine necklace for sale,

a fine necklace for sale, led to the re-overy to-day by Garrett E. Lamb, of Clinton, Iowa, of a pearl necklace said to be worth \$15,000, which had been lost since last February. McCafferty called to see the necklace and selzed R. He was told by the man who had it in his possession, a dealer in musical instruments, that a Los Angeles pawnbroker had sent it to him for disposal here. After dij-gent inquiries all over the country on the part of the New York police, a cir-cular was obtained offering a reward of \$2,000 for the return of just such a pearl necklace as the one that had been seized here. These follows. Then followed the visit of Mr. Lamb to New York, ac-companied by a representative of the Chicago jewelry firm from which the necklace had been purchased. The identification by both men was com-

Mr. Lamb said he was the guest at the home of Frank C. Jones at Mem-phis, last February when burglars en-tered the house and got away with \$25,000 worth of jewelry, of which the necklace was part. necklace was part.

RIVER ENCROACHING ON PINE BLUFF, ARK.

Government Dyke Gives Way Through Force Caused by Dynamite.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 4.—The government dyke against which the force left the water was thrown by the dynamics of the apposite shore of the Arkansas river may high, gave way and the dyest bank at this point is fact crumbling. Dynamiting has been resumed in an effort to relieve the present endangered section of the city.

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IXED NUTS, new, per 1b. 200 MALTA VITA, per pkt......10c YOUNG CHICKEN, per 1b..25c FIGS, Table Smyrna, per lb..150 TABLE RAISINS. California ST, CHARLES' CREAM, 2 tins PICKLES, Traver's English,

FRENCH PEAS, per tin....15c MUSHROOMS French, 2 cans

ESSENCES, all flavors, 2 oz.

PORK AND BEANS, Clark's, in Tomato Sauce, 2 tins for 15c ROLLED OATS, B. & K., 7 lb.

YOUR ORDERS ARE APPRECIATED

COPAS & YOUNG Wines and Liquors

FORT STREET

TELEPHONE 94

To-morrow at Beacon Hill there will be a junior Association footba'l league game between the Beacon Hill of in police court this morning, one league game between the Beacon Hill of whom, an old offender, had been having such a strenuous time that the league game between and the North Ward teams, which will be a close and interesting fight, as the latter eleven is somewhat weakened by a few of their players being put in the intermediate ranks. The game is scheduled to start at 3:45 and the forlowing players are requested to be on, hand for Beacon Hill. Baker, Petch, Jenkins Wales, McDougal, T. O'Rourks James Tracey, McDonald, E. McDondal, the Winnipeg golf club protest of the secretary.

Nearly Inside the **City Limits**

FIVE ACRES. Mount Tolmie Road

New car line to University scho-passes the property. All good land, Has 3 old houses on the place And is assessed for \$3,300. Worth \$6,000,

And just about thrown away AT \$3.500

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THE OLD RELIABLE, Established For 18 Years,

apartment house is to be built opposite the Empress hotel on Belleville street. R. Burde recently sold two lots on that street to local persons and a syndicate has been formed which it is said will at once begin construction of the building.

Steamer Powhattan recently purchased by Mackenzie Brothers for the Northern trade, arrived this afternoon and is still at quarantine. She will probably continue her trip to Vancouver this evening. When she arrives she will be renamed the Rupert City.

-A letter received by C. E. Redfern, this city, from South Africa, states that on October 28th last the govern-ment buildings at Bloomfontein, the capital of the Orange River Colony, were destroyed by fire. The loss was not stated but they were insured for \$420,000

year 1909 have to be in the hands of the secretary-freasurer by the after-noon of Tuesday, December 8th. They will be opened at the meeting of the school board next Wednesday and re-ferred to the committee which has been appointed to examine them, con-sisting of Trustees McNeill, Stane-land and Mrs. Jenkins.

—W. Halliday, formerly of Victoria but now Indian agent at Afert Bay, is in the city for a few days. He has come south for the purpose of prose-cuting several wholesale dealers in Vancouver on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians. One dealer was fixed and two other cases remanded nned and two other cases remanded until next week. Mr. Halliday says that the storm that swept the northern coast some time ago, resulting in serious floods at Bella Coola, also visited the northern part of Vancouver Island. Campbell river was swollen and other streams also were swelled sufficient to cause trouble. Within his sufficient to cause trouble. Within his district four Indian houses were swept away, but no loss of life occurred.

The conference held last evening between representatives of the fruit-growers and creamery associations and growers and creamery associations and the special committee of the city coun-cil, in reference to the use of a portion of the old market building for the sale of farm and dairy produce, did not re-sult in anything definite. One difficulty is in finding any suitable accommodation in the building which is available. After the matter had been talked over

summons against a driver, as a result of which a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed this morning in the police court. The driver may thank the constable's coolness and nimbleness for saving him from a more serious charge. The wagon was being driven so rapidly round a corner off Government street that a little girl who was crossing at the time.

COMING ASHORE

STEAMER SOO CITY MAY BE TOTAL LOSS.

Life Preservers Found Near Cape Race-Carried Crew of 28.

North Sydney, C. B., Dec. 4.—A report has reached here that a large amount of wreckage, including a steamer's cabin and furniture and 60 life-preservers, bearing the name "Soo City," have been found near Cape

Crew of 28.

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New York, Dec. 4.—The steamer Soo City, bound from ports on the Great Lakes to New York, was last reported at Ogdensburg on November 11th, She hailed from Chicago, and was reported as being in the passenger service. She usually carried a crew of 28 men.

The Soo City was consigned to T. H. Franklin, agent of this city. At Mr. Franklin's office it was stated that she carried no passengers.

Reported at Michigan City.

Reported at Michigan City. Grand Rapids, Dec. 4.—The steamer Soc City left Michigan City on November 18th for the Atlantic ocean. The transportation company recently sold her to a New York company.

BACK FROM HOLIDAYS.

Sergeant Murray of Provincial Police Has Returned to Duty.

Sergeant Frank R. Murray, of the Provincial police force, has returned from a holiday and is back at his post. The sergeant had a pleasant trip through California, spending a good deal of time in San Francisco. post. The sergeant had a pleasant trip through California, spending a good deal of time in San Francisco.

He describes the city as building up rapidly in the burned districts, and with a much superior class of buildings to those which were destroyed. The city having got over the financial crisis created by the earthquake and fire, that disaster is really proving a blessing in many ways. Chinatown and other squalid parts of the city were other squalid parts of the city were wiped out and the new Chinese quar-ters is going to contain fully modern buildings.

buildings.
All the new structures that are going up are of steel and concrete construction, and as a rule run from ten to fifteen stories in height. The

ten to fifteen stories in height. The people of 'Frisco are abounding in optimism and are working like Trojans to recover lost ground.

Sergeant Murray missed the shooting of Francis J. Heney by Maurice Haas by just five minutes. He had been spending a couple of hours listening.

Sergeant Murray had a conversation with Chief Biggy on Saturday evening last, about 24 hours before the head of the police department was drowned in the bay.

in the bay.
"Pleasant a holiday as I have had
and heautiful as are the places I have
seen, it is good to be home again,"
said the sergeant to the Times this

EXCURSIONS FROM PRAIRIES

First Contingents on Cheap Rates Are Now on Their Way.

The C. P. R. excursions from the prairies have commenced, the first leaving Fort William on the 1st of Deleaving Fort William on the 1st of De-cember, but with stopping off privi-leges. This means that very few will arrive here for some days yet. The excursion rates of two dollars above single fare for the round trip were is-sued on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of De-cember, and will come into effect just prier the middle of the month. There

are also two excursions in January, one at the beginning and the other about the middle of the month.

As the cheap rates are good all the way from Fort William to Laggan, it is expected that large crowds will avail themselves of the privileges. Practically all the tickets will read Victoria as there is no extra charge. is in finding any sultable accommodation in the building which is available. After the matter had been talked over for some tome the produce men said they would submit some definite proposition for the consideration of the council, Mayor Hall, Aldermen Henderson, Pauline and Gleason constitute the special committee.

—The custom of a few drivers of delivery wagons to drive around street corners at a furious rate, quite regardless of the civic by-law which deals with this matter, received a severe check when Constable Fry issued a summons against a driver, as a result of which a fine of \$5 and costs was im-

An Enjoyable Time Spent at Founda tion of New Temple.

Members of the Mystlc Shrine from this city have returned from a gather-ing held in Seattle on Wednesday night. The occasion was the first one was being driven so rapidly round a corner off Government street that a little girl who was crossing at the time would have been run over but for Fry. The police are determined to compel observance of the by-law by the few drivers and they are but few who ignore it.

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REVOLUTIONARY LEADER'S TRIUMPHAL MARCH

General Simon to Enter Port au Prince To-mor-

Port au Prince, Dec. 4.- The night passed quietly in Port au Prince. There was no disorders of any kind and indications are that normal conditions will soon be restored.

General Simon, the leader of the revolutionary movement, has decided to postpone his entrance into Port au Prince until to-morrow, because Friday is regarded as a day of ill omen. Furthermore, it is his purpose to make a triumphal entry at the head of all of his troops, 5,000 or 6,000 men, and his entire force has not been con-centrated. The general is to-day about 15 miles from Port au Prince.

FRAMING CODE OF LAWS FOR NAVAL WARFARE

(Continued from page 1.)

There are wide differences between those powers and the other six countries represented. Great Britain stands alone in supporting the sights of a beiligerent to search neurights of a beligerent to search neutral merchantmen proceeding to an enemy's port under the escort of a warship flying the same flag. She claims the right of search under these circumstances while the other powers contend that the guarantee of a neutral power should be sufficient to project its vascals from malestation. trat power sound be sufficient to pro-tect its vessels from molestation. It is probable, however, that Great Brit-alm will concede this in return for some point she considers more es-sential.

Great Britain is desirous of abolishing contraband entirely. America and Japan do not go so far but they would agree if only munitions of war should be declared contraband.

The continental powers will urge the continuation of the present system under which the buildings of declare window, which the buildings of declare window, which the buildings of the green system under which the buildings of declare window, which the buildings of the green system under which the buildings of the green window, which the buildings of the green system under which the buildings of the green window.

der which the belligerents declare what is contraband, Great Britain, Japan and America agree on the method of blockading, contending for the right to

This is opposed to the continental view that only warships actually engaged in blockading have the right to selze vessels. The same powers oppose the continental contention that a beligerent has a right to destroy setzed vessels before trials, as was done for instance by Russia with British merchantmen during the late war. hantmen during the late war.

sponsibility of a neutral power for a sponsibility of a neutral power for a ship leaving one of its ports as a mer-chantman and afterwards being trans-formed into a man of war as in the case of the Alabama. The United States naturally supports the view that the neutral power is responsible, very

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strongly, and she finds support not only from France and Japan, but also

represented take the opposite view. The right of belligerent ships to coal n neutral ports also has divided the conference into factions. America, Great Britain, Japan and France con-tend that a ship should make but one visit to a neutral port and be given only sufficient coal to carry her to a home port. The other powers, however, hold that a ship should be allowed to visit a neutral port and fill up with coal as often as she can.

from Great Britain. The other powers

Other questions largely technical will be considered.

ONLY ONE CAME. The old landlord of a small country inn was sitting listlessly before the fire in the bar parlor when the door opened and a loud-volced young fellow exclaimed:
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PRESS OPINIONS ON CABINET REPRESENTATION

sponsibilities which Mr. Borden appears to have relt did not appertain to him. If ever there was a Canadian question which required delicate handing it was the relations between Canadian and Japan. Japan had just proved herself one of the most formidable military and naval nations of the world. They are our neighbors on the Pacific. They are the allies of our mother country. To treat them in the brusque and inconsiderate way which would be most pleasing to certain sections of the electorate of British Columbian on Tuesday shows how will have been a most rash and unstatesmanlike proceeding. To gain applause and votes in British Columbian on Tuesday shows how all have been a most rash and unstatesmanlike proceeding. To gain applause and votes in British Columbian on Tuesday shows how bittef and untactful the member elect can be. The News Advertiser of yesterday contained the dispatch that the Minister of Ieland Revenue had been purpose was to discourage the immigration of Japanese. An opposition actuated by true patriotism would have aided him in bringing this about in the way that was, most effective, and at the same that is to be be deducted.

hove in sight off Vancouver Island.

There is no pretence that the arrangement Mr. Lemleux made with Japan fails of its object. But that did not stop the demagogic campaign of the British Columbia Tories. In Victoria itself Mr. Templeman, who courageously and straightforwardly stood by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's settlement. was beaten by the anti-Japanese campaign of his opponents. The Premier's manly declaration that he did "not share the sentiments" of some of the Japanese baiters was placarded in contrast with Mr. Borden's statement that he "stood for total exclusion." Mr. Templeman is to be praised for his unflinching adherence to the policy of the cabinet. It undoubtedly resulted in his defeat, but was surely worth suffering martyrdom in such a cause. His Tory opponents, who are such blatant lip-loyalists, were not prepared to sacrifice any party advantage in the interests of the Empire.

CABINET REPRESENTATION.

(Monetary Times, Toronto.)

The sword of the political Damocles has a knack of leaving the hair at in-opportune moments. Only one minister suffered defeat at the recent Dominion. Activity for some time has been devoted more especially to the duties of minister of mines. It is a recently created portfolio, although its importance might have been recognized long since.

Templeman has already tripped West to size up the mineral resources there. A trip East had been planned. This the vagaries of elections have for the time being banned. The incoming of capital and labor, the intelligent direction of the industry and its kindred branches vas beaten by the anti-Japanese cam

rempensar at its head, he has not been unmindful of the fact that one of the chief, if not the greatest, asset this province possesses is its mineral depoits, and in mapping out the work of the geological surveys provision has been made for the achievement of work leading to practical results. The fact

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(Toronto Globe.)

There can be nothing more sure than that Sir Wiffel Laurier consciously risked his popularity in British Columbia by his course on the Japanese question and the fact is not altered by the statement of the Winnipeg Tejegram that "Sir Wiffel Laurier's public record supplies ample proof that he would not hazard a single constituency for the sake of Imperial interests." That is just one of those partisan utterances which even the organ's Tory readers do not take too seriously.

It would have been easy for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to get on the popular side of the Japanesse immigration question. He needed only to induse in a little demagogic fireworks to get there. It was in one aspect just as open for him to do that as it was for Mr. Borden to wice out to British Columbia that he was in favor of total, exclusion. Sir Wilfrid certainly would not regard a large Japanese immigration as a desirable feature of the settlement of the Facific province. But he had responsibilities which Mr. Borden appears to have religious delicate handling if was the relations between Canada and Japan. Japan had just

bringing this about in the way that is called and when occasion seems to was most effective, and at the same him to demand it that he presses for the acceptance of his resignation. On Canadian interests, in all such questions, the interests of Canada must be first, but surely we are not to be wholly callous to the interests of the was called into the ministry, and hesiland into the sheltering fold of whose exkirts we would fly if a Japanese fact hove in sight off Vancouver Island.

There is no presence that the art from the Tories, but there was no out. from the Tories, but there was no to allow Hon. Mr. Foster of the op-position to re-enter the House of Com-

(Monetary Times, Toronto.)

(Inland Sentinel.)

A dispatch from Ottawa received this, morning states that Hon. Wm. Templeman has tendered his resignation, and that it will be accepted. The Sentinel hopes that the latter step has not yet been finally decided upon. There is a pronounced feeling existent in this province that the portfolio held by Hon. W. Templeman should be retained by him and this opinion is not confined to Liberals only, but is shared by many politically opposed to that gentleman. Nor is the opinion restricted to this province, nor even to this country.

As minister of mines, Mr. Templeman should become a service of this minister, Apparently there are but two alternatives, One is that gentleman. Nor is the opinion restricted to this province, nor even to this country.

As minister of mines, Mr. Templeman has done good service and none are more keenly appreciative of this than those most concerned in the mining industry. It is particularly essential that the mining interests of Eritish Columbia should be represented in the cabinet. Since the creation of the fining department with Mr. Templeman at its head, he has not been unmindful of the fact that one of the chief, if not the greatest.

NOTICES OF WEEK

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated-Private Bills to Be Sought.

This week's Provincial Gazette conains notice of the following appoint

ments;
Edward Worthington Connolly, M.D., of Cranbrook, to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia. William Charles Wickham, of Salmo, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia. Among the hotices of private bills that will be introduced is the one by the city to amend the city's Waterworks Act.

Notice is given also that an extension of time for the commencement of work by the Southeast Koorenay Rail-

of time for the commencement of work by the Southeast Kootenay Rall-

way Company will be asked.

The following companies have been incorporated:

Bell Lumber Company, with a capital of \$100,000.

Church of Christ, the Living God, in Vancous water the Engagement. Vancouver under the Benevolent Societies Act, with Rev. J. B. Barlow

minister.

Golden Eagle Mining and Developing Company, with a capital stock of
\$190,000.

Granite Quarries, with a capitalization of \$5,000.

tion of \$5,000.

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Company, with a capital of \$12,000. capitalization of \$20,000, to enter into which has already been prepared and croft, Thomas Van Norman, Joseph William Vipond and Herbert William Dickie, of the one part and the com-

Dickie, of the one part and the com-pany of the other part.

Robinson & Lequime Lumber Com-pany, capitalized at \$15,000, to com-plete agreement between C. P. R. and Alexander Robinson and E. G. War-

The following have been registered The following nave is extra provincial companies:
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Swift & Co., of Chicago, with Mitton Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, attorney the company.

DELTA PLOUGHING MATCHES.

New Westminster, Dec. 3.—The annual Delta ploughing matches will be held on Thursday, December 17th, according to arrangements made at a meeting held at Dadner. Three bandsome prizes will be awarded to the some prizes will be awarded to the winners in the different classes, while a number of specials will also be offered by local business men, Competitions will be as follows: Class 1, narrow cut ploughs; class 2, ten or twelve inch ploughs for men; class 3, ten or twelve inch ploughs for boys under 18 years; class 4, ten or twelve inch ploughs for men who never won a neize.

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THE NANAIMO VACANCY. Some unreasonably inquisitive person

writes to the Times inquiring whether the vacancy in the provincial legislature consequent upon the retirement of Mr. Hawthornwaite has been filled, and, if it has not been, when the election is likely to be held. Our correspondent should possess his soul in patience. The election for Nanaimo constituency will be held as soon as suits the purposes of Premier McBride and present waiting, like our immortal friend Mr. Micawber, for "something to turn up." That something has of rational of the control of the cont course to do with the conditions at present existing at Ottawa with reference to British Columbia's representation in the Dominion cabinet. It is true that the members of the provincial legislature have been called to meet for the dispatch of business about middle of next month and that there is not much time to lose if Nanaimo is to be represented on the floor of the house; but what are the interests of one constituency when placed in the balance against the private interests of the Socialist-Conservative party of British Columbia? The alliance is working together for its own special benefit—what right has any one to complain if incidentally it may expedient to sacrifice the interests of any single constituency in pursuance of this highly laudable object? legislate for the people of the United Unfortunately, in the recent Dominion Kingdom or to scrutinize and amend lections the plans of the combination were rudely upset, Mr. Shepherd did not prove as tractable a tool as was anticipated. When the time came for his retirement from the leld he refused to withdraw-and the combination did not combine, although the mandate went forth to Conservatives to vote for the Socialist candidate. If Mr. Ralph Smith should be called into the Laurier cabinet, it is assured that no such mis-take would be made. The combination would take care that but one candidate when he went before the electors for endorsement on assuming an office of presentation of the four great self-gov-emolument under the Crown. There-erning colonies of the Empire, Canada, mo is being held open for the convencombination assumes that in the event of another contest in the Dominion hereditary right but by a qualified profield the Conservative element could be driven like cattle to the polls upon his behalf. Surely it must be eminently patches, "that a number of hereditary atisfactory to self-respecting Consefvatives to be practically told that tain qualifications, should sit without the game, to be played as suits the purposes of their masters.

LANDS IN TRUST AND INDIAN

We reproduce from the Colonist a very important letter from the pen of attacks the reasoning of the Colonist, Mainland railway belt were held "in trust" by the Dominion government, would be bishops and five judges. they may not have passed from the which government passed it over to of the British radical. the E. & N. Company in return for th land belt is doubtful, the same condition will apply to the Island railway able. It was due to an unfortunat Peace River acreage of squatters on the lands of the province. The question is a large one and should be thoroughly discussed and debated.
It is too important to be slurred over he displayed, thelo might have

an institution maintained by the Dominion government, is doing splendid work in steadily directing attention to the value of our timber resources and to the necessity of taking every pos-A circular just Issued ing on the Pacific Ocean. capital points out that eight hundred the area of that part of Canada cov- ence to the deteat of the Minister of

Pr. Clark, of Vancouver, B. C., thinks would cover the "actual cutting airs that is, the area on which are found forests of commercial value, as measured by present-day logging standards," this figure including the areas to a certain element in his own city." bearing timber suitable for pulpwood or saw-timber.

Forestry," which is practically the only work in English treating comprehensively this aspect of the subject. Dr. Clark has had extended experience in forest work in connection with the U. S. Forest Service, and later as position which he resigned to go into private business in British Columbia. where he has had several -years' experfence of work in the woods there.

For a long time the people of Canada, the bulletin pertinently points out, were quietly and complacently congratulating themselves that their tim ber supply was "inexhaustible." Estimates like the above, given by men increase the growth of the forests and get from them the largest amount of

"REFORM" OF THE LORDS.

A committee of the British House o Lords has evolved a very interesting and in some respects drastic schemfor the reform of that historic Imperial chamber. The committee evidently accepts as sound the general sentiment of the country that the Lords are not completely in harmony with the political tendencies of the times. It concedes in its report, aithough it does not say so bluntly, tha there are undestrables who should not be permitted by hereditary right to Kingdom or to scrutinize and amend measures adopted by the popular assembly. Hence a scheme is proposed which would have the effect of shutting out persons who have not given in their lives evidence of qualifications for undertaking such heavy responsibilities. But the peers, under this are missed when away. sembly. Hence a scheme is proposed proposed measure of reform, would be endowed with the right of selecting the majority of the members of the Upper House to sit only during the term of a single Parliament. The lords spirshould appear in the field against him itual would be reduced in number, and provision would be made for the reerning colonies of the Empire, Canafore the local constituency of Nanai- Australfa, New Zealand and South Africa, in this august Imperial assembly. lence of Mr. Hawthornthwaite. The In addition to these members, who would obtain their positions cess of selection, the report proposes according to the telegraphic peers, estimated at 130, possessing cer the necessity of election, these to in nsider them just so many pawns in clude men who have held the post of cabinet minister, viceroy, governorgeneral of Canada and governor-general of any of the larger colonies, and naval and military officers of high the House of Commons shall entitle

A reformed House of Lords, under Mr. D. W. Higgins, the well known this plan, would consist of about three author and ex-politician. Mr. Higgins hundred and fifty members, three of attacks the reasoning of the Colonist, whom only would be of the blood royal, which claims that as the lands of the peers themselves, one hundred and thirty would qualify by heredity, ten

The report will prove a fruitful sub hands of the province. He shows that ject of discussion, but it will be disthe Island railway belt was also con- cussed a long time before it brings in trust to the Dominion, forth fruit meet for the political palate

construction of the Island railway, and The accident which befell the steam he argues that if the title to the Main- er Charmer at the entrance to Vancouver harbor was of course unavoid-3.500,000, he further contends, was ab- juncture which might not occur again conveyed to the Dominion, in the experience of the captains there being no trust created. Mr. Hig- the two captains concerned. An unfor-gins then lays down the startling progins then lays down the startling pro-position that if the Indian titles were sever extinguished there may be no the wrong time created conditions which the most skillful seamanship could the indian re-not overcome. The captain of the serves, and that the whites are merely coloress en ascertaining the nature of ed. But for the admirable judgment a tragedy instead of merely an accident which the expenditure of a few OUR "INEXHAUSTIBLE" TIMBER hundred dollars will repair.

the United States and Japan is inter The Canadian Forestry Association, preted by a prominent American newspaper as an agreement "for the con trol of the Pacific Ocean." The en tente will hardly prove as far-reach ing in its effect as that. The United States and Japan are not the only sible precaution for the conservation Pacific Ocean and on territory front-

The Vancouver Province, dealing further with the political conditions in th province, makes the following refer-

Forestry at the University of Toronto; personal abuse at the hands of some of

or saw-timber.

An English Sufragette has not a fine the provided of the Westernament of the States. It Mr. Roosevelt jects. The former is the author of the adopts "the cause" as his own surely well known work, "The Economics of the day is practically won.

(Toronto News.)

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The presence of three members of the United States Congress in Canada looking into our pulpwood resources should cause Canadians to wake up-and take notice. Canada's pulpwood is becoming more valuable every day, and Canadians will be very foolish if they continue to allow this vaduable raw product to be exported to build up United States industries, while we keep on buying back in the form of paper the product of American mills. timber they are capable of producing, the Uni

A TIME TO WEEP.

(Toronto Telegram.)

A report from Osgoode Hall to the effect that lawyers are underpaid must solemnize hearts long strangers to sorrow, and moisten eyes unused to

"Ye who have tears prepare to shed them now."

THE EDITOR'S RETURN

(Aylmer Express.)

DISAPPOINTING.

(Hamilton Herald.)

"Paying Our Debts" is the title of an editorial article in the Ottawa Citwhich must have disappointed many creditors who have been wait-ing and dunning in vain. It didn't give any new idea of easy methods of collecting debts.

(Ottawa Citisen.)

If Emperor Billy will hold his peace, The Hague conference will maintain the rest of it.

AS GOOD AS DONE.

Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, says in St. James' Budget that there are few tight places from which the Maori witch doctor cannot extricate himself, thanks, in a measure, to his devotees' credulity.

Rus, a local power in magic, once claimed that he could walk on water, and went to the beach with a number of natives who were anxious for him to perform the feat.

form the feat.
"Do you truly believe that I can walk on the water?" he asked them.
"Yes! Yes!" his followers cried, with

one voice.

"Then there is no need for me to do
it." the chief coolly replied, and he turned away, followed by the awed natives.

NOT SO WONDERFUL

"My grandfather," said the new neigh-bor, who was making a duty call, "was a great portrait painter. With one stroke of his brush he could change a smiling face into a sad one."
"Huh!" exclaimed small Johnny, who happened to be in the parior, "our teach-er can do that."

When you have an automobile," said Mr. Chuggins enthusiastically, "you de-pend on your own intelligence entirely. Now it's altogether different when you drive a horse." "Yes." answered the un-assuming man, "that's one reason why I think maybe a horse is safer."—Washing-ton Star.

INFORMATION WANTED.

"Why do you do it?" asked the mere man, as his wife stood in front of a mir-or adjusting her headges. "Why do I do what?" she queried. "Wear such a big hat on top of such a small mind," he said.

THE BLOW FALLS.

Husband (dropping letter)-"It has come:"
Wife (alarmed)—"Oh, John, what is it?
Not a notification from the Black Hand?"
Husband (tragically)—"Exactly. It's
the coal bill'"—Baltimore American.

GO EASY.

Pa.—"You know, Willie, this thrashin is going to hurt me more than you.". Willie (sympathetically).—"Well, don be too rough on yourself, dad. "Tain worth it."—Chicago Daily News.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

He-"I wonder if we can get along all

right."
Sine—"Certainty. We can buy the auto with the money tather left me, and you will sure make enough to pay for the running of it, don't you think?"—Puck.

- THE OLD WAY.

seed by forests; two hundred million liniand Revenue; "Nor will much fault "Did he ever castigate his son for playacres is the estimate of the commer, be found with the charge laid by the ciarry valuable forests as given by Dr. Wisnipeg Free, Press that Mr. Tember B. E. Fernow, head of the Faculty of pleman was the object of uncalled-for American

What Other People Think

to a certain element in his own city."

An English Suffragette has had an interview with the Freident of the Construction of the Canadian Gazette.)

LAURIER'S VICTORY.

(Canadian Gazette.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the one and only Canadian to possess an Empirereputation, and to the majority of Englishmen R seems the most natural thing in the world that he should win the favor of the Canadian electorate. A leading Unionist politicism was asked on Monday morning last what he expected the day to bring forth. "Oh Laurier will he returned of course," he replied; "he is your one world-acknowledged statesman, Gladstone, more than once "Yes," was the reply, "but where is the Disraell or the Salisbury In Canadian politics."

NOTE OF WARNING.

The following letter appeared in this morning's Colonist:

Sir.—Your article in review of the argulances of Mr. Roosevelt will be returned to extain lands gratest by the province of call and and the salish pot the life of either in the Settlement Act, is not, to my mind, tenable. The state ment has because the lands known as the railway belt on the Mainland, which lie on either side of the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, were conveyed in trust (see section 3, Island Railway, Graving Dock and Loan Act, 1880, a condition which you seem to have overlooked?

As I understand the words 'in trust (see section 3, Island Railway, Graving Dock and Loan Act, 1880, a condition which you seem to have overlooked?

As I understand the words 'in trust.' they mean that trustees are required to perform certain things before the owner-ship can have a support to the many and the annual payment of the many and the annua the Island railway belt. It was conveyed in trust to the Dominion, and the Dominion at the Dominion at the Law N. railway, which, having been done, the "trust" ended and the land was conveyed to the company by the Dominion. If the words "in trust" throw a doubt on the title of the Dominion to the Mainland lands, do they not as well shake the title of the Dunsmuir syndicate to the Island belt?

belt?

But, so far as the Peace river lands are But, so far as the Peace river lands are concerned, the conveyance is absolute. Observe that the words "in trust" are not used. See. 7 of the Settlement Act reads: "There is hereby granted to the Dominion government three and a half million acres of land in that portion of the Peace River district of British Columbia lying east of the Rocky Mountains and adjoining the Northwest Territory of Canada, to be located by the Dominion in one rectangular block."

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Referring to Mr. Bodwell's questions, I do not understand that he raised the points which you brought forward in your article. He seems to have dealt with the matter of Indian titles as they are affected by the transfer, although in his argument (which, like you, I was not privileged to hear) he may have gone further. I would not presume to traverse the legal opinion of the learned gentleman on any subject or dispute his reasoning; but I cannot help saying that there are some who assest that the Indian titles in British Columbia were never extinguished and that the whites, with their cities, towns and villages, farims and mining properties, are merely squatters. Lord Dufferin, when here in 1876, called on the provincial government to extinguish the Indian titles; but it was never done. If the Privy Council should agree with Lord Dufferin, what a hubbub will be created throughout the province.

D. W. HIGGINS.

LIFE'S GAME OF TAG.

This life, we know's a game of tag, we play from youth to age.

And all are players in the game who walk this earthly stage.

The stork begins the game, we know, when at some home he stops.

Then to the woman says, "You're it," and calmly onward flops.

pass through childhood's years,
Enjoying childhood's hours of play and
shedding childhood's tears.

Perchance ambition here steps in and
dodges round a bit.
Then slaps the youngster on the wrist
and says, "My boy, you're it."

The game goes on all up and down, o'er all the busy land,

players' footsteps lag.
And then Old Age, with flendish glee,
pins on each breast a tag.
One tagger yet, now swift, now slow,
completes the rounded score.
Death tags the players one and all, and
so the game is o'er.

CEDAR HILL SOCCER MATCH.

Local Team to Play Challengers For Supper To-Morrow Afternoon.

Cedar Hill soccer team has been challenged by another team of the Cedar Hill district, and will play to-morrow at Clarke's field for a supper. The losing team will pay the bill. Cedar Hill opened their new hall Wednesday night with a large attendance. Instructor Allison was in charge. The chib will hold a stag party on Tuesday night next, and the athletic nights will be continued each Wednesday.

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"Where you put that pie?"
"Yhere you put that pie?"
"Yes. Oh! John, where are you going?"
"Tm soing down to save his life."—
Boston Transcript.

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Will the North Pole ever be reached by man? Explorer Evelyn B. Bladwin, commander of the Baldwin-Zieger, polar expedition in 1991, thinks that no man may dodge his barbed shafts and scape him for a bit.

But Cupid's shots are pretty straight, and some day he is "it."

Will the North Pole ever be reached by man? Explorer Evelyn B. Bladwin, commander of the Baldwin-Zieger, polar expedition in 1991, thinks that no unless he drifts across on an ice floe. And that is the plan he has in mind for his next expedition. Will the North Pole ever be reached

But Cupid's snow and and some day he is 'it."

Still on it goes as up he grows and passes on his way.

Good luck and ill jump in the game—they're busy every day.

Good luck is slow, but bad luck swift and catches nearly all.

So good luck tags the very few, with sadness we recall.

The could only have got there by drifting through the loose ice and comparatively open water area that lies ditively open water area. through the loose ice and compara-tively open water area that lies di-rectly across the polar circle. From this and other indications Baldwin concludes that a floating ice field, starting from a point in Behring srialt north of 73 degress jatitude, would like-wise drift with the currents across the polar area, and in the course of about three and a half years reach the open sea somewhere between Greenland and sea somewhere between Greenland and the coast of Norway. His idea is to build a hardy ship on one of these ice floes, establish a camp of portable houses, with a pientiful supply of logs for fuel and casks filled with oil and provisions scattered over the floe provisions scattered over the floe, and

drift with it.

By this method Baldwin believes many of the hardships of Arctic exploration would be overcome. Should the ice floe be broken into smaller pieces, there would still be the ship, with enough logs and casks of food left to support the adventurers. A group far larger than the ordinary explorition party could find roomy quarters on the ice floe. Once comfortable on their floating field, they could endure the hardships of the perpetual Arctic frift with it.

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ern seas, and all the phenomena of that vast area where the voice of man has never broken the primordial stillness. But it is a daring plan and one to daunt the heart of a man less courageous than Baldwin.—Washington the soldiers my hope that, in the battery are used to the soldiers my hope that, in the battery are used to the soldiers my hope that, in the battery are used to the soldiers my hope that, in the battery are used to come, they would prove that

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WARNING THE BURGLAR.

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"John, John, there's a burglar in the house. I hear him downstairs in the cupper of death of the most of the plan include the plan include of the plan include of the plan include of the plan include of the battle, had only lost, quite by age full opportunity to study the magnetic forces of the deep north
Boston Transcript.

WEDALS GALORE FOR RUSSIANS.

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In an article in the Christmas McClure's on the causes of Russia's defeat by Japan General Kuropatkin declares that rewards in the way of media were so avisinly distributed that the matter became a farce.

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-Esquimalt and Victoria West sec -Esquimait and victoria west sec-ond division soccer teams will play at the Canteen ground to-morrow after-noon. All first team players of the E. A. A. are requested to be present to attend a meeting at which business of importance will be discussed.

-The executive of the Tourist Asso ciation will hold a conference with the members of the city council at the committee meeting this evening instead of on Monday evening. The question of the civic grant will be discussed, and the necessity for increasing it if the appropriate the continue of the civic grant will be discussed. the necessity for increasing it if the association is to continue its very important work. It is felt by several members of the council that for the next year, especially in view of the flow of tourist travel to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition in the neighboring city of Seattle, special efforts in the direction of publicity should be made. The association, it is admitted, has done splendly work for the city. has done splendid work for the city and the continuance of its work should be made possible.

-A meeting of Victoria Aerie, F. O. E., No. 12, was held on Wednesday svening last when officers for the en-suing year we're elected. There were over 200 members present and this in-dicates the growth of the officer. Fol-lowing are the officers elected: Past worthy president, Peter Shandley; worthy president, Frank LeRoy; worthy vice-president, W. H. P. Sweeney; worthy chaplain, J. Moody; worthy financial secretary, James Fenketh; worthy recording secretary, J. M. Hughes; worthy treasurer, D. D. Barnhart; worthy hughes part A. Ranhart; worthy hughes part A. Ranhart worthy hughes part A. hart: worthy inside guard, A. Ran-dolph; worthy outside guard, P. Chris-tensen; Aerle musician, F. Billingsly; Aerle physician, Dr. Geo, Hall; trus-tees, W. B. Smith, W. H. P. Sweeney and W. H. Blair.

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GRANTS TO SCHOOLS

There are several teachers of special ubjects on the public school staff who, while thoroughly capable, are not "properly certificated" teachers, in the anguage of the School act. For this reason there has not been any grant made for them, as there is for all certificated teachers.

For some time the city school hoard has had this matter up with the department of education, endeavoring to secure the payment of the same grant for the instructors in such subjects as domestic science, music, typewriting, drawing and physical training as is aldrawing and physical training as is allowed for the teachers in the ordinary scholastic subjects. Stress was laid on the fact that as these special subjects are prescribed by the department in the school curriculum the board should be treated in regard to them as to

ther teachers. which have been laid before it. The board will also ask for a grant to-wards Superintendent Paul's salary on the ground that, while not teaching, he is responsible to the council of public instruction for the efficiency of the city scho

BAND CONCERT.

First of Series of Winter Will Be Given in the Victoria Theatre on Sunday.

The first of the winter series of band concerts by the Victoria concert band

oncerts by the Victoria concert band will be given in the Victoria theatre on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In re-organizing the old City band under the new name, Bandmaster Rogers has, gathered together several new members, and has now got a very capable band under his direction.

For Sunday afternoon a programme has been arranged which will include several selections that will be heard in this city for the first time. In addition to the band, there will be several of Victoria's favorites, among whom will be Miss Lillian Palmer, soprano: J. H. Griffiths, baritone; F. Waddington, baritone; Band Soloist H. Searle and Accompanist Geo. Pauline. There will be no admission charged but a collection will be taken.

Through an error in reporting a case before the full court in Vancouver on Tuesday last, dealing with a contract for a supply of salmon for the Japanese market, it was stated that the suit was Lilly & Co. vs. A. R. Johnson & Co. This was incorrect, the defendants being the Johnston Fisheries Company, Ltd. and A. B. Johnston.

-A real estate case was before Judge —A real estate case was before Judge Lampman yesterday, that of Parshall vs. National Finance Company. There was an agreement between the parties for the sale of some lands, which were later purchased by the defendants on somewhat different terms. Plaintiff brought the present action for \$561.69, being interest on the purchase price between the two dates. Judgment was reserved. A. P. Luxton. K. C. for plaintiff; Lindley Crease for defendants.

LAST MONTH'S RECORD IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Average Attendance Fell a Little Below That of October.

The actual enrolment in the public is of Victoria during the month of November was 2,05, one less than in October, and the average attendance was just a shade under that month's average. In the two months the number of pupils who had perfect attendance was the same, 1,519. There was a marked falling-off in the cases of a marked falling-off in the cases of truancy, tardiness and corporal punshinent. There were only four cases of truancy during the month, two each from the Boys' Central and Hillside. From the Boys' Central seventeen instances of corporal punishment were reported, with others from North Ward, Victoria West, Kingston, Spring Ridge and Hillside.

The first month at the new Fisquard street school for Chinese pupils was gratifying. The enrolment is considerably below what was expected, but it is expected to increase this month, there are twenty boys and six girls in attendance, and they are as regular as

attendance, and they are as regular as any white children. The percentage of lance during the month was 90.69 attendance during the month was 30.50, which is well up with the other schools. The monthly returns were received at the school board offices much more promptly than usual this month, These are in detail as follows:

High school-Actual enrolment, 291; boys 129, girls 162; average attendance, 273.75; percentage of attendance, 94.67; perfect attendance, 163; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness,

Boys' Central-Actual enrolment, 537; average attendance, 494.63; percentage of attendance, 92.10; perfect attend-ance, 306; truancy, two; corporal pun-

ance, 206; truancy, two; corporal punishment, 17; tardiness, 20.

Giris' Central-Actual enrolment, 495; average attendance, 420.81; percentage of attendance, 90.49; perfect attendance, 29; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness, 12.

North Ward school-Actual enrolment, 424; boys 228, giris 196; average attendance, 285,19; percentage of attendance, 91.55; perfect lattendance, 21; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 8; tardiness, 3;

South Park School-Actual enrol-

South Park School-Actual enrolnent, 361; boys 176, girls 185; average attendance, 323.47; percentage of at-tendance, 89.60; perfect attendance, 173; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tardiness, 59. Victoria West School—Actual enrol-ment, 255; boys 124, girls 131; average

attendance, 236.36; percentage of at-tendance, 92.69; perfect attendance, 131; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 7; ardiness, 5,
Kingston Street School—Actual enrol-

ment, 211: boys 123, girls 88; average attendance, 179.14; percentage of at-tendance, 84.90; perfect attendance, 99; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 5; tardiness, 41.

tardiness, 41.

Spring Ridge School-Actual enrolment, 172; boys 91, girls 81; average attendance, 154.65; percentage of attendance, 89.91; perfect attendance, 86; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 5;
tendance, 15.

ance, 89.91; perfect attendance, 88; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 5;
tardiness, 15.
Hillside School—Actual enrolment,
136; boys, 59, girls 50; average attendance, 119.72; percentage of attendance,
88.02; perfect attendance, 65; truancy,
2; corporal punishment, 3; tardiness, 16.
Rock Bay School—Actual enrolment,
48; boys 26, girls 22; average attendance, 42.15; percentage of attendance,
42.15; percentage of attendance, ance, 42.15; percentage of attendance, 87.91; perfect attendance, 23; truancy, none; corporal punishment, none; tar-

diness, 2,

Fisguard street (Chinese) school —

Actual enrolment, 26; boys 20, girls 6;

average attendance, 23.58; percentage
of attendance, 20.69; perfect attendance, eight; truancy, none; corporal
punishment, none, tardiness, 2,

Total for November—Actual enrol-

ment, 2,926; boys 1,422, girls 1,403; average attendance, 2,656.46; percentage of attendance, 90.78; perfect attendance, 1,519; truancy, 4; corporal punishment, Total for October-Actual enrolment 2.927; boys 1,523, girls 1,395; average attendance, 2,670.29; percentage of at-tendance, 91.22; perfect attendance, 1,519; truancy, 7; corporal punishment, 65; tardiness, 298.

-The cadets who will parade to Christ church cathedral next Sunday Christ church cathedral next Sunday will be under the command of StaffSergeant Clark, of the Fifth regiment.
The officers in charge of the Collegiate cadet corps, No. 108, will be: Capt. F. Sowenholm, and Lieutenants P. N. A. Smith and J. A. Grant, while the University corps, No. 170, will be under Capt. W. J. Bowser and Lieutenants K. Corsan and H. Hill-Tout. The two corps will be accompanied by their huglers and drummers.

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AMATEUR STANDING TO BE CONSIDERED

Local Athletes Asked to Attend Meeting Called in Y. M. C. A.

Members of local athletic organisation who have had doubts thrown on their status through the Holness affair of last summer should attend the meet-Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, when the question of forming a branch of the guestion of forming a branch of the Flynn has been guaranteed \$2,000 win, Discourage of the Mill be considered. The men at the head of the proposal are A. J. Brace and Dan O'Sullivan, and the step proposed to be taken is about the most important one ever taken in the history of Victoria athletics. The proposed formation of a branch of some longer formation of the longer formation of a branch of the longer formation o history of Victoria athletics. The proposed formation of a branch of some
smateur ruling body is very necessary
here, though not for the advancement
of clean sport, for Victoria sport does
not need to be put through the wash
tub and wringer; what there is of it is
already clean, but it is felt by many
that the men who engage in sport
competitions require some local ruling
body with officers duly appointed to
decide on points that arise. At present
every member of the teams that played in the baseball game referred to is every member of the team every member of the t a processional, according to the C. A. G. G. A. Smith, representing the C. A. A. U. at Vancouver, consequently every man who has player with these players since that time has become a professional also. A ruling hody it is felt is required first, and the question of its affiliation with the Canadian organization is a matter to be considered at a later date.

The main object to be gained is that every man would commence gain.

every man would commence again with a clean slate if he wanted to come under the amateur ruling and would have to make a declaration as an ama-teur at time of registration. From that time out his record could be kept. Every athlete, both amateur and pro-fessional, should be present at tofessional, should night's meeting.

'FRISCO SOCCER MEN HERE GOOD FRIDAY

Dates of Tour Arranged-Five Matches Now on Card.

California soccer team, the first As-California soccer team, the first Association football eleven to travel out of San Francisco, will probably play Victoria on the Cak Bay ground Good Friday next year. That date has been suggested and asked for by Sam Goodman, who is running the tour from the San Francisco end. Con. Jones, Vancouver, is looking after the Northern courter, the tour and has guaranteed the couver, is looking after the Northern end of the tour and has guaranteed the sum required by the visitors. The California team wanted to call on all the Sound city clubs with bouquets around Christmas, but on the advice of all cities decided to postpone the trip till the spring. Easter dates were suggested, and the following have been forwarded by Sam Goodman as suitable for the by Sam Goodman as suitable for the ornia team: Vancouver, April 3rd; California team: Vancouver, April 38d; Nanaimo, April 4th; Ladysmith, April 5th; Good Friday, Victoria; and Seattle two days later. Portland also wants a game with the southern team, but no date is yet set for it. The team will probably play there after Easter on the way down the coast.

way down the coast.

A letter has been forwarded to Goodman announcing that the dates asked
for will meet with the plans of the
towns in the Pacific Coast league. Victoria will then be through with the
Island league with the exception of one
game against Ladysmith a week later.

BASEBALL

PORTLAND IN NORTHWESTERN. Spokane, Dec. 3.—At a special meet-ng to be called for December 10th at Portland will be admitted of-

Seattle, Portland will be admitted of-ficially into the Northwestern Baseball league. This final notice will be the consummation of the agreement made last summer between the Pacific Coast league and the Northwestern league meeting of the National Association in Chicago on November 16th. W. H. Lucas, president of the North-western league, who has just returned from the east, said: "The acquisition of Portland means that the Northwest-ern league teams must play better ball and have better umpires in 1909 than last season to compete with the Coast league there, but every team in the Northwestern league, the Vancouver champions alone excepted, promise to champions alone excepted, promise to be much stronger than last year."



SAM LANGFORD TO BOX **FLYNN FIFTEEN ROUNDS**

Negro Thought to Be Good Match for Stanley Ketchell.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.-Details for the approaching fight between Sam Langford the negro "whirlwind," and Jing Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, before ing of club delegates to-night at the Sam Berger's club at the Coliseum, December 15th, are completed.

Flynn has been guaranteed \$2,000 win

Langford has never performed in San Langford has never performed in ear Francisco, and as he is most frequentity mentioned as a suitable opponent for Ketchel, a big crowd undoubtedly will turn out to witness the mill in order to get a line on him.

RUGBY

Vancouver Rugby team will play Victoria in the first game of the McKechnie cup competition to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay. Vancouver has changed the team McKechnie Changed the team McKechnie Rugby Changed the team McKechnie Changed the Changed changed the team, McKechnie and Jewitt replacing Burke and Enson as these two forward line players are unable to come. Victoria has out the strongest fifteen playing the game in the city, and are going to beat the visitors. The game will start at 3 p. m.

BASKETBALL.

NO CAME LAST NIGHT.

The Vancouver basketball team, ex pected here to play Victoria Y. M. C. A. at the rink last night, failed to arrive, owing to the accident to the steamer Charmer, on which boat the players were. The game has now een indefinitely postponed.

The tasketball league executive met last night and appointed Frank Smith and W. G. Pindiey referees in place of P. Wilson, resigned. The games for next week will be in charge of (Intermediate) Esquimalt vs. James Bay, R. Whyte; Shamrocks vs. Y. M. C. A., J. Dakers. (Junior) Y. M. C. A. C. A., J. Dakers. (Junior) Y. M. C. A. vs. High school, R. Peden; James Bay vs. High school, R. Peden, James Bay vs. Victoria West, H. Johnson; North Ward vs. Shamrocks, J. Donaldson. Monday night the local season here commences with the game in the rink between North Ward and J. B. A. A. The other matches are to be played

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The representative Victoria soccer is supposed to represent the last word in speed yacht designing under the preteam to play in the Pacific coast sent rule, William Fife, the wizard of schedule against Vancouver at Vancouver to-morrow, will leave to-night for the Terminal City. The team is almost the best Victoria has, and will play a fast finish against the Main-landers. For the Vancouver team, two layers will be in the line-up to take William Watts, manager of the Vancouver team, two players will be in the line-up to take the places of Strang, who has returned to Calgary, and Saul, who has gone to Westminster. The Vancouver league

VICTORIA CLUB WITH C. K. C.

The club decided to noise a series of parior shows, beginning next January. T. P. McConnell was appointed a delegate to attend a meeting to be called in Seattle this month to arrange for spring show dates.

HOCKEY.

VICTORIA PRACTICE TO-MORROW. Victoria hockey club will turn out to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill to practice, for the purpose of selecting the team to play Vancouver, the folthe team to play Vancouver, he following week, at Vancouver, A. full turnout is asked for by the captain, C. J. P. Ford this morning received word that the Vancouver-Seattle match for to-morrow is off, as Seattle cannot get a traveling team.

TWO MILES A MINUTE.

F. Newton, on the Napler "Samson," accomplished a remarkable performance at Brookline recently. He was attempting to better his own record of 114.39 miles an hour for the 90 horse-power short distance class, and succeeded in covering the flying half mile at the rate of over 119 miles an hour. Newton drove the reverse way of the track to that which is customary.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

NEW RULES MADE FOR AUSTRALIAN OARSMEN

Division of Weights-Men Under Ten Stone Are Grouped.

ion of regulations dividing ama-remen into two classes has been eeded in Australia; many of the men, although good oarsmen, to light to h. ng too light to be chosen to repre-

sent their clubs.

Recently the Sydney Rowing Club of Sydney, introduced a race for men under ten stone (140 pounds), and with much success, and amendments to the rules of the New South Wales Rowing

rules of the New South Wales Rowins Association are proposed as follows:
Rule 54—(d) Maiden oarsmen shall he divided into two divisions; the lower division to consist of men under 10 stone in weight, and the higher division to consist of men of any weight. (e) A maiden oarsmen under 10 stone in weight may win once in pairs, once in fours, and once in eights, in the lower division, provided that he has not en a previous date eights, in the lower division, provided that he has not en a previous date won a race of a higher class or division. (f) A maiden oarsman of any weight may win once in pairs, once in fours, and once in eights, provided that he has not on a previous date won a race of a higher class. (g) A maiden a race of a higher class. (g) A malden carsman under ten stone, who has won races in pairs, fours, or eights in the lower division may compete in pairs, fours, and eights in the higher division, provded that he has not on a previous date won a race of a higher class. (h) Junior oarsmen shall be divided into two divisions; the lower division to consist of men under ten stone to consist of men under ten stone in weight, and the higher division to consist of men of any weight. (f) A fun-lor carsman under ten stone in weight may win once in pairs, once in fours, and once in eights in the lower division, provided that he has not on a previous date won a race of a higher class division. (j) A junior oarsman of any division. (1) A junior carsman or any weight may win once in pairs, once in fours, and once in eights, provided that he has not on a previous date won a race of a higher class. (k) A junior carsman under ten stone, who has won races in pairs, fours, or eights, in the lower division, may compete in pairs, fours, and eights in the junior carsman under ten stone, who has won races in pairs, fours, or miller, J. A. Fullerton, C. R. Gilbert, eights, in the lower division, may compete in pairs, fours, and eights in the Huras, V. Spencer, D. T. Tees, S. higher division, provided that he has previous date, won a race. higher division, provided that he has not, on a previous date, won a race of a higher class. (1) For the purpose of fulfilling sub-sections "e" and "j" above, all competitors in races in the lower division must weigh at the sports club on the day before the race between the hours of 4.30 and 6.30 p. m., and 7.30 and 9.30 p. m.; in the event of the race being rowed on a Monday competitors must weigh on the previous Saturday between the above hours. All competitors shall be weighed stripped. A competitor shall be considered to have passed the weight test of, at any time between

shall be considered to have passed the weight test of, at any time between the above hours on the date specified, he shall be under ten stone in weight. (m) A weighing committee to consist of one delegate from each club. Any one delegate's certificate as to the weight of the competitors to be recognized, provided that no delegate certify to the weights of men from his own club, and that all certificates bear the signature of some witness. TALKS WITH GREAT

Wm. Fife Built Alexandra for Heavy Weather

YACHT DESIGNER

Although the cup racer Alexandra, winner of the Dunsmulr cup this year, is supposed to represent the last word in speed yacht designing under the present rule, William Fife, the wizard of Fairlee, Scotland, is confident that he could design a boat that would be even faster than the Alexandra under the average weather conditions that prevail

Racing.

Fife made this statement to Capt, William Watts, manager of the Van-couver Shipyard, Limited, during the course of a long conference which Capt, Watts had with the famous yacht de-Westminster. The Vancouver league Watts had with the famous yacht dewill probably draw on Westham islessinger about a month ago. Capt. and North Vancouver and possibly Watts has just returned to Vancouver they draw on Westminster, Saul will probably play full back.

THE KENNEL.

VICTORIA CLUB WITH C. K. C.

Watts had with the famous yacht ago. Capt. Watts has just returned to Vancouver during which he visited practically all the big ship yards, and of course, Fife's yacht and shipyards at Fairlee was among the places visited.

VICTORIA CLUB WITH C. K. C.

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The largest attended meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club for two years took place last night at the offices of T. P. McConnell, sixty members being present. The meeting decided to stay with the Canadian Kennel Club and not affiliate with the American Association. The decision was arrived at by an aimost unanimous vote.

The club decided to hold a series of parlor shows, beginning next January.

T. P. McConnell was appointed a delegated to attend a meeting to be called During the course of their long con-ference, Capt. Watts enquired of the world's greatest yacht designer if it would not have been better to give the

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after part of her hull and carried well into the long, overhanging counter Fife, thereupon inquired closely into weather conditions prevailing in the weather conditions prevailing in the summer season and the waters on which the cup races were sailed. He then made the statement that while the type of stern given the Alexandra had been found by long and exhaustive experiments to be the fastest in the rough, choppy waters in which a majority of the races had to be sailed in English waters, he helieved at the same time that had he known more about the placid nature of the waters over which the local races were sailed, he would have given the Alexandra greater beam and consequently more power by designing her atterbody and counter considerably wider.

by designing her afterbody and counter considerably wider.

Fife expressed himself as confident that if given another chance he could design a light-weight boat, such as he understood was required for these waters, that would beat the Alexandra by minutes per mile. He had followed his instructions in making the Alexandra & racer suitable for light weather and a racer suitable for light weather and light winds, but did not believe that the

light winds, but did not believe that the races took place on such sheltered waters until Capt, Watts explained matters in that respect more fully.

These important statements by the creator of the Alexandra bear out the opinions that Capt, Watts has always expressed, and the arm-chair critics among yachtsmen who have declared that the Alexandra wanted smooth water to be at her best in racing will ter to be at her best in racing will have to revise their views. Fife stated have to revise their views. Fife stated that when the green water would be breaking aboard and a couple of reefs necessary, the Alexandra would be do-ing her best. Her splendid perform-ance in half a gale last Labor Day bears out this opinio

HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION.

Officers For Season Elected at Van couver-Directors List Increased,

At the first annual meeting of th shareholders of the Vancouver Borse Show Association, Ltd., held this week It was unanimously decided to alter the number of the directors from five to fifteen, and after the ballets had been cast and counted, the following fifteen gentlemen were declared elected as directed for the ensuing year:

Messrs, S. L. Howe, J. A. Russell, D. T. Tees was appointed secretary pro tem. and S. L. Howe, chairman, pro-tem., and C. R. Gilbert, treasurer.

BILLIARDS. ROBERTS CHALLENGED.

Great interest has been aroused in billiard circles in the Old Country by the challenge issued on behalf of Ste-venson to John Roberts. The offer is to back Stevenson for \$1,250, or \$2,500 to back Stevenson for \$1,250, or \$2,500 a side, to give the old champion 4,000 in a game of 20,000. Roberts accepted the challenge on condition that match is played under Billiard Asso tion rules, and that he (Roberts) takes the whole of the "gate" after deducthe whole of the "gate" after deduc-tion of expenses. This, however, could scarcely be expected to be to the liking of Stevenson, and in the course of an interview with a representative of the Sporting Life, he remarked:

"I am delighted Roberts has respond-

ed to the challenge, but unless he waives his extraordinary—nay, preposterous—stipulation regarding the 'gate, there will be no match so far as I am concerned. As you know, Roberts has always stipulated for, and received two-thirds of the gate in every match wo-thirds of the gate in every match e has played, presumably because he

the winner taking the major proportion of the receipts—say at the ration of six to_four; or, if Roberts prefers it, the gate can be equally divided. As I gate can be equally divided. As I have already indicated these are terms Roberts would never accede to when he was at the top of the tree. Of their fairness and equity I leave the public to judge.

"By what course of reasoning Roberts arrives at the conclusion that the honor of beating him would be worth much more to me than the 'gate' re-

much more to me than the 'gate' re-cepipts would be to him, I cannot un-

"Then regarding rules. I have long since ceased to play under the Billiard Association code, and an sorry that not even to oblige John Roberts can I consent to play under those rules now. Rimington-Wilson rules are good enough, and these must govern any match I play with Roberts."

RUSHING WORK

ON C. P. R. TUNNELS

One Thousand Men Employed on Cathedral Peak and Mount Wapta.

Golden, Dec. 3.—The work on the big piral tunnel which the C. P. R. is ow making through those towering countains. Cathedral Peak and Mount Wapta, is proceeding so satisfactorily that it is probable the transcontinental

that it is probable the transcontinental expresses of the company will begin to ruft through the tunnels next spring. This is the information given by James A. Macdonnell, of the contracting firm of Macdonnell, Gzowski & Co., who are building over a mile of tunnel work. The object of the tunnel is to avoid the steep grade which calls for three or even four engines to push and pull the train up the "Big Hill" between Field and Hector, at the summit of the Canadian Rockies. When the tunnels are completed, the present mileage beare completed, the present mileage be ween those two points will be increased from four to eight miles, but creased from four to eight miles, but the grade will be reduced by exactly one hundred per cent. There is one tunnel on each side of the river, one being 3,20 feet in length, and the other 2,80 feet, and a curious point about them is that the exits will be alabout them is that the exits will be almost immediately below the entrance.

The tunnels are 17 feet wide and 25 feet high, and the progress made is at the rate of from 30 to 40 feet per day.

The contractors, besides employing 1,000 men, have installed two large converses, plants and exits and entranced them. compressor plants, and active opera-tions are being carried on at both ends of the tunnels. As a matter of fact, the ends are only about eight hundred

was reported to the police last night near the brewery. Two men were on their way home and were accosted by four men who ordered them to hold up their hands, which they declined to do and made their assays. Fernie, B. C., Dec. 3.-Another hold-A couple of shots were fired but no ne was injured.

SET-BACK TO SOCIALISM

Preaching on "The Present Relations of Socialism and Religion" in London, Rev. R. J. Campbell said it could not be too emphatically stated that the most serious danger which confronted the social movement to-day was the materialism, selfishness and dealers and figshditatuantauntaunun anti-secial conduct of some of these anti-social conduct of some of those

was always giving a start. He is now apparently willing to take a start from me, yet from two-thirds of the gate he springs to the whole lot."

"When I played Roberts at the Caxton Hall, I had to accept one-third the sufferings of the poor are awaken-ton Hall, I had to accept one-third the the sufferings of the poor are awaken-the sufferings of the suffering the s ton Hall, I had to accept one-third the gate receipts or go without the match. Now, although I am relatively in a better position than Roberts was then, I ing afmost universal commiseration and sympathy there should be emanatter position than Roberts was then, I ing from so-called Socialists language have no wish to take any advantage amounting to an factement of mob violence. Such language is the very ne-

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expression of greed and cruelty, not

It was possible, continued Mr. Camp-bell, inat this more than anything else was responsible for the setback which the social movement and Socialism generally had sustained in the muni-cipal elections. cipal elections, and it was p cialism might have to pay at the Parliamentary polls for the action of irre sponsible orators.

Church bells are tuned by chipping the dge till the proper note is obtained.

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A BY-LAW

A BY-LAW TO REGULATE

The Municipal Council of the Municipal-The Municipal Council of the Municipality of the District of North Saanich enacts as follows:

1 No person shall, without the permission of the Reeve of the Municipality, discharge any cannon, gun, rifle, revolver; pistol or fowling piece within the limits of the Municipality of North Saanical Chapter of the Municipality of North Saanical Chapter of the By-Law shall be for every offence a sum not less than 5.00 and not exceeding \$50.00, \$60 in default imprisonment at the discretion of the magistrate,

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R. B. BRETHOUR.
Clerk. By-Law."
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WORK IN NORTH

CANADIAN SERVICE HAS

Have Added Materially

to Charted Area.

The return of the Canadian hydro-

graphic steamer Lilloost a little time

nder Capt, Musgrave getting down to

season, allowing far much more to be done than would otherwise have been

possible.

Continuing the surveys begun last year, the Canadian service thoroughly surveyed the middle passage at the mouth of the Skeena river. The passage between Smith Island and Kennedy Island, with all the waters adjacent to the product of the stand was considered.

cent to Horsey Island, was gone over.

A good passage was charted and a

Dundas Islands.

The Lillocet crew made an exact survey of the waters about Hodgeon reef, which has always been regarded as specially dangerous. Now the exact location of the reef, which is off shore between Metlahkatlah and Tree Bidff, has been secertained and a how placed.

has been ascertained and a buoy placed

on the outmost point so that vessels have a sure guide. Taking advantage

of days when it was not fit to work in the more open waters, crews from the Lillooet made a survey of the wa-ters about Metlahkatlah during the

summer correcting errors which were found to exist on the old charts pre-

Speaking of the results accomplished during the season, Capt, Musgrave said it was quite up to what he had laid out, although it required very steady work to carry it out and the prolong-

ing of the season a little.

Just what will be the programme for

next year he is not yet able to say. With the surveys already done and the information available it will be possible to begin at once next spring, coupling up with the surveys now accom-

Speaking of the harbor of Prince Ru-

STEAMER VADSO IN

Steamer Vadso arrived here last

night, after coaling at Ladysmith and landing over 10,000 cases of sal-mon from the Skeena at Vancouver. The steamer brought 50 tons of ground bone for the Victoria Chemical

GRADUALLY DISAPPEARING

Brought Quantity of Ground for Chemical Works.

works.

viously in use.

Thur. Dec. 3 AT NOON

Representatives from the "Colonist" and "Times" presented themselves at the

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To see a certain CLOCK securely fastened to the wall, wound up, SET GOING, and sealed up.

From now until the clock stops, every Dollar spent in the store will entitle the customer to one guess as to what day, hour and minute the clock will stop.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters— Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas

PASSENGERS TELL OF ACCIDENT

CHARMER'S DAMAGES QUITE EXTENSIVE

Those on Board Vessel Say She Filled Very Quickly.

to press, the steamer Charmer was Starving Onew Found in Caves on still ashore near Brockton Point with ashore near Brockton Point with Island of Santa Maria, steamers Salvor and William Joialongside, putting on a patch.

r expected to raise her on this Michael's, England, having on board on the captain and crew of 16 of the iron barque line, who were rescued from caves on the west side of Santa Maria.

vater. In ten minutes more time he HYDROGRAPHIC thinks she would have sunk.

The Joan attracted by the whistles
of the Charmer came to the rescue
and took the passengers into Vancou-

ver.
The Princess Victoria arrived, this morning, carrying the passengers who were on the Charmer, about one hundred in all.

Gred in all.

Owing to the accident the Seattle-Vancouver route has been temporarily abandoned, and the Princess Victoria put on the same run that the Charmer had, leaving here at midnight and arriving back about 8 p. m.

Princess Royal leaves here for Seattle to-night at 11:30, and leaves Seattle

attle to return at 8:30 a. m., getting

MID-OCEAN WRECK.

o'clock, and it she gets off successfully she will be around to Esquimalt to-morrow by noon.

Further particulars received from difference of the particulars received from Caronic State that the bole in the Charmer's side is larger than was at first thought. Thirty feet long by two wide are the dimensions now given.

According to the passengers, who came over on the Princess Victoria, and who were on her when the accident happened, the barge was passing into the barbor in tow of the tug, and lashed to her side. The tug was on the side toward the Charmer. They were passing quite clear when a tide rip swung the barge around so that the side toward the Charmer a sweeping blow on the bows, with the result before described.

One of the passengers, who was in the diningroom at the time of the accident, said that they felt a considerable jar which threw them ferward in their seats, but none of the twenty people who were eating their dimers thought anything of it, so they continued their meal. Very soon a waiter came down and told them all to go on deck, but by the time they got in the beached. No jar was selt in the beaching, the work being very cleverly done according to all the accounts.

Mr. Halliday, Indian agent at Alert

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Mr. Churchill, president of the board of trade of Great Britain, in reply to a question by Mr. Lough, gives some interesting statistics regarding the board the Charmer at the time of the collision. He was in the dining room eating his dinner at the time and so warships) of 2,000 tons gross and over. The number of vessels over 2,000 tons. Those on deck, he says, stated that the scow veered unexpectedly, causing the collision. It was a gliding and 5,000 tons, 1,173; and over 5,000 tons,



E. B. MARVIN'S NEW LAUNCH

A fine new launch has been built | Victoria Boat and Engine for E. B. Marvin & Co., to be used in their ship chandlery business. She was launched last week, but is not yet quite completed, although she has been tested and found perfectly satisfactory. The launch was built by the

right time or not, but only blow that was struck, and to him it 1.190. The number of steamers affoat one prize to any one person, felt as though a log had been en-

Mr. Halliday says too much cannot Mr. Halliday says too much cannot be said in praise of the discipline on the Charmer. No panie existed as a result of the coolness shown by the captain and officers. Mr. Halliday says he himself did not put on a life preserver, as he felt it was not necessary as he is a good swimmer. He aided in adjusting the life belts to a number of women passengers, an amusing side was given to the affair by a man who was partially intoxicated, and persisted in appropriating plenty of belts. He succeeded in setting three on, one upon his arm.

The beaching of the Charmer was accomplished, he says, none too soon. When they reached the shore the main deck was below water in front and the propeller was partially out of the propeller was partially out of the propeller was partially out of the district of 1.287 names is shown in the total business handled the preceding month.

ountered.

A little later one of the watters 7,000 tons, 372; between 7,000 and 12,000 will probably vary in time, the time at which it shall be said to stop, shall be the time registered by itself.

Coupons should be handed in at as early a date as possible, as, in the event of two or more winners guessing the same time, the first of them handed in will be given the preference.

Be particular to will be said to stop, shall be the first of them handed in will be given the preference.

A little later one of the waiters 7,600 tons, 578; between 7,600 and 10,000 tons, 159; and over 10,000 and 10,000 tons, 150; and over 10,000 tons, 1



SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Dec. 4, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; calm; bar. 29.38; temp, 33; sea smooth. At 8 a.m. steamer Santa Ciara, spoken as she passed out. Point Grey, Dec. 4, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; thick fog; bar. 30.03; temp, 31.

Tatoosh, Dec. 4, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N. 8, 36 miles bar. 20.07; temp, 41.

Tatoosh, Dec. 4, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. E. 26 miles: bur, 20.0%; temp. 61.
Passed in, oil steamer at 8:40 a. m.; also two-masted steamer at 7:50 a. m.
Estevan, Dec. 4, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.13; temp. 34; sea smooth.
Pachena, Dec. 4, 8 a. m.—Clear; light casterly breeze; bar, 29.93; bar, 28; sea smooth.

Smooth.

Cape Lazo, Dec. 4. noon—Clear; calm; bar. 20.02; temp. 28; sea smooth; at 11 a. m. south bound a fishing steamer with black holl and funnel and HAD BUSY SEASON

two masts.

Point Grey, Dec. 4, noon—Caim; thick fog; bar, 30.04; temp, 40. At 10 a. m. spoke steamer Quadra at Ladysmith.

Tatoosh, Dec. 4, noon—Clear; wind N. E., 22 miles; bar, 30.07; temp. 45.
Passed out, small Canadian coast steamer at 8 a. m. Passed in, two-mast schooner at 10.15.

Estevan, Dec. 4, noon—Clear; light E. wind; bar, 30.13; temp. 45; sea amouth. Capt. Musgrave and Staff

Pachena, Dec. 4, noon—Clear; calm; par. 29.98; temp. 42; sea smooth. Steamer Leebro passed up at 11.

MARINE NOTES

under Capt, Musgrave getting about to work for the winter months in the of-fice, arranging in shape for the use of navigators in the form of charts the surveys made during the summer. The staff of the office consisting of Messra, Partzeau, Davies and Cowley, are now Steamer Teucer is expected back here busy on the work which when complet-ed will, with that done by the Egeria, gy wil, with that done by the ageria, five to the harbor of Prince Rupert and the adjacent waters a very perfect set of charts.

The Lilloost was found most useful to Capt. Musgrave and his staff this on the 15th to load whale oil and can

This evening Capt, Jones will deliver lecture on Navigation in the marindepartment rooms. These lectures are free, and anyone who is interested in ree, and anyone nvited to attend.

Steamer Suveric, of Andrew Weir & lo's line, left Yokohama on the 2nd Inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 18th. She is bringing 150 tons of cargo for Victoria.

The schedule of passenger rates re-cently issued by the Nippon Yusen Kaishn, steamer to meet the competi-tion by other lines, shows a reduction of A good passage was charted and a preliminary chart prepared and distributed so that navigating officers had the advantage at once of the result of the work. As this channel is one which is used by most of the steamers running north, the value of the information can be appreciated, the more so in view of the fact that shoal water . . .

in view of the fact that shoal water existed close to the passage used.

As a result of the work of the Canadian service the waters of the middle passage outward and including the northern coast line of Porcher Island, have all been surveyed. The coast line northward has all been covered also to Tree Bluff, the point to which H. M. S. Egeria carried out the surveys.

With the splendid service which the Egeria has done in the north which includes the waters lying outside for the most part a comprehensive survey exists of the waters from Port Simpson to Porcher Island and out beyond the Dundas Islands. The Spanish steamer Jupiter, which arrived at San Francisco from Tocopilla with a cargo of nitrate, has been fined \$16,000 by Collector of the Port Stratton for failure to secure supplementary bills of health from Valparaise and Iquique. Captain Legoire has ap-plied to Washington, D. C., for a re-mission of the fine, claiming that he merely touched at these ports.

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Capt. Musgrave says that at no point is there a tide of more than two miles.
The waters or the harbor have so many avenues by which they pass out that currents are not encountered and at no point is there more than two miles of a current.

THE GHOST OF A FAMOUS TOWN

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Virginia City is indeed a strang town-a living skeleton. In the heigh of its opulence it boasted a population of 30,000. To-day there are less tha one-tenth that many, dilapidation an ruin are seen on every hand. The chi streets terrace along a great hillsto Farther up the slope are wastes sagebrush growing in stunted clum twigs and foliage, Down below is vast beaps of waste. The entire regi is a wild upheaval of hills, and arous American Merchant Marine Vanishing the horizon are seen ranges of snow topped mountains. The only trees a

on Atlantic as Well as on This Coast.

It is apparent that under existing conditions American steamers on the Atlantic are faring no better than those on the Pacific flying the Stars and Stripes, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Recent press dispatches announced that the steamers Finland and Kroonland, of the Red Star line, are to be transferred from American to Belgian registry.

American shipowers and patriotic citizens have seen the Tremond, Shaw-mut, Lyra, Pielades and Hyades taken off the run from Puget Sound to the Orient. The fleet of the Oceanic Steamens of the Finland and Steamers are struggling against as severe odds as those on this coast.

The reason advanced for changing the registry of the two Red Star liners is that under the Belgian flag they can employ foreign crews for less money than must be paid American steamply foreign crews for less money than must be paid American steamply foreign crews for less money than must be paid American steamply foreign crews for less money than must be paid American steamply foreign crews for less money than must be paid American steamply foreign crews for less money than must be paid American steamply foreign crews for less money than must be paid American steamply foreign crews for less money than must be paid American steamply foreign crews for less money than must be paid American steample of the Philand and Kroonland leaves only five American steample regularly employed in the balled hay, buildings in good repair crews for less money than must be paid American steample regularly employed in the ball of the

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SS. LAKE ERIE sails from St. John, N. B. Dec. 5th SS. EMPRESS OF IRELAND, sails from St. John, N. B. . Dec. 11th SS. EMPRESS OF BRITAIN sails from St. John, N. B.... Dec. 25th

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machinery for working the abandoned mines are now only marked by great dumps of waste, with possibly a few dumps of waste, with possibly a few immense foundation stones and irons. Two miles from Virginia City is the village of Gold Hill, which, if anything, is deader than its neighbor. There is the same dilapidation and wreckage, TRUN the same dilapidation and wreckage, and the same canting wails and neglect of repairs. On the borders of this hamlet I met a Scotchman who affirmed that his cabin was the oldest dwelling in the region. The main part contained a single room, but there was a lean-to at the rear, and a little cave ran back under the hill. The owner invited me in to rest myself and, as we entered, a gray cat departed through a missing window-pane.—From "A Nevada Town With a Past," by Clifton Johnson, in the Outing Magazine for December.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

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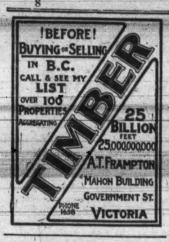
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The Maritime Merchant says: "Although business conditions in the dried and pickled fish frades are decidedly bad just now, there does not seem to be much cause for complaint among the fresh fish dealers or the fish men engaged in that industry. Talking with a cold storage company in Halifax we learned that the fishermen have had remarkably good catches of late and, that the gonsumption had been equally satisfactory. The company referred to are now distributing fresh cod, haddock, mackerel and fresh cured finnan haddle at all the principal towns and cities from Halifax to Vancouver. Since the reduction in express rates to Quebec and Ontario, they have found their sales to those

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Page 1 Survey Sales to those pleasing contrast to those paid to men in the dried fish industry."

Express rates to Quebec and Ontario, they have found their sales to those provinces increase nearly 100 per cent. The sales for this year are heavier by about 300,090 tons than last year. This slackening of orders, following immediately the rush after election, will probably be observed in many other classes of business, with a tenderal government, said one dealer, is that we can now make sales to the carlos daily ments would be too large. The increased consumption of Atlantic fish in the west is very gratifying to the dealers and lishermen here this season, and the prices received are in pleasing contrast to those paid to men in the dried fish industry."

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TIMBER FALLING OFF

English Market Takes More Sawn Lumber Than Formerly.

Rafting square timber down the Ottawa river and through the famous slides at the Chaudiere, it is said, will soon be a thing of the past. For over fifty years this has been a spectacle that the people of Hull and Ottawa that the people of Hull and Ottawa to the standard occasioned great local interest. Many occasioned the full and they are seen in their trip down the Ottawa to the falls and they great local interest and owners. Members of the guests who have caten of the shantyman's fars and observed his continuous through the Chaudiere slides has been and historic event in Canada for half a century.

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Now, however, there is likely to be an end to the square timber business on the Ottawa. This is not because of the exhaustion of suitable timber but because of the change in public demand. Years ago vast quantities of square timber were exported to England for resawing there. English policy insisted that while Canadians might furnish the trees in the rough, manufacture should occur on the other. For early morning congratulations poured into Sandringham from all parts of the world, and presents arrived throughout the day from high turnish the trees in the rough, manufacture should occur on the other in their expressions of fondness other in their expressions of fondness of square timber were exported to English policy in the latter vying with each other in their expressions of fondness of the world, and presents arrived throughout the day from high and in their expressions of fondness of the world, and presents arrived throughout the day from high and in their expressions of fondness of their beloved "grandpa."

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ing caldron of angry waters. The Indians called it the Asticou. At this point the Ottawa river contracts from a width of over a mile to a few hundred feet and pours over rocks thirty feet high into a great open caldron. It is the spot where the provinces of Ontaries and Quebec approach close to each other after having been separated by 400 miles of the Ottawa river. Through this narrow gateway pours the water drawn from a watershed embracing \$8,000 square miles, including Lake Temiscamingue, sixty miles in length, which receives the Blanche, Montreal, Quinze and other rivers.

Though the rafting industry may pass away, the Chaudiere always will be a picturesque feature of the Canadian landscape.

HOW KING EDWARD SPENT HIS BIRTHDAY

Surrounded by His Children and Grand-children at Sandringham.

Terrier Causes Merriment.

The Queen laughed heartily at the spectacle of the fox-terrier which accompanies the pack to smell out the fox, joiting along in his bag on the back of the junior whipper-in. Only the tip of his nose and his brown eyes tould be seen outside the bag, and their expression suggested such patient resignation to the prospect of being joited over miles of country that the King and everyone else were also moved to laughter.

The hunt having filed past their Majestles and departed on their joyous journey, the Royal party went to the coverts and then returned to Sandring-ham when the King received the children of the Prince of Wales and Prince

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dren of the Prince of Wales and Prince Olaf, who came to congratulate him and bring their presents. Prince Olaf gave a little gift from Norway, after saluting his grandfather in soldierly fashion, and the others something which they had made themselves. In the afternoon the King provided a dinner for the whole of the game-keepers, heaters, laborers and others engaged for the shooting on the Royal estate. The repast, which was served in a marquee erected near the church, was attended by between 500 and 600 men, and consisted of roast beef, roast and boiled mutton, vegetables, and Christmas pudding.

During the afternoon the King visited the marquee, and his Majesty's health was drunk with

visited the marquee, and his Majesty's health was drunk with enthusiasm. In the evening a cinematograph enter-tainment was provided for the King's grandchildren, while the children on

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Part I. Selection by the Sunday School Or-

Trio Mandolin, Guitar and Piano ...
Recitation Mrs. Maloney on the Chinese Question Mr. Elliott.

Miss Elford.

Vocal Solo-Angus Macdonald Anon
Miss Parfitt.

Cornet Solo-Selected

Irish Song—Selected Mr. Wheeler,
Dialogue—Selected
Violincello Solo—Intermesso from Opus

weeks spiendid bill at the New Grand to a close. It includes Patterson's bronze art studies; Jos. J. and Myra Davis Dowling in "A Snap Shet"; the two Ingrams, club jugglers; Jno. Pleids, Ir. in menologue and song. Thos. J. Price in the filtustrated song, "Big Chief Eattle Axe," and good moving pictures.

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Dr. George Sanson, of Ashcroft, is in he city to-day,

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. L. G. Ewing, of Prince Rupert, spending a few days here, wakhoen, of Vancov town,

Mrs. E. W. Wilton and Miss Wilton re visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. T. D. Fawcett, of 1016 Linden twenter, will not receive this month.

Mrs. A. Koenig, of Shawnigan Lake,

Mr. and Mrs. Slater have returned

Mrs. Phipps has returned from a leasant visit with friends in Vancou-

Capt. and Mrs. Tuckle, of Duncan, re spending a few days in town. Miss tuckle is with them.

Mrs. M. E. Ferris loft yesterday en route for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sherman have returned to Vancouver after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. Colen and daughter, of this city, have gone to Vancouver to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. F. McB. Young arrived in the city yesterday from Nanaimo to join her husband, Judge Young.

Mrs. John Williams has returned to her home in Vancouver after a pleas-ant visit with friends here.

Mrs. Robert Forture and her niece, Miss Fellows, who have been here for some time, left yesterday en route for their home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Dipmire, who has spent three months with her sister, Mrs. Harry Howson, in this city, has left for San Francisco to join her husband. Pictures. Weighing and Lifting Machines and Laughing Gallery will be introduced. The bowling alley will be run upon modern and refined lines. Ladles' patronage will be appreciated by the management.

Mrs. Davis, who has been for some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Fawcett, of Linden avenue, return-ed yesterday to her home in Scattle, At the Cinderella dance to be given

at Government House on Tuesday, December 28th, fancy dress, although not exactly compulsory, is requested, as it will add much to the beauty of the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. De Foenigsby, of Somerset, England, who are touring Canada, spent yesterday in Victoria, and were very enthusiastic over its varied beauties and attractions.

Mrs. Thane, now of Victoria, but formerly of Vancouver, is to be presented to-morrow with a life membership of the Woman's Auxiliary, All Saints parish, at St. James' Sunday school room, Vancouver.

Agnes Deans Cameron, vice-Agnes Deans Calmeron, Vice-presi-dent of the Canadian Women's Press Club, formerly of this city, lectured before "The Little Acadamy" in Chicago recently. Her subject illustrating her lecture with maps and

A quiet home wedding took place on November 30th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMorgan, 2756 Westand Mrs. W. H. McMorgan, 2756 West-minster road. Vancouver, when their son, Mr. R. F. McMorran, was married by Rev. J. A. Woodside, to Miss Mae-bell Sherriff. The bridal couple are spending their honeymoon in Seattle and Tacoma, and will afterwards re-side in Victoria.

The Lester hall, Vancouver, was on Wednesday night the scene of an en-joyable soirce, which was participated in by employees of the David Spencer ber of over 200. The affair inaugurated what is intended to be an annual gath-ering of a similar nature, and the merry time which was spent and the delightful manner in which everything passed of augurs well for functions to be held under these auspices in the fu-ture. The evening's entertainment com-menced with a number of songs and musical selections. T. A. Spencer set the ball rolling with a brief but neatly

Mrs. Gleason.
Duet—The Song the Angels Sang... Stults
Misses Robinson.

Pismo Solo—The Storm
Mr. Dobson.

Vocal Solo—On Wings of Song...

Mr. Dobson.

Mr. Dowler.

Trio, Piano, Violin and Violincello—
Minuet—in G-Minor Ackerman Miss Elford, Miss Parfitt and Mr. Parfitt Vocal Solo—Down the Vale Moir Mrs. Jesse Longfield.

Quartette-Selected

Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Currie, and Messrs.

Wills and Gait
Accompanists, the Misses Barker, Mrs. Stephens and Mr. Algernon Dobson.

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Thos. J. Price in the illustrated song.

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HOME NURSING SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Statements Presented at Annual Meeting Showing Record for Year.

regular business of the year was transacted. Mrs. G. H. Darnard was recierted president, and the other officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Fred Jones; secretary, Mrs. Harold Robertson. Robertson.
The committee consists of honorary

The committee consists of honorary members: Miss Perrin, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. McQuade, Miss Carr. Working members: Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Jenkins Mrs. Nicholles, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Sclater. In the annual address the president lamented the fact that the receipts had not been as large as the year previous. At the same time, without fingairing the usefulness of the society, the expenditure had been reduced. Great praise was given Mrs. Brooker, who collected \$18.76.

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Secretary's Report.

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Mrs. Robertson, the secretary-treasurer, presented her report, which was as follows:

The annual report of the Home Nursing Seciety must necessarily each year contain very similar facts—as much the same work goes on year after year—but I am very happy this year to he able to report what has perhaps been a more than usually successful year's work. Our nurse, Mrs. Herbert, has been enabled to continue her excellent work without intremission all year, taking her annual holiday not until October. We all, I think, feel it a subject for congratulation that the society is fortunate enough to posses the services of so competent a nurse and excellent worker as Mrs. Herbert, who is never

past year, and have one such invaluable work.

The floancial statement shows a slightly lower expenditure this year than last, while the receipts are very much the same. As has been the case for so many years, practically all the collecting has been confined to three or four members, and really the success of the society is largely due to their unflagging efforts. A few names have been struck off our list of subscribers owing to death and absence from town, but many new ones have been added.

Thanks are again extended to the

clothing.

The committee again offer their most sincere thanks to all those who by their subscriptions and donations have enabled the work of the society to be carried on, and they trust that the work done may be considered sufficiently satisfactory to insure their constant support and assistance during the coming year.

HELEN ROBERTSON,

Treasurer's Report.

Expenditure.

Janitor's Christmas gift

Marks, Mrs. G. Gillespie, Mrs. J. A. Alkmish, Mrs. (Br.) Robertson, Mrs. J. E.
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wing to death and absence the moded.

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and mind, but especially mentally. If the mother is to remain the centre of the household, and it should be her object always to be this, she cannot shake off her duttes, but can do a very great deal to lessen them. Every mother should teach her children to help themselves and others. Children are so vary different even in the same family that while one will make work for others, another will save it by being self-seliant and helpful. Let all mothers learn to know their children's little ways, and thus be able to rouse those who are lazy into activity.

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but the very things which cause it to be difficult to secure make it all the more needed. True, it takes some planning to find time for rest; but many a mother who thinks it impossible can do so if she really makes the effort, and she will find that she will be able to accomplish more work in the day if she has this rest than without it.

The hour after luncheon is generally a good one for the purpose of a slesta, for the older children have then gone to school and the little ones are able to school and the little ones are able.

for the older children have then gone to school and the little ones are able to amuse themselves for a while, so that the mother can find rest.

Another help to steady the nerves is to have some communication with the outside world every day, even if it be only for a short time. Coming in contast daily with other lives brings new trains of thought into weary minds, and relieves the tension sure to follow the pursuit of only one kind of occupation, and that made up of little things.

should relegate darning and mending to temperary oblivion, so that after the children are in bed they may spend a little leisure with their husbands in ittle leisure with their husbands in reading, music, or in any other pleasant way that will bring happiness to both.

A mother should, if possible, go out with her husband if he wishes to go to a place of amusement. She should remember that it is her husband's due to have plenty of her society when he comes home from work.

to have plenty of her society when he comes home from work.

A good wife will cultivate an even temper, and not be too anxious over trifics. This is a very difficult matter with many women. Yet they can, if they really endeavor to do so, leave out of their lives all that causes an expenditure of strength without any corresponding benefit.

Every mother should make a decided effort to strike out the useless part of

effort to strike out the useless part of the daily routine, which in so many households absorbs time and strength.

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OLD-TIMERS OF

KOOTENAY ORGANIZE

Association Formed at Revelstoke-J. C. Montgomery **Elected President.**

Revelstoke, Dec 5.—An "Old Timers' Association of Revelstoke" has been formed and officers elected, Mayor Landmark presided at a meeting in il chamber, when it was de to organize. Exception was taken by A. McRae and others to the "pioneer" being used as not being a suitable term in the full meaning of the word, and after discussion was moved by J. M. Kellie, seconded by A. Dick, that an association called the "Old Timers' Association,

called the "Old Timers' Association, of Reveistoke," be formed.

The qualification is "males of fifteen years' residence in the Kootenays, or of arrival in the Kootenays prior to 1893, and their male descendants over 21 years of age."

Enrolment of members then took place the following stepting in chrono-

place, the following signing in chrono-logical order the dates of their arrival

logical order the dates of their arrival in Kootenay;

J. C. Montgomery, 1866; A. Dick. 1882; J. E. Grimthe, 1883; J. M. Kellie. 1884; C. Holten, 1884; J. A. Stone, 1884; S. Abrahamson, 1884; T. Kilpatrick, 1885; F. McCarty, 1885; R. W. Green, 1885; S. E. Needham, gr., 1886; Alex. McRae, 1886; E. Picard, 1886; F. B. Wellie, 1888; H. E. Smythe, 1887. Wells, 1886; H. E. R. Smythe 1887 C. F. Lindmark, 1887; S. Bickerton,
 1888; T. Lewie, 1889; T. A. Lewis, 1889;
 P. Rooley, 1889; Rev. C. A. Procunier,
 1893; F. W. Leing, 1893; A. Maddocka,

1893.
From this it will be seen that Mr.
Montgomery was the oldest timer
present. The election of officers re-

present. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. C. Montgomery; vicepresident, J. M. Kellie; secretary, F.
B. Wells; treasurer, S. Abrahamson;
executive, T. Kilpatrick, C. F. Lindmark, Rev. C. A. Procunier,

The executive will prepare by-laws and a constitution and report the same at the next meeting of the asso-ciation. This new association has been formed in order to bring together all the old timers of Kootenay.

WHITE DEER SHOT.

New Westminster, Dec. 2.—A white deer has been shot on Sumas mountain by a party of sportsmen out on a month's shooting. The rare specimen has been brought here and is now on exhibition.

(CHAPTER IV .- (Continued.)

It was a remarkable sight to see this iddle-aged and luxuriously-tended

woman, whose every daily habit was slothful, bland, and changelessly reg-

hand she was holding up the folds of a beautifu! but fragile peignoir. Despite her years she made an extraordinarily graceful picture of pathos as she halted, in an attitude of heipless, childlike ap-peal, waiting for Emile's reply.

Emile submissively hurried off.

MANUFACTURERS MAY ORGANIZE CHEMAINUS MILLS Branch of Canadian Association Likely to Be Formed at New West-

minster

New Westminster, Dec. 3.—An informal luncheon will be given in honor of James E. Welsh, manager of the transportation department, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, by John Hendry, recently elected vice-president, at the Hotel Rossell on Saturation of the control of urday afternoon. A number of the business men and merchants of this city will be present by invitation, but the luncheon will be strictly informat.

the function will be strictly informat. Following a general talk on freight and transportation matters, during which Messrs, Breader and Walsh will be advised of Westminster's needs, a meeting will be held at which the advisability of forming a local branch of the Manufacturers' Association will be discussed. At the present time only a few of Westminster's merchants are connected with the association.

AUTO DRIVER MUST

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Maximum Penalty Imposed on Chaffeur Who Knocked Down Pedestrian.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Magistrate Alex-ander occupied the police court bench yesterday morning in the absence of Magistrate Williams, who is about to leave for a trip to Honolulu.

A young man for knocking down Rod-erick McLeod, at the corner of Hastings and Granville streets and then sailing serencly along, leaving his victum to re-cover his breath and his legs as best he could, got the maximum, being fined \$100 and costs.

and costs.

"It seems to me," said the Magistrate,
"that you have an utter disregard as to
whether you kill a man or not. You know
that that is a busy corner and you should
take all the more care. Not only that,
but knowing the weight of as automobile,
and knowing that it is likely to cause
severe injury to anyone it strikes, you
pass on and never pause to see whether
you have hurt anyone or not. I think you
deserve no consideration and will file
you the limit. 1909 and costs, for in default deserve no consideration and will fine you the limit, 1909 and costs, or in default 90 days' imprisonment

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—The decomposed body of a Japanese, not yet identified, was found floating in Coal harbor this afternoon. The throat revealed a great gash, the neck indicates two wounds as from a knife, while several front teeth are missing, the jaw bearing marks of violence.

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(Special Correspondence)
Chemianus, Dec. 3.—The mills of the fetoria Lumber Co, are running twelve nours a day. The company has considerable foreign business on hand, and is also shipping considerable to the prair-

also shipping considerable to the prairies.

The British barque Inverciyde is loading a cargo for South Africa, and will probably complete taking cargo in about a week's time. The British ship Ditton is loading for Port Adelaide, South Australia. The British ship Grenada is due at the mill to load for Australia, about December 19th, and the schooner W. Bowden is due about the same time. The Aley line steamer Indravelli has also about 700,000 feet of lumber to load for New Zeland about the last of December.

The Lumber company have just completed a new blower system in their planing mill, for conveying the shavings and saw-dust from planing mill to boilers.

ENGINES FOR PRINCE RUPERT. Four Locomotives Shipped North or Barge Georgian,

Vancouver, Dec. 3.-Prince Rupert will soon be introduced to the steam locomotive, not the 113-ton monster which will ultimately handle the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental express trains at the terminus, but the fore-runner of the big fellows which will prepare the way for the latter. This afternoon four locomotives left. New Westminater for the northern port on the barge Georgiun, which besides carried two steam shovels and seven cars of contractors' equipment owned by Foley, Welch & Stewart, and a few days ago brought from Oregon over the Great Northern railway to the Fraser river port.

Fraser river port.

The locomotives are mounted on The locomotives are mounted on freight cars, the steam shopels are on their own trucks, and these, together with the seven cars of miscellaneous plant, were loaded directly on the barge tracks. The eleven cars will be put ashore at Prince Rupert, and the barge will then return to New West-minster for another load. The Georgian is being towed by the tug Escort No. 2 of Mackenzie Bros.' fleet. All the equipment will be used on the build-ing of rallway yards at Prince Rupert.

holding an argument with his father his father who was so vivacious, so calm in his vivacity. And now son was wrapped in contemplation be-fore the bed which the father had quit-ted, with such strangeness and in such silence, to meet death at the foot of. the statue,

Why at the foot of

was entirely collected. She spoke very quietly, very gently.
"Is it true what mother says?"

He nodded.

As he shawered her questions, he could not but admire her profoundly;

Yard, I suppose," he muttered.

Arrived at the house, which was still absolutely silent in sleep, he said brusquely to his mother—

"Go yourself to Millicent and tell her."

"And you? What are you going to do?"

"And you? What are you going to the grage. He can also bring a doc." the garage. He can also bring a doc-tor to certify. As soon as I can I'll telephone to Scotland Yard and to Beakbane."

Then he leaned across the bed and pushed the button which would arouse Curtis. It was his first definite act as

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ead. MRS. M. GOUGE Esquimalt, B. C., 24th November, 1908. LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

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VIOUGR LICENSE ACT 1900

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Super-Intendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Oakdell House, situated at Colwood, B. C. DEMERS. Colwood B. C. 24th Never

dark-eyed, dark-haired maste the Hundreds was stready showing his mettle, and that his father's decisive-ness, without his father's suavity, might be expected. The kitchens and might be expected. The kitchens and the servant's hall recovered magically from the excusable slackness into which they had been thrown by an incredible disaster. And the employer's severity descended from grade to grade, becoming harsher at every step, and resulting finally in the whimpering of scullery maids. A sad, stout augusting the several se . (To be continued.)

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Notice is hereby given that I. Francis addingham, satend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its stext sitting, for a ransfer from me to George Stokes of my recense to sell splittness and fermented quors by retail at the Frinces Saloss, situate at the corner of Bieraid and Government streets, in the said City of Victoria

NOTICE.

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RAFFLE

TIM KEE

He used the somewhat formal man-ner which he invariably adopted to his hostess, and which, indeed, she some-how inspired in most persons. "I saw him asleep in bed at half-past one this morning," said Lady Mary, "Askeep in bed?"

"Yes."

"Yes."
"Undressed?"

nis room. Then I looked out of the window and I saw you and Maurice running down the gardens. I rang my bell, but no one answered. I was so frightened I came after you. What are you doing out here? I do wish..."

"Pardon me, madame, when did you last see Mr. Courlander?"

know?" he queried in a brief gust

"The Statue"

By Eden Philipotts and

Arnold Bennett

"I didn't know, I guessed." "But you must have had s "But you must have had some—".
She shook her head. "I just guessed."
She was gently weeping. "Nothing
that your father could do or that could
happen to him would ever surprise me,
I finished being surprised twenty years
ago. I must go to him."
"No, mother," he said in a trembling
voice. "You must go back to the house
to Millicent."

slothral, bland, and changelessly reg-ular, hastening across the grounds over wet grains at five o'clock in the morning. Emile wondered what strange complication had happened within the house to arouse her at such an hour from the amiable torpor in which she passed her existence. to Millicent."

"Maurice!" she protested. She did not give him time to speak irst. "Emile," she called out, while they "Yes, please," he said authoritative ly, "Emile, will you go up there and keep watch?" were yet thirty yards apart, "have you seen my husband?" With one plump hand she was holding up the folds of a

Emile went instantly, "I wen't let you leave me!" Lady Mary sobbed, "I'm not going to leave you," said Maurice. "I will take you. Come!"

He led her in the direction of the "Madame," he said, in just the right tone, "that is precisely what I was go-ing to ask you, When did you see Mr. Courlander? Why are you here so As they walked side by side, she told

terrupted by tears, what she had told Emile. He made no comment.
"I thought I heard that new bell of your father's about two o'clock," she said.
"What new bell " Maurice questioned.

"What new bell " Maurice questioned. "Oh!" she cried. "I heard such a fiv-

"I'm going to father's bedroom."
They went up in the lift together.
In Carl's charber, of which the blinds were drawn, and would now remain drawn, the presence of the dead man seemed imminent. It was as if his spirit, permeated it. The room was perfectly in order, save for a white necktie that lay on a chair. In its costly and large-simplicity it was the very expression. "Yes."
"Undressed?"
"Why, yes! He had evidently told Curtis not to stay up for him, because his clothes were all about the room."
"What clothes, madame?"
"His dress-clothes, of course."
"You are sure, madame, that, this was he straight? Was it not the right before last my poor Carl spent in town, I tell you I saw him in bed last night. I mean this morning, Emile, what is it? What has happened."
"Something must have happened."
"Emile temporized, "She sank to the ground without the silghtest warming, and hid ber face."
"I know he's dead!" she exclaimed patting her are with a little handker-chief. "I know he's lying dead up at the statue. Why doesn't Maurice come to me."
"But madame."
"But madame."
"I know he's lying dead up at the statue. Why doesn't Maurice come to me."
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"I know he's lying dead up at the statue. Why doesn't Maurice come to me."
"But madame."
"Breakfast was manally served at nine of clock precisely Maurice energy a coil of wire and a bell; also a box. But there was no attachment, the bill was not fastened to the wire nor the wire for the wint. Lady Mary must have been decived in fancying that she heard ringing in the room. Leath had evidently cut short Carl's.

"Emile temporized.

"I know he's lying dead up at the statue. Why doesn't Maurice come to me."
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one else had had any real duties. The vast organism of Tudor Hundreds had been kept in proper activity by Carlalone. All things were referred to him, who bore the burden so lightly. And the same applied to the house in Hamilton Place, and, of course, in far greater degree, to the business of the firm of Courlander. One single brain there had been. And now that brain was eternally quiet.

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the timester of that brain's functions and immense responsibilities stood in the bedroom looking at the bed, mysterious, inactive, moody, intensifying by his demeanor the enigma of the situation.

A few hours since, the son had been holding an account of the situation.

Every object in the room seemed to

statue? The door communicating with Lady Mary's bedchamber opened, and Mills-cent came in. Her face was extremely pale; her eyes were not yet fully awake. But her brain was aroused, and she

she was so mistress of herself, so equal to the occasion, so touching in her re-

"Oh!" she cried, "I heard such a flying up and down stairs, it woke me. I got out of bed to tell my husband, You when I can't sleep." (In that naive confession was a hint of all that Cari had been to her.) "And he wasn't in "We shall want men from Scotland bis room. Then I looked out of the Yard, I suppose," he muttered.

A wrived at the house, which was still "I must have Curils," he said deci-

"But the—"
"The body? Leave that to Curtis and

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However, the company does not intend to place any further issue of permanent stock on the market for at least another year and it is fully ex-pected that all future issues will be

taken up by the present shareholders, who hold the first claim to new issues.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 4-5 a. m.-The pressur

in California remains low, with rainfall and higher temperature, while fair and cold weather prevails in almost all dis-

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 20.12; temperature 9; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.; weath

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Birch Chiffonier, \$25; Oak Quarter Cut
Chiffonier, \$25,0 both with Bevelled Mirfor: Bureau, with 7 Drawers, \$12,20;
Bureau, with 5 Drawers, \$5,20; Gas Range
Yohn Water Heater; 2 Wicker Baby Bur-

Yoho Water Heater; 2 Wicker Baby Bug-gies, \$7.59 and \$9; Boy's Bicycle, \$7; Wal-put Folding Cot and Mattress, \$7; Solid Oak Sideboard, \$5; several good Sewing Also quantity Travellers' Sample Japanese Fancy Chinaware and new Picture Post Cards.

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New York, Dec. 4.-Testimony in the New York, Dec. 4.—Testimony in the suits instituted by the government to recover customs duties aggregating \$3,-624,121, the payment of which is alleged to have been evaded by the American Sugar Refining Company in the course of the past six years, was taken last night and yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields. Special Treasury Agent Parr testified that the scales used to weigh sugars unloaded. scales used to weigh sugars unloaded at the Havemeyer and Elder refinery docks in Brooklyn had been tampered with in such a manier that every lot, weighed fell short of full weight by an average of fourteen pounds.

PROTESTED ELECTION.

Valleyfield, Dec. 4.—The election of J. Brown, Liberal, in Chatgauguay, has

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OPTIMISM IN THE DOMINION

VISITORS REPRESENTING CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS

Report That Chargeur Reunis Liners Will Not Go to Puget Sound.

J. E. Walsh, manager of the trans-portation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; R. W. Breadner, manager of the traffic de-Breadner, manager of the traffic department of the association, and R. H. H. Alexander, secretary of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, are visiting Victoria. Mr. Breadner, speaking on the general situation of the country as observed by himself during his trip across the continent, says there is A feeling of optimism on all sides. This is horne out by the fact that the vessels. Bay Pony, about 183 hands, 9 years old, quiet to ride and drive: Pony Cart and Harness; good Cow, Grade Shorthorn, 5 years old; 3 Cypher's Incubators and Brooders (nearly new): large Oak Over-Mantel, fit. for a bar room; Plano by Nordhelmer: a quantity of Solid, Silver Ware, Lucknow and Burmese work, and other goods too numerous to, mention.

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There is the usual kick, which is bound. There is the usual kick, which is bound to occur every year, as all the wheat cannot be shifted at once, but at every, point passed he found an abundance of cars waiting to transship the crop to

the coast. The eastern visitors were recently in Scattle where Mr Walsh Seattle, where are wash discussed transportation matters with representatives of various steamship and railway companies. He was informed while there, op good authority, of a likely change in the Chargeurs Reunis ports of call, which is said to be the ports of call, which is said to be the result of a contract made by the shipping company with the C. P. R., which would thereby be enabled to secure a share of the land haul on freight, whether destined to Canadian

or American points.

The report that the French line of vessels will eventually dock in Esquimal tharbor is supplemented by a statement made by Mr. Walsh, He say it is reported in Seattle that the French boats will soon discontinue calling at all Sound ports, but will visit Victoria and Vancouver.

He also obtained confirmation of previous advices that a lot of freight from Europe and the American Atlan-ic seaboard was not being sent over the new Tehauntepec railway to connect on the Pacific, This course is being taken in view of the recent in-crease in certain schedules of trans-

ontinental rail rates.

Mr. Breadner says the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is strongly against reciprocity, which he declares against reciprocity, which he declares would mean the commercial ruling of Canada by the United States. The motto of the association is "Canada for Canadians," the establishment of home Industry, and the purchase of such goods as cannot be secured in the Dominion from British countries.

The duty on logs from British Co-Interpretation of the United States and of a duty on lumber from the United States coming Into Canada, finds favor with the officials. It should they think, have the effect of preventing the dumping of second grade lumbers. ber in the prairie provinces from the

United States United States.

Mr. Alexander is travelling with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association representatives for the purpose of introducing them to local manufacturers' associations in the cities visited. They associations in the cities visited. They will wait on the local body this after-noon for the purpose of informally talking over matters of import to mer-chants and manufacturers and to be-come acquainted.

PYPOGRAPHICAL UNION WAGES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—An agreement on the scale of wages to be paid numbers of the Typographical union a Toronto, Ont., was reached yesterin Toronto, Ont., was reached yester-day afternoon, after a conference of two days in this city between repre-sentatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and the Inter-national Typographical Union. The dispute was said to be over purely lo-cal differences. The nature of the set-tlement effected was not made public.

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PLANS OF COQUITLAM DAM ARE SUBMITTED

Government Promises to Give Proposition Consideration at Early Date.

Company, accompanied by J. D. Schuypany, yesterday waited on the executive council at the parliament buildin reference to the proposed new at Lake Coquitiam, explaining the propossal to build a seventy-five foot dam at the lake. The executive council took the matter under consideration

took the matter under consideration and will give an answer to the request at a later date.

There is some opposition to the proposal of a dam by residents which has been duly communicated to the authorities.

Mr. Schuyler is not a stranger to

Centralia, Pa., Dec. 4.—Sixty-five families are homeless in this city as the result of a fire which, during last night, wheel out three squares in the heart of the town. It started in a moying picture show and apread rapidly among the houses.

Fire companies from Ashland and Mount Kermit responded, but lack of water left the town at the mercy of the flames, for a time. The loss is about \$100,000.

Mr. Schuyler is not a stranger to British Columbia, as he was called by the Cannadian Pacific Railway Company as an expert witness in a famous land side case on the Thompson river at Black. Canyon near Ashcroft, in which the court accepted his views as correct, and he was given the somewhat unusual distinction of a personal compliment from the judge in his charge to the jury reviewing the case.

MOVING PICTURES

Programme at Victoria Theatre Attracts Large Audiences. manent capital stock, which the Brit-ish Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company placed on the home market a few months ago, has been

Ten cents purchased a long even-ing's entertainment at the Victoria theatre last night, the house being packed to the doors; an excellent as-sortment of films was displayed and an enjoyable evening passed by all

over subscribed.

This brings the permanent paid up capital of the company up to \$500,000, which takes up the full chartered allowance of the company for this class of stock Meantime the company is making application for enlarged chartered powers which will be dealt with by the next session of the British Columbia legislature. present.

The actures will be continued tonight, Saturday evening and Saturday
afternoon matinee. For the matinee
5 cents only will be charged, the price
for the evening performances being 10
cents, notwithstanding that more than

It takes fully two hours to show the of the length and variety of the

EMPRESS THEATRE.

Enjoyable Series of Moving Pictures Is

A very interesting programme is being presented at the Empress theatre for the last half of this week. Seven excellent films have been secured and one illustrat-

films have been secured and one inserts ded song.

The feature of the films is "France at War With Morocco," It shows the soldiers of both armies as they are moving, from place to place. The other pictures, "The Winning Number," "The Closing Hour," "The Saloon Keeper's Nightmare," "Who Owis the Basket?" "Nathan Hale" and "Jane Is Furious," are also tricts of British Columbia, the prairie provinces and the Middle West states. Snow has fallen on the American intermountain region, and also at Battleford. Further east the pressure has decreased For 28 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate
northerly winds, generally fair and cold.
Lower Maintand-Light or moderate
winds, generally fair and cold.

BASEBALL IN JAPAN.

29; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster Barometer, 20.16; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy,

Kamloopa Barometer, 20.39; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. Tokio, Dec. 4.-The All-American baseball team left yesterday for Kobe where they will play three games with the Japanese. The American team won the entire series here.

Superior Values in Art Squares

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New York, Dec. 4.-Treasurer Arthur M. Cox, in making his report meken, illustrated papers to the American Association of zines; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers yesterday, declared that there had been a marked improvement since the national election in this trade, in Collier's Weekly; Sons of St. George which four hundred millions of dollars were involved. Two hundred mills were represented at the meeting. Much of yesterday was taken up with a discussion of the traffic. There was ent in favor of a reduction on raw material,

HON. MR. SIFTON'S SEAT.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 4.—A petition was filed yesterday against the return of Hon. Catford Sifton for Brandon.

le papers; Mrs. Read (Oak Bay), Lloyd's Weekly; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotte. San Francisco papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, illustrated papers and maga-London News; Mrs. J. M. Perkins. clothing; Mrs. H. T. Knot, two boxes reading matter; A Friend, clothing and Collier's Weekly; Sons of St. George supper committee, bread, cake and sandwiches; N. Shakesphere, reading matter; Jas. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Allen, London Weekly Dispatch; Standard Stationery Company, magazines; Messrs. Hibben & Co., magazines; Victoria Daily Times and Colonist, Peoples' Press, Western Clarion and B. C. Poultryman.

London, Dec. 4 .- The White Star ser vice between Liverpool and Quebec The manager of the Home for Aged and Inarm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of November: Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seat-minion, 7,000 tons, and the Do-minion, 7,000 tons.

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