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SIX DAYS' RACE.

Number of Cycling Team Have Withdraws From Madison/Square Garden Contest.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec 7.—Angry because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted, and because methods which they allege to be wrong allowed other riders to gain a hap upon them, five teams in the eix-day bleycle race at Madison Square Garden, including some of the best of the riders, quit the race early to-day. The five teams which quit were: Walthour and Munroe, Bedell brothers, Mayo and Newkirk, Milan and Bowler, and Butler and Moran. All of them were among the best in the contest, and among those most heavily backed to win the highest prise.

"You can go back upon the track or not: Take your choice," they were told. Early in the forenoon the five dissatisfied riders had not returned to the track.

Boot and Dorton passed the thousandmile mark just before seven o'clock this morning. At S a. m. the standing of the twelve teams remaining in the race was as follows: Root-Dorton and Vandustrut. \$10.1,025 miles 7 laps; Gouglets-Breton, Dussellassan, Palmer-Agras, Samuelson-Williams, Keepus-Legas, Turrille-Mettling, 1,025

miles 6 laps; Krebs-Folger, Caldwell-H er, Sutkins-Rochkoitz, and Downing-Lit er, Sutkina-Rochkoitz, and Downing-Li 1,025 miles 5 laps. Record—56th hour, 1,112 miles 7 made in 1899 by Miller and Waiter.

New York, Dec. 7.—After a conference between President A. G. Batchelor, of the N. C. A., and R. F. Keisey, chairman of the board of control of the association. Walthour and the nine other niders who withdrew from the race were indefinitely suspended. Walthour has engagements to ride in Europe in the early spring, but it the suspension is not lifted he will not be allowed to ride on any track in the world nor will any of the other suspended men.

EXPRESS MESSENGER DEAD. Evan Roberts, of the Wells, Fargo Co. Succumbs to His Wound.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP

The Poltava Went to Bottom of Port Arthur Harbor as Result of Bombardment.

Number of Other Vessels Have Been Seriously Damaged by Shells From the Big Guns Which for Days Poured Shot Into the Fleet.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Dec. 7 .- (Noon.)-It is officially mounced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment, and the battleship Ret vizan has been seriously damaged.

The commander of the Japanese nava gums to the front of Port Arthur teleraphing on December 6th says:
"An observation taken from 203-Metre

is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan listing heavily to port.

"Observations taken on December 6th show that the results of the bombard ment of December 5th were severe.
"Since December 2nd we have daily

combarded the enemy's fleet lying south of Paiyu mountain. From that point only the masts and funnel tops of the battleship Pobieda, Retrizan or the cruiser Pallada could be seen, but it was impossible to count the number of ou shells taking effect.

"On other ships explosions, resulting from our shells, could be seen, but owing to their position behind the hills, it was difficult exactly to identify them. The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships was as follows: On a vessel of the Pobleda type, thirty-four; on the battleship Retvizan, or the cruiser Pallada, thirty-four; on the turret ship

Pallada, thirty-four; on the turret ship Poltava, eleven.

"Besidea these, fifty other shells struck, from which explosions followed.

"On December 5th seven shells struck the Pobieda, and about 3.25 a big explosion was observed south of Paiyu mountain, resulting from the effects of our shells, evidently on a powder magazine.

"The successful result of the bumbardment on December 5th is inspiring our men to still greater efforts."

The Poltava was an armored turret ship of 10.960 toms displacement and 11,255 indicated horse-power. She was built in St. Pepersburg in 1894, and went into commission in 1898. Her cost of construction was nearly \$6,000,000. Her armanient consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 5.9 inch, and 34 smaller calibre breech-loading ritles of the Russian Krupp pattern. She had a crew of 700 men. She had a speed of 16.2 knots. The Retvizan is a battleship of 12,700 tons displacement and 16,000 indicated horse-power. She was built in Philadelphia in 1902. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, twenty 3-inch, twenty 3-pounders and six 1-pounders of Russian Krupp pattern. Her speed was 18 knots per hour.

ARMISTICE GRANTED FOR REMOVAL OF DEAD.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabiling of the Russian battleships Retvizan and Poltava, and statting that the cruiser Bayan is aground. The report goes on to say as follows:

"Owing to the plunging fire from 203-Metre hill, the enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka hill.

"On December 6th our forces occupied

"On December 6th our forces occupied an entire fort at 1 p.m. Subsequently our forces, after disholging the enemy occupied an eminence north of Suerbkou and two eminences north of Sanlichian

at 3 p.m.

"On December 6th, at 4 p.m., in response to the bearer of the enemy's flag of truce, an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead."

JAPANESE HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER HILL

Tokio, Dec. 7.—(Noon.)—The Japanese troops occupied Akasaka hill, fronting on Port Arthur, yesterday, December

The Russian armored cruiser Bayan is reported to be aground.

ARTILLERY FIRE

LASTED ALL DAY.

Pekin, Dec. 7.—Mukden reports a tremendous noise of caumonade around Poutiloff hill and the railway, which began December 6th in the early morning and reached its height from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. It was unlike anything of the kind heretofore, except at Port Arthur. Rumors of a Japanese attack set for various dates have been current during the past two weeks and it was the impression thait the bombardment of December 6th was in anticipation of a Japanese offensive movement.

DOES NOT WANT THE TREATY MODIFIED.

Paris, Dec. 6—The reports that France has given adhesion to Eussiem overtures for a modification of the greaty of Paris so as to permit the Black set fleet to pass through the Durdanelles, are officially denied. The authorities here say that no such application has been made and that at present there is no intention of any modification of the trenty. The reports, it is added, originated through an apparent misunderstanding between the Russian admiralty and the Russian foreign office. The former, dominated by the many spirit, wishes the Black sea

squadron. The Russian diplomatic branch of the government does not share this view, owing to the recognized restrictions of the treaty of Paris. It is pointed out that the provision of the passage of the Dardanelles by warships of the powers is chiefly beneficial to Russia and gives her a preferential position in the Black sea. If the treaty is modified so as to open the Dardanelles, the straits thereafter will remain open for the entrance of foreign flects into the Black sea, thus terminating Russia's privileged position. Therefore, the authorities here have reason to believe that the Russian diplomatic branch will not yield to the nave reason to believe that the Russian diplomatic branch will not yield to the desires of the Russian admiralty. It is recalled that the admiralty brought on the Anglo-Russian crisis by permitting volunteer fleet vessels to pass the Dardanelles without consulting the Russian foreign branch.

WILL RUSSIA SEND OUT HER SQUADRON?

London, Dec. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail sends an interview with Admiral Kaznakoff, an interview with Admirat Kaznakoff, who states that after a declaration to that effect, the Russian Black sea fleet will pass the Dardanelles, confronting Great Britain with an accomplished fact. The admiral points out that strong reasons exist for the belief that the British government will do nothing in the matter.

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Reports received from Moscow relative to a sudden movement of troops toward the Afghan frontier seem to bear out the belief that Russia will send her Black sea flect through the Dardanctles and take her chances about the consequences. It is stated upon good nuthority that an entire division of Russian troops has left the Caucasus for the frontier, and the only explanation for this move is offered by the fact that the question of the passage of the fleet has entired the acute stage.

COSSACKS CHASING CHINESE BANDITS.

Mukden, Dec. 7.—The question of fuel, which promised to create immense difficulties, is now in fact being solved by the use of the coal from Fushan mines, which are now being worked.

Cossacks are pursuing a band of Chinese bandits, who recently cut the railroad line between Tie Pass and Harbin.

JAPS RETIRED AFTER ROUTING BUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Gen. Sak-haroff, under to-day's date, reports that the Russian main guard at a village southward of Laotchongulni pass was driven out resterday by the Japanese artillery, after sustaining a few casualties. The Japanese subsequently retired. The night of December 6th was quiet. Gen. Kouropatkin in a felegram to the Emperor mentions Japanese attacks on Sinchinpu and Soudgianin, both of which were repulsed, and an unimportant out-

were repulsed, and an unimportant out-post far on the right wing, when the Rus-sians routed and bayonetted the Japan-

SICKNESS AMONG

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

Mukden, Dec. 5.—An all day artillery fire on the Russian right wing and centre has failed to alter the general situation. There is considerable illness among the Russian troops consequent upon close confinement to the trenches and bomb irroofs and the centinudes.

ALL THE WARSHIPS HAVE LEFT TANGIER.

Tangfer, Dec. 7.-The Russian cruiser Tangrer, Dec. 7.—The Russian cruiser Dnieper, the transport Okean and two tonpedo boat destroyers sailed eastward to-day. The Dnieper was towed by destroyers in order to economize in coal. The Russian war vessels have now all left this port.

AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

Memorial From Vermont Presented to the United States Senate. (Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Proctor to-day presented to the Senate a memorial adopted by the legislature of the state of Vermont protesting against the teciprocity with Canada.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 7.—After a few preliminaries the members of the American League of Baseball Clubs convened to day in annual meeting. The main topic of discussion after the settlement of the routine business was the affairs of the Washington club. The board of directors gathered in the offices of the president in a preliminary meeting, and there the penmant was formally awarded to the Boston team, twice winners of the fing.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

FAVOR CASH SETTLEMENT.

Creditors of Mrs. Chadwick Seem Opposed to Taking Any Sensational Legal Step.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 7.—That the creditors of Mrs. Chadwick, as represented by the Ohio men who arrived in New York yes-Ohio men who arrived in New York yesterday, are more anxious to bring about a settlement of their claims against the woman than to precipitate a crisis by a sensational legal step, is believed by Mrs. Chadwick's legal attorney. They think this has been shown by the many conferences yesterday without apparent result. It is pointed out also that no other than a hope that it is not yet too late to secure a 'cash settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick, explains the delay in submitting to Andrew Carnegie the notes held by the Oberlin, Ohio, bankfor his decision whether the signature thereon is genuine.

thereon is genuine.

Attorney Andrew Squire, counsel for Treasurer Reynolds, of the Wade Park Bank, of Cleveland, is quoted to-day as saying: "I am in this city representing several creditors. All that I am looking for is the cash."

It is intimated that the purposes of Mr. Reynolds's trip to New York, at the request of Mrs. Chadwick, was to endeavor to raise funds on the Chadwick securities, said to be worth \$5,000,000, of which he is trustee.

Despite frequent conferences in this city yesterday and the sudden removal of Mrs. Chadwick to another hotel, which emphasized the fact that she is

of Mrs. Chadwick to another hotel, which emphasized the fact that she is watched by two secret service men, who promptly followed and occupied rooms near her new quarters, decisive action in the case seems to be held in abeyance by some powerful influence.

After a conference with her attorney this afternoon, Mrs. Chadwick announced that she would leave the New Amster-lam hotel immediately. She got up from her bed, but the exertion worked disasterously, and she fainted. Later she went-to the Hotel Brestin.

This afternoon Attorney A. Squire said: "I am not nearly so confident of a settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick as I was before I saw her today. I do not think now that a settlement is possible. I am utterly unable to

ment is possible. I am utterly unable to make anything of Mrs. Chadwick," said he, "or to get any clear definite state-ment of her resources or what she pro-poses to do. We have nothing but promises as to how and when she will pay these claims."

PREDICTS UPRISING

ANTI-DYNASTY PARTY IS GAINING GROUND

Members, Among Whom Are Many So!diers and Wealthy Chinese, Well Organized and Armed.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 7.—A Heraid correspondent cables from Tientsin, China, under date of December 5th:
"I have just completed a journey of a 1,000 miles through China and the north of Honan and Shantung provinces."

"I have just completed a journey of a 1,000 miles through China and the north of Honan and Shantung provinces. These sections of North China I find are in a state of evident anti-dynasty unrest, which will probably culminate in an uprising against the Manchus. This uprising will not be confined to the sections of China, mentioned, but will include a majority of 18 provinces.

"The movement is not ignorant Boxer fanaticism; it is widespread, well organized and well armed. Prominent and wealthy men are members of all the northern societies, controlled by a strong central authority, with headquarters in South China. They are in close touch with the Kolachui head of the present rebellion in Kwangsi. The Kolachui was organized by soldiers after the Tai Ping rebellion as a patriotic society. It now leads the anti-dynastic movement, and includes among its members many soldiers from the south of the Yangtse.

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"Among the anti-dynastic grievances are the indemnity tax and the immense forced contributions to the imperial army and count in Chili. The sequestration of temple properties for public schools is another grievance.

"The anti-dynastic movement is necessarily anti-foreign. Premature overt acts are more probable in Honan province. Strong government influence is evident in Chili and Shantung. There is no evidence of Japanese influence, but the situation is serious for the Chinese government under existing conditions."

ment under existing conditions."

The Herald appends to this news the following: Joseph M. Singleton, president of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, when seen last night at his home in Brooklyn, said that the above mentioned movement is evidently the work of a new reform organization known as the Dook Main, the project of which is to overthrow the present government. The object of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, Mr. Singleton said, is to endeavor to establish schools for the education of all throughout the empire, and is wholly opposed to this Chinese organization.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

Premier Ross Ready to Go as Far as Provincial House Will Allow. (Associated Press.)

Toronto. Dec. 7.—Premier Ross, addressing the Outario Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, last night, said he was prepared to give the province all the temperance legislation the legislature behind him would give.

The legislature was just what the people of the province made it. If they did not send temperance men they would not get temperance legislation.

Referring to the enormous majority given for prohibition at the referendum, Premier Ross took as an Illustration the city of Toronto, where there was a large majority given in favor of prohibition, but where they returned four members to the House who did not give active support to temperance measures. He said the people would soon have an opportunity to make a new legislature.

ONE WARSHIP ONLY FOR ESQUIMALT

ADMIRALTY HAVE THIS IN CONTEMPLATION

Only Two Vessels Will Be Stationed en North American Coast - Forty Old Ships Retired.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Dec. 7.-The admiralty will issue on Saturday for publication on Monday a statement of a new schem for the distribution of the vessels of the British navy.

The scheme contemplates the retirement of about forty vessels, which in the judgment of the admiralty are of little value as warships. It also provides for the shifting about of really useful vessels, so that there shall be adequate forces in various parts of the globe where it is thought the British navy should be represented, but no excessive representation

anywhere. It is proposed to pay the United States the unique compliment of practically ignoring that country in the distribution of ships. It is likely there will be only two vessels stationed on the whole North American coast, one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific, with headquarters in Canadian ports. There may not be more than two in West Indian waters.

The explanation of this withdrawal from American water, as stated by admiralty officials; is, that while the relations between the States and Britain remain as they are we don't need any warships over there, and it would be a waste of money to keep any there.

The Broad Arrow, in an article on concentrating our naval forces, says: "The disappearance of warships from colonial waters does not move the colonial to agonized despair, as the disappearance of the red coat

The first colony to experience the effect of the new policy is Canada, for already the North Atlantic squadron has been reduced in strength. This was inevitable owing to the growth of the United States. With the increased mobility confer-red on the navy by modern science, the defence of British interests in the western hemisphere will be best at-tained not by the maintenance of a relatively small force in the North Atlantic, but by powerful fleets within a week's steam. It is good to organize great forces in Canada and Australia, but it will be particularly interesting to know what part they may be expected to play in the defence of India if war should break out, or in other possible theatres of hostilities."

Advisory Committees. London, Dec. 7.-It is understood that Loudon, Dec. 7.—It is understood that with a view of improving the efficiency of the council of national defence as a consultative and organizing department, committees will be created at all naval and military centres at home and in the colonies, composed of military and naval officers, whose duty will be to consider all local requirements and report and advise upon them to the council.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.

Boarding House Destroyed—The Grain Rush at Fort William.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The boarding house of the Manitoba Construction Co. at the new railway shops was destroyed by fire early this morning, and eighty men had to escape from suffocation in light apparel.

Another Fire. Doyte's hardware store at Clanwil-liam, a village near Minnedosa, has been destroyed by fire.

After Twenty Years. Richard Waugh, for twenty years

A Busy Scene.

Mild weather at Fort William continues. The unprecedented grain rush at this date is the topic of conversation in grain and marine circles. This is owing to the government having the lighthouses lighted up till the last boat leaves the river, while another factor is the extended insurance on account of the green river, while another factor is the extended insurance on account of the government extension of the lighthouse service on the Great Lakes. There is no noticeable decrease in the scene on the river. Notwithstanding the fact that a great number of boats have already left on their last trip of the season their places have been taken by other steamers.

Upon the statement of Simon Buttner, of Schenectady, who is under arrest at Syracuse, N. Y., charged with grand larceny, Chief of Folice Wright claims to have evidence of a gigantic swindle involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. Buttner has, so the chief says, hit bare a scheme for defrauding farmers which acted its wrightators large sums of money. The company bought farm produce, giving in sayment worthless cheques, and its operations cover a period of several months.

SUPREME COURT SITTING,

Cases Now Being Tried by Mr. Justice Trying—Election in Conspiracy Case.

The Supreme court was continued to-day before Mr. Justice Irving.

The first case was that of Jackson vs.
Drake, Jackson & Helancken. In this action application was made to amend the pleadings. This was granted, with costs to defendants. The trial was fixed for January 10th. C. J. Pator, for the plaintiff; Fred. Peters, K.C., for defendants.

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The next case was Geddes vs. McFadden. In this action the plaintiff claimed that a proposal was made to him to enter into partnership in the milk business with the defendant on Mess, street. It was agreed that the plaintiff was to take a half interest, the business being valued at \$1.450. He was to allow the defendant 6 per cent. interest on half the money invested. Each was to draw out \$30 a month and the remainder was to go to pay off the mortgage. After moving out to the place the defendant proceeded to pay him as an employee and not as a pastner. The defence claim that the plaintiff was not a partner but was an employee only. The case is in progress this afternoon. Harvold Robertson appears for the plaintiff; A. E. Belyea, K.

this afternoon. Harold Robertson appears for the plaintiff; A. E. Belyea, K. C., for the defendant.

At 12 o'clock to-day the four Chinamen-charged with conspiracy in connection with the murker trial of Wong Gow and Wong County and the property of the connection before the before

with the murker trial of Wong Gow and Wong On came up for election before Mr. Justice Martin. The four are the principal witnesses for the prosecution. They are Lee Gee Wing, Ah Fat Chum, Lee Sam and Di Bo. They all elected to take speedy trial.

His Lordship would fix no date for the trial as he said this was something which must be dealt with in the County judge's criminal court, and His Honor would have to decide upon the date.

TRAVELLED WITH DOG TEAM. Three Miners Have Reached Valdez From

Fairbanks. (Associated Press.) (Associated Press.)

Seattle, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Valdez says that Geo. M. Hill, Peter Erickson and Chas. W. Bram have arrived with dog team after having been 16 days out from Fairbanks. They are the first arrivals over the winter route. They report the camp in excellent condition and supplies generally nelectiful.

EFFICIENT WORK OF LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

SPLENDID SHOWING DURING PAST MONTH

Secretary Fisher Re iring From Executive Staff - Basketball Hall to Be Hired for Teams.

At an important meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Chrisian Association held last evening, the resignation of W. B. Fisher as general cretary was submitted and accepted with great reluctance, all present expressing regret at his determination to retire. The chair was occupied by Dr. A. E. Bolton, and there were present Messrs. Scowcroft, Nelson, Wootton, Whittington, Gleason, Fisher and North-

Messrs. Scowcroft, Nelson, Wootton, Whittington, Gleason, Fisher and Northcott.

After the adoption of the minutes, Mr. Fisher's resignation was dealt with. Each director made a short address, urging a reconsideration of his intention. However, as Mr. Fisher pointed out that other interests made such a thing impossible, all joined in thanking him for past services in connection with local Y. M. C. A. work. A resolution accepting the resignation, coupled with one expressing deep and sincere regret at his withdrawal, was carried unanimously. Afterwards Mr. Fisher was appointed a member of the board of directors, and, when appropriately acknowledging the flattering reference to his services as secretary and in other branches of the work, he announced his determination to remain actively identified with the management of different departments. (Applause.)

H. Northcott was then appointed general secretary. Although only connected with the local Y. M. C. A. for a few months, he has made a thorough study of the work, and may be depended upon to perform the duties pertaining to that office with credit.

On motion H. F. Pullen, who is responsible for the organization of the weekly lectures and socials, was appointed a member of the board of management.

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There was some discussion over the advisability of renting a hall for the convenience of Y. M. C. A. intermediate and junior basketball teams. Finally it was agreed that it would be impossible to organize strong teams for competition in the local leagues without having some hall where regular practices can take place. Therefore the rental of a suitable hall for the winter months was authorized. This will be done at once.

A suggestion was made to the effect that a "business men's" social be arranged for the near future. This, it was pointed out, would give them an opportunity to inspect the rooms and ascertain what was being undertaken by Y. M. C. A. supporters in Victoria. Preparations were left in charge of the social committee.

The financial report for the month of November showed the association to be fairly prosperous. Nearly \$300 had been reselved in membership fees, donations, etc., more than has been taken in by the treasurer for some months.

Those in charge of the respective departments made exceptionally favorable reports. Both educational and physical classes were regrifically attended by the same classes were served to the same classes were served to the same classes were s



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JAPS REPULSED AT LONE TREE HILL

INFANTRY ATTACK FOLLOWED BOMBARDMENT

A Russian Official Says Warships Are Able to Take Shelter From Fire of Siege Guns.

Mukden, Dec. 6.—There is a persistent rumor that the force of Japanese sent to turn General Rennenkampf's flank has been repulsed with great loss. The story is not yet officially confirmed, but details are given with great circumstantiality.

It is stated that General Kennen-ampff, who knew the movement was It is stated that General Kennenkampff, who knew the movement was maturing, awaited the Japanese at the mouth of one of the captured passes, and that the Japanese turning force threw themselves unsuspectedly into the ambush, where, after the fight, the Russians collected 500 Japanese corpses. It is added that there are 1,000 Japanese corpses which it has been impossible to collect owing to the fire of the Japanese. This does not include the Japanese loss in wounded. The Russian loss, according to this count, was only 30 or 40 men.

men.

The Japanese did not reply to the heavy cannonading of their works by the Russian siege guns sonth of Suchiantum, though they had previously shelled the vicinity of Suchiantum with the ammunition and Russian guns captured on board the Russian steamer Manchuria last spring.

Last night there appeared to be a Japanese attempt to place mines under the Shakhe river railway bridge for use in

ancse attempt to place mines under the Shakhe river railway bridge for use case of a Russian advance, and it wresisted, a sharp rifle fire following.

Simultaneously the Japanese, who were shelling Poutiloff (Lone Tree hill) were pursued by Cossacks, who, after an unsuccessful attempt to capture the lattery action! hattery, retired.

After two days' cautious pursuit

the Japanese, whose recent attack he repulsed, General Rennenkampfi has suspended his offensive movement east. Although the weather is very cold earthworks are still being raised by the

The night of December 2nd the Jap-The night of December 2nd the Japanese began heavy artillery fire on Poutiloff hill, paving the way for an infantry attack. The Russian artilery answered vigorously for several hours and then shackened. The Japanese flung themselves in masses against the trenches, where they were met with withering voileys and a counter-charge with heavy losses. The Japanese fled with heavy losses.

SAYS JAP REPORTS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—2.55 a.m.—Although the war office and the admiralty are still without direct news from Port Arthur, confidence in the ability of the fortress to hold out continues to be expressed.

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The reports from Tokio of the shelling of the battleships and of heavy losses by the Russians in an ineffective attempt to setake 203-Metre hill are considered to be misleading. According to a high official of the general staff, the warships would be able to take shelter from the fire from 203-Metre hill from behind the Tiger's Tail peninsula. Reports that the Russians are clearing the mine fields outside the barbor are regarded as the best it-lication that the squadron is preparing to move to this anchorage, where it will be secure under the protection of the shore batteries.

The Tokio estimate that the Russians

The Tokio estimate that the Australia lost 3,000 men in the attempt to recapture 203-Metre hill is declared to be absurd, and it is pointed out that such a loss world imply the virtual crippling of the resistance, yet the reports from Tokio admit that General Stoessel continues to make compare attacks.

tinues to make counter attacks.

Emperor Nicholas will start on a tenday trip to Minsk, the Caucausus and

the Don to bid farewell to the troops rdered to the Far East.

ALLEGED CAPTURE OF TWENTY-FOUR GUNS.

Mukden, Dec. 6.—The report that General Rennenkampff has administered a heavy defeat to the Japanese, circulated among the Russian troops, has not yet been officially confirmed. It is also said that the Russians have succeeded in carrying off 24 guns, which they captured in the rout of the Japanese, but were at first unable to remove owing to a cross-fire from the Japanese forces. There was no general change in con-

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There was no general change in conditions at the front to-day. The prices of wood are increasing, though other fuel is becoming more plentiful and cheaper. The prices charged for food by local merchants are exceedingly high, owing to the slowness of the arrival of supplies from Russia.

Everything now indicates that the prospect of an immediate encounter on a large scale has passed. During the fighting below Tsinkhetchen (near Dapass), the Russian loss was 25 men killed ard 1,123 wounded, including two officers. Seventeen Japanese prisoners were taken, one of whom committed suicide.

WAR OFFICE IS WITHOUT INFORMATION.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—The war of-ce declares it is without information as

fice declares it is without information as to the reported Japanese turning move-ment by General Kennenpampff.

A very curious dispatch has been re-ceived from a correspondent at General Kouropatkin's headquarters about the arrest of a Chinaman, who was found in possession of 500 feet of fuse used in detenating high, explosives. The telein possession of 500 feet of fuse used in detonating high explosives. The telegram speaks of the necessity for providing a larger bodyguard for Gen. Kouropatkin.

The wording of the dispatch generally leads to the inference that an attempt made upon the commender-in-chief's life hear being folied. No conformation of the

made upon the commender-in-chief's life has been foiled. No confirmation of the report is obtainable here.



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

No Reference to the Tariff or Reciprocity - Relations of Capital and Labor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.-When the senate met at noon to-day Senators Alli-on and Cockrell, the committee appointed to wait on the President, appeared and reported that the President had expressed his intention to immediately com-municate with the Senate through a message in writing. The President's mes sage was delivered to the Senate by Mr. Barnes, assistant secretary to the Presi-

ent, and its reading immediately began.
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The Fresteet makes no reference to the tariff nor to reciprocity. The message in brief is as follows:

The nation continues to enjoy noteworthy prosperity. Such prosperity is, of course, primarily due to the high individual average of our citizenship, taken together with our natural resources, but an important factor herein is the working of our long continued governmental of our long continued governmental policies. In the vast and complicated mechanism of our modern civilized life, the dominant note is the note of industrialism, and the relation of capital and labor, and especially of organized capital and organized labor to each other, and to the public at large, come second in imthe public at large, come second in importance only to the intimate questions

of family life.

With regard to labor, the problem is no less important, but it is simpler. As long as the states retain the primary control of the police power, the circumstances must be altogether extreme, which require interference by the federal authorities, whether in the way. whether in the way of safe-

Rights of Labor

or in-the way of seeing that wrong is not done under normal industrial conditions. It is often necessary, and even where not necessary it is yet often wise, that there should be organization of labor in order should be organization of labor in order to better secure the rights of the individual wage worker. All encouragement should be given to any such organization, so long as it is conducted with a due and decent regard for the rights of others. Wage workers have an entire right to organize, and by all peaceful and honorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with them in organizations. They have a legal right which, according to circumstances, may or may tions. They have a legal right which, according to circumstances, may or may not be a moral right, to refuse to work in not be a moral right, to refuse to work in company with men who decline to join their organizations. They have under no circumstances the right to commit vio-lence upon those, whether capitalists or wage workers, who refuse to support their organizations, or who side with those with whom they are at odds, for weak rule intelerable in ears form.

mob rule is intolerable in any form,
When we come to deal with great corporations the need for the government
to act directly is far greater than in the case of labor, because great corporations can become such only by engaging in in-terstate commerce, and interstate com-merce is peculiarly the field of general

The national government alone can deal adequately with these great corpor-

ations.

Great Corporations Are Necessary.

But these corporations should be managed with due regard to the interest of the public as a whole. Where this can be done under the present laws it must be done. Where these laws come short others should be enacted to supplement

The ever-increasing casualty list upon our railroads is a matter of grave public concern, and urgently calls for action by congress. The passage of law requiring the adoption of a block signal system has been proposed to the congress. I carnestly concur in that recommendation, and would also point out to the congress the urgent need of legislation in the inferest of the public safety limiting the hours of labor for railroad employees in train service upon railroads engaged in interstate commerce and providing that only trained and experienced persons be employed in positions of responsibility connected with the operation of trains. There should be drastic punishment for any railroad employee, whether officer or men, who by issuance of wrong orders or by disobedience of orders causes disaster.

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We must strive to keep the highways of commerce open to all on equal terms, and to do this it is necessary to put a complete stop on all rebates. The abuses of the private car and private terminal track and side track system must be stor ped, and the legislation must be enforced.

It is desirable to enact a proper quar-

antine law.

The attention of congress should be especially given to the

Currency Question,

currency Question, and see whether it is not possible to secure an agreement with the business world for bettering the system, and it should consider the question of the retirement of the greenbacks and the problem of securing in our currency such clusticity as is consistent with safety. Every silver dollar should be made by law redeemable in gold at the option of the holder.

the holder.

I especially commend to your immediate attention the encouragement of our merchant marine by appropriate legislation. There is no enemy of the government more dangerous, and none so insidious as the corruption of the electorate. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in federal elections.

No subject is better worthy the attention

No subject is better worthy the attention of congress than that portion of the report of the Attorney-General dealing with the long delays and the great obstruction to administration essential to good government in Alaska, and to divest the district judges and the clerks of their courts of the administrative or executive functions, that they now exercise and cast them upon the governor. Alaska should have a delegate in congress. Where possible congress should aid in the construction of needed wagon roads. Additional lighthouses should be provided. It is especially important to aid in such a manner as seems just and feasible in the construction of a No subject is better worthy the atter

Trunk Line of Railway

to connect the Gulf of Alaska with the Yukon river through American territory. Salmon hatcheries should be establish-ed in many different streams so as to secure the preservation of this valuable food fish. Salmon fisheries and canneries should be prohibited on certain of the rivers where the mass of those Indians

it is absolutely necessary to consider the army and the navy, and courress, through which the thought of the nation finds expression, should keep ever vividly in mind the fundamental fact that it is in mind the fundamental fact that it is impossible to enforce our foreign policy, whether "this policy takes shape in the effort to secure justice for others or justice for ourselves, save as conditioned upon the attitude we are willing to take toward our army, and especially toward our navy. It is not merely unwise, it is contemptible for a nation as for an individual to use high-sounding language to proclaim its purposes or to take positions which are ridiculous if unsupported by potential force, and then refuse to provide this force. If there is no intention of providing and of keeping the force necessary to back up a strong attitude, then it is far better not to assume such an attitude.

an attitude.

The steady aim of this nation, as of all enlightened nations, should be to strive to bring ever nearer the day when there shall prevail throughout the world

Peace and Justice,

the peace which comes when each nation is not only safeguarded in its own rights, but scrupulously recognizes and performs its duty toward others.

We are in every way endeavoring to help on with cordial goodwill every movement which will tend to bring us into more faintly which ever of more friendly relations with the rest of mankind. In pursuance of this policy I shall, shortly lay before the Senate treaties of arbitration with all powers which are willing to enter into these

treaties with us.

(Furthermore, at the request of the inter-parliamentary union, an eminent body composed of practical statesmen from all countries, I have asked the powers to join with this government in a second Hague conference, at which it is hoped that the work already so happily begun at The Hague may be carried some steps farther toward completion. This carries out the desire expressed by the first Hague conference itself.

The strong arm of the government in treaties with us.

The strong arm of the government in The strong arm of the government in enforcing respect for its just rights in international matters is the navy of the United States. I most earnestly recommend that there be no halt in the work of upbuilding the American navy. There is no more patriotic duty before us as a people than to keep the navy adequate to the needs of the country's position. We have undertaken to build the Isth-mian canal; we have undertaken to secure for ourselves our just share in the trade of the Orient; we have undertaken to profect our citizens from improper treatment in foreign lands; we continue steadily to insist on the applications of the Morroe doctrine to the Western hemisphere. Unless our attitude is these and all similar matters is a boastful sham, we cannot afford to abandon our naval programme. Our voice is

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ciency.

After hearing the President's message the Senate went into executive session.

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stanty.

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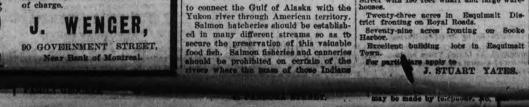
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er Mainland-Easterly winds, chiefly and warmer, with occasional rain,

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 43; ndnimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, 0.2; weather, cloudy.

New Westaminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.41; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

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toria, Dec. 7.—5 a.m.—Showery weathinditions prevail along our immediate
owing to the passage of low baroareas from the ocean, which are
ing the province into the Northwest,
e southward the ligh barometer areaaims its position in the North Pacific,
which it has held for several days,
has failen from Port Simpson to the
abila river, and south of the Straitsratures are lower and frosts general.
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For your blood is always full of poison—the poison you cat and drink and breathe line your system. It is the purpose of the blood of it shorth and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood alseend it have been more poison which they in turn, will eliminate.

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But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The blood carries the crystals and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

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Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neurasgala, gout—for all these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the polson must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Lines this is done

TRIAL OF CHINAMEN FIXED FOR JANUARY 24

Court Before Mr. Justice Irving-

WILL BE CALLED

The frial of Wong Gow and Wong On will take place at a special assize called on January 24th. This was decided upon when court reassembled yesterday after-

Cases Disposed of.

when court reassembled yesterday afternoon.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., the crown prosecutor, said that he had found it impossible to communicate with the Attorney-General's department. He, therefore, suggested that the case might take the regular course and stand over until the next assize.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., said he must object to the throwing of the case over from the the present assize, before which it had been formally brought. The conspiracy case was not instituted by the prisoners, and they could not, therefore, be said to be responsible for the delay. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Martin, pointed out that it was not desirable that the jury should be kept together over such a long time as it was proposed to adjourn the hearing of the case. It was undesirable in the public interest that this should be done. He assured Mr. Taylor that if a special assize was desired that it would be granted.

After further discussion January 24th was fixed as the probable date of the holding of the special assize.

Supreme Court.

Supreme Courf.

In the Supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Irving several cases were disposed of.

In Kelly vs. Kelly, a petition for divorce was supported by the husband. It was claimed that Mrs. Kelly had left him and was living a loose life. The decree nisi was granted. Harold Robertson appeared for the petitioner.

In Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken a claim for \$405 was put forward as a balance of rent held to be due for the office occupied by the firm. It was contended by the plaintiff that \$60 a month was the rent agreed upon for the

was comenced by the plaintiff, that \$60 a month was the rent agreed upon for the office. This had been reduced according to the defendants. Mr. Jackson, however, claimed that his consent had never been obtained for a reduction. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff. C. J. Prior for the plaintiff, A. J. O'Reilly for the defendant. the defendant.

the defendant.

Marboeuf vs. Marboeuf occupied a good deal of time. In this action there were three parties represented, Mrs. Marboeuf, H. V. Marboeuf and J. R. Hull. Mrs. S. Kyle. of Kamloops, after some negotiations with Mrs. Marboeuf and the solicitors of the latter, had agreed to purchase a quantity of furniture belonging to Mrs. Marboeuf. A letter has been written by Eberts & Taylor, representing Mrs. Marboeuf, setting forth the terms upon which the sale was to be made. Mr. Taylor argued that the contract was not completed as Mrs. Kyle did not fulfil the terms offered with respect to depositing the money to the credit of Mrs. Marboeuf, setme day as the agreement was sent a garnishee order was extensived by L. P. Huller. boeuf. On the same day as its agreement was sent a garnishee order was obtained by J. R. Hull for an amount due from Mrs. Marboeuf. About the same time another garnishee order was served on Mrs. Kyle by H. V. Marboeuf, a son of Mrs. Marboeuf, H. Robertson, representing H. V. Marboeuf, claimed that at the time the garnishee was served on behalf of J. R. Hull that no sale had been completed. A. E. McPhillips, "K. C., representing J. R. Hull, contended that the sale had taken place, and pressed for a pro rata division of the proceeds between his client and H. V. Marboeuf. His Lordship gave judgment in favor of H. V. Marboeuf, but disallowed the claim of J. R. Hull. The question of costs was referred back to the judge, who made the previous order.

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MAJOR MAUDE'S INFLUENCE.

Major Maude, master of department, director of ceremonial and final authority on social precedence and all manner of precedents relating to etiquette, has departed from Ottawa, but he has left his influence behind-an influence which will be felt throughout several centuries of democratic barbarities. The mark of the Major's rulings has been left in some what unexpected places. That great lawyer, Sir Henri Elzear Taschereau, who is acting as Governor-General during the interregnum between the departure of Lord Minto and the arrival of Earl Grey, has excited surprise at Ottawa because he has asserted his rights and his position as the representative of the Crown. The people made the mistake of supposing that Sir Elzear would be content with the honor of signing state documents in the name of His Excelleney. But the public and the repres tatives of the press have found out that they were mistaken, and are expressing their astonishment at what, in our opinion, is but the legitimate fruits of the Maude regime. When the acting Governor-General goes to church he worships in humility before his God, but he insiste upon being given precedence at the altar before all men. He bows in humility and retires with a dignity becoming His Excellency. An Ottawa correspondent also notes that Sir Elzear is very careful to

He will have the Union Jack hoisted over the eastern block when he is on duty, just as though the Governor-General himself were there. The story i told that after Sir Henri was sworn in as administrator he came out and noticed that no flag had been raised. Calling the orderly sergeant he inquired of him the reason for the omission: "We never fly the flag after sun down," was the reply. "Then," said Sir Henri, "I would advise you to lose no time in hoisting the flag this evening, and after this raise the flag every time I am in the building whether it is night or day." The orderly sergeant saluted and hastened to obey the It is said that he had an awful time getting up the flag in the darkness.

insist upon punctiliousness in matters

which to small minds may seem small

Yea, "what a piece of work is man! how noble in reason! how infinite in faculty! in form and moving how exand admirable! in action how like an angel, in apprehension how like a black terror. The London fog is now the god!" Also, "he cometh forth like a shadow, and continueth not."

CANADIAN DEFENCE.

The British naval authorities have evidently made up their minds that the time has come for Canada to assume greater responsibilities in relation to the defence of her coasts in case of trouble. The Dominion is mistress in her own house, her population and her revenues ing, let her take such measures as she deems fit to meet exigencies that are liable to arise in the career of any self-governing country.

That, we take it, is what is meant by the reduction of the naval forces at Esquimalt. And it is only a departure that was bound to take place eventually in daughter country. The peculiarity of our position as a dependency enjoying the right of absolute self-government seemed to preclude the possibility of contribu ns to a service in the management of which we had no voice. It is recognized in Canada and in Great Britain that if e were to establish the precedent of voting a specified sum out of our reve nues to assist in the maintenance of the navy, there would always be a menace in that contribution to the complete under-standing that now exists between the parent and the daughter state. might be harmony and cordial approval of the policy of the Imperial authorities for a very long time; but there would always be a danger of a misunderstand. for the reason that it is a well-known principle of popular government that the people taxed shall have absolute control of expenditures. For that reason it has been determined to establish and maintain such a force as will be the nucleus tam such a force as will be the nucleus of a Canadian navy. That force while supported by Canadian taxpayers will be an auxiliary to and will co-operate with the Imperial navy stationed in Canadian

coming too onerous for the people of the United Kingdom. Indeed, it could not be claimed that the maintenance of the British Atlantic and Pacific squadrons imposed any additional upon the British taxpayers. The fleet was maintained up to a certain standard for reasons of state, apart altogether from the existence of Canada. There will be no departure from that established course if the scheme of distribution should be such as has been outlined in The programme, we our dispatches. are told, means increased efficiency as well as a unique compliment to

United States, A reduction of the military forces at the two Canadian stations is also said to be contemplated. This is unlikely, because the Dominion government, which assists in the maintenance of the gatri-son here, has not been advised of any radical action. But Sir Frederick Bor den tells a correspondent of the Toronto Globe that the "government fully appreciates the duty of the Dominion as it advances in population and wealth to make more liberal outlay for those necessary preparations of self-defence which every country has to assume and bear. That the taxpayers of the United King-dom should desire to be relieved of some of the burdens which they bear in con mection with military expenditures is quite reasonable. Canada in the development of its own militia system will found quite ready to respond to that desire by taking upon itself some of the ervices in the Dominion which have hitherto been borne by the Imperial gov ernment. What has already been done by Canada must give assurance of the disposition of the Canadian people to recognize their proper obligations."

THE FACTS

The state of political affairs in On ario is far from creditable to the poli ticians of that province. That is admitted by all classes and conditions of peo-ple who are not politicians. There is reason to believe that the adherents of the Liberal party are sincere in their de ermination to put in jail or drive out of the country those guilty of crime agains the public. But one would think to read Tory papers that all the guilt is on one side and all the innocence, purity and uprightness in the other. What do the records show? The Toronto Star points out that the last provincial elections were held in 1902, and as a result twentyfour election protests went to trial. Of these twenty-four protests six resulted in the unseating of the members-elect, and eighteen resulted in the election of the nembers being upheld. Eleven of these protests were against Conservative memers, of whom four were unseated. Thirteen of these protests were against Liberal members, of whom two were unseated. The ridings were as follows: Conservatives-North Perth, North Norfolk. Centre Bruce and Sault Ste. Marie. Liberals-North Grey and North York.

The election practices of the Conservatives in the campaign of 1902 resulted in four members being unseated. The election practices of the Liberals in the last general elections resulted in but two members being unseated. scarcely indicates that the Liberal party is so much worse than the other party.

TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER.

While the weather in this part of the

world has been such as to make all creatures endowed with the breath of life rejoice in the mere fact of living, in other places whose experiences have been such as to entitle them to hope for better treatment Boreas has been breathing icy blasts and creating no end of suffering. London, England, previous to the snow and frost recently reported, was affected with many days of dense fog. that the old London fog has lost some of its terrors. It's blackness has been converted into a yellow thickness which one can no longer hew his way through with a knife. The use of smoke consumers has to some extent deprived the atmosphere of one of the component parts of fog of the entire kingdom. A chronicle flower, and is cut down; fleeth also as a of its effects upon the life of the Briton shows that ten children were over-come in a church recently by sulphur fumes, set up probably by a defective heating apparatus, which were prevented from escaping by the ey by reason of the fog. Some choir boys were the first to be overcome. Towards the end of the Litany one of the lads dropped down in an insensible conthan another collapsed. In a short time no fewer than eight had to be carried Meanwhile two of the Sunday



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arrive until noon. He expressed his sorrow for being late, explaining that owing to the fog he had been kept sitting in a train outside a railway station for an hour and a half. Several shipping accidents in the fog are reported. The most serious occurred off Gravesend, where the London steamer Violet, bringing coals from the Tyne, foundered after being in collision with the steamer Gaika, of Southampton. No lives were lost. The bodies of a young man and woman were recovered from the canal near Ford Green (Staffs). It is believed that they missed their way in the fog, and walked into the canal and were drowned

We have heard of Baal, the Golden Calf and the image that King Nebuchadnezzne set up, but who is this Molock that the Conservatives of British Columbia are told they must bow the knee to if they would preserve their rights as citizens of a free coutnry? It is decreed that McBride must go. Columns of hysterical froth about sacred liberty, hellish tyranny and divine free dom cannot save him.

Speaking in the Roumanian Senate on Tuesday the foreign minister announced that the government had received from the United States with much sympathy an in-vitation to partake in a second peace con-ference at The Hague, and that the Rou-

had collapsed. The fog was responsible for over an hour's delay in the trial of the causes in Mr. Justice Grantham's London court. The judge, who should have taken his seat at 11 o'clock, did not PERFUMES

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—The totals of the Victoria clearing ouse for the week ending December 6th ere \$627,536.

-The Children's Aid Society will meet on Thursday, December 8th, in the city hall at 4 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held in Temperance hall, South Saanich, this evening. J. Layritz, of Colquitz, will preside.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Chapman will lead the devotional exercises.

A sule of work and concert will be given by the ladies of Knox Presbyterian church in Temperance hall, Pandora street, on Tuesday evening next,

-Ald. Oddy has given notice that at —Ald. Oddy has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move the introduction of a by-law providing for the creation of the office of "Fire Marshal." This does not necessarily mean the appointment of another official, in fact the only change will be in the name of the present head of the department.

—At the meeting of the Natural History Society, presided over by Capt. Watbran, on Monday evening the subject of the proposed "Fannin memorial" came up for consideration. The acting secretary, Mr. Sylvester, was instructed to begin mailing information on the matter at once. A paper on "Our Satellite and the Configuration of Its Surface" was read by O. C. Hastings. The lecture dealing with the moon was splendidly illustrated by lanfern slides, and proved most instructive. The lecturer received a cordial vote of thanks from the meeting.

The members of Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, held their regular meeting in Semple's hall last evening, when one candidate was initiated and ten applications were received. The election of officers resulted as follows: Past lady commander, Mrs. Minty; lady commander, Mrs. Whitscroft; leutenant commander, Mrs. Dresser; record keeper, Mrs. Dickson; finance keeper, Miss Monteth; lady chaplain, Mrs. Whittier; lady mistress at arms, Mrs. Kump; lady sergeant, Mrs. Hardy; lady sentinel, Mrs. Ward; lady picket, Mrs. Burns; pianist, Mrs. Ellison.

A local member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers has received word from the secretary of the main body that a large number of delegates representing this organization would visit British Columbia and the Yukon some time in June or July. The institute is a very important body, having upwards of 3.500 members, including the leading mining engineers, geologists, mer illurgists and mining operators of the United States, Canada, England, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Germany, France, Mexico, Central and South America, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Persia, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Dutch East Indies, China, Siam, India, Japan and the Malay Peninsula.

During the month of November the following donations were thankfully received by the Friendly Help Association: Cash, from A Friend, A. J. C. Galletty, P. W. F., The City; Miss Lawson collected \$3; clothing from Mrs. J. Ivving, Mrs. H. O. Price, Miss McGill Mrs. Elworthy, Mrs. Jas. Forman, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Bunting, Mrs. McQuade, Mr. L. C. Newlands, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Mrs. Barnesley, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. F. Moberly, Mrs. Berkeley and Miss Raukin; meat from R. Porter & Sons. Forty applicants were assisted, fifteen had groceries, nine bad fuel, seven had milk daily, twenty had clothing, and several had meat. All members and friends are urgently requested to remember the donations of new clothing asked for last month. In former years these donations have enabled the committee to send some new garments to each one on the list of those needing assistance. -During the month of November the

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-F. B. Kitto will deliver a lecture in St. Barnabas's school room this evening at 8 o'clock on "Birds and Insects." The lecture will be illustrated. The chair will be taken by the rector, and no admission will be charged.

—A Chinaman who came to down on the Sidney train this morning was nabbed by the sanitary inspector, who decided that the appearance of his face
justified a medical examination. Dr.
Robertson, city health officer, examined
the man and found that he was suffering
from erysipelas. It was at first thought
that he was afflicted with a more serious
disease.

—A most success sale-of-work was held at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dier, Fernwood road, last evening under the auspices of the ladies of Emmanuel Bap-tist church. There was a large attend-ance, and all the booths were relieved of splendid programme of vocal and instru-mental selections was rendered. The proceeds will be devoted to the church fund.

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—Yesterday afternoon's sale of work under the auspiees of St. John's Guild was successful. The school room was prettily decorated and the various booths were fancily and tastily adorned with flags, bunding and flowers. All were liberally patronized by the crowd that attended. A doll competition among the younger children attracted considerable attention. In the evening an excellent musical programme was rendered.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the cement works on Todd Creek, and it is expected that the establishment will be in operation by the end of February. The machinery continues to arrive, and is being installed immediately it reaches the scene. Victorians can hardly conceive of the magnitude of the enterprise to be conducted by tude of the enterprise to be conducted by Mr. Butchardt, and the fact that it is directly tributary to this place is certainly a gratifying circumstance.

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—Col. Tracey, city engineer of Vancouver, came down from the Mainland last evening, and to-day is inspecting the various mechanical devices of the city in company with City Bugineer Topp. It is understood Vancouver is about to buy a rock crusher, and Col. Tracey wants to see how the machine that was acquired by Victoria some time ago answers the purpose before he recommends the kind for the Terminal City people to purchase. A visit to the cement works on Todd creek is also on the programme.

The attendance at the Grand theatre on Johnson street confinues to grow larger with each night's performance, no bill which has yet been given at this popular theatre having been received with such satisfaction. Donglas and Donglas, Miss Ida Russell, Le Barge, the Irving trio, the Star trio and Frederic Roberts, all contribute to the best programme ever seen in the city in a popular priced theatre, and the large business which is increasing nightly fully justifies Manager Jamieson's enterprise in providing it.

The new plant which is being installed at Brackman & Ker's factory will be ready for operation in two months. As already stated by the Times the additional machinery is required largely for the production of a new kind of cereal, that will make its debut on the market when the work now in progress is completed. It has not been named yet, the intention of the firm being to allow the public to perform this imto allow the public to perform this important duty. A competition will be opened and the most appropriate and cuphonious name will win for the originater the prize.

-Petitions have been in circulation and are being numerously signed for some time, looking to the incorporation of the Victoria, Lake and South Saanich districts into one municipality, along lines followed out elsewhere in this province. It is claimed that the public affairs of the districts can be better administration. district's can be better administered under a direct government of this kind, that taxation can be reduced, and that improvements can be better distributed. The faxes collected in the districts named and the government's appropriation for improvements in the past have been altogether out of proportion.

Should Victorians continue to patronize the Redmond theatre to the same exize the Redmond theatre to the same ex-tent that they are now, Mr. Redmond will have to erect the new building the manager spoke about some time ago. The theatre was crowded again last night, "California" being the bill. This afternoon a souvenir matinee is in prog-ress, and this evening "California" will be represted for the last time. Reciproprebe repeated for the last time. Beginning to-morrow evening and continuing until the end of the week, the sensational 'comedy success, "The Lighthouse Rob-bery," will be the bill. Next week the performances will be "The Middleman" and "Miss Hersey From Jersey."

Those who attended the recital given by Miss Maud Underhill last evening at Calvary Baptist church enjoyed 4 splendid entertainment. An excellent programme had been prepared, and Miss Underhill gave each number with artistic effect. A list of the selections included follow: 1. "Aunt Hetty"; 2. "The Street Tumbler's Story"; 3. "The Cherubs Entertain" (original); 4. (a) "Dreams, (b) "Cheddintown," (c) "Little Boy Bige"; 5. When Jack Comes Late"; encores, "Fool Youngems"; "Keep a Goin"; "Jes 'Fore Crismus," Mrs. Clyde rendered the following numbers: "Dream Songs," "Four Leaf Clover," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mr. Hitt gave the following selections on the organ: "March of the Israelites," Da Costa; "Nazareth," Gounod (transeription); "Festival March." Cuthbert Harris. Not only did Miss Underhill acquit herself wift exceptional credit, but all who assisted did well, and their efforts, judging by the repeated encores, were appreciated. Miss Harris acted as accompanist very credit."

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—This evening a lecture will be given at the Young Men's Christian Association sobject, "Looking Out For Number One." The address is one of the regular weekly series arranged by an energetic Number of Cores, "Four Leaf Clover," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mr. Hitt gave the following numbers: "Dream Songs," "Four Leaf Clover," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mr. Hitt gave the following selections are to be rendered.

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-The Pacific Wireless Telegraph Com pany is a waiting only the erection of the pole at Douglas rock to have the station note the long as rock to have the station in working order. The company's electrician will arrive in a short time to remove the necessary plant from the Driard to the new extrion. The B. C. Electric Railway Company will supply power for the counseling line between the station and the city office.

The bazaar in aid of the First Presbyterian church was opened yesterday afternoon, there being a large attendance. It was held in the ball adjoining the church building. Stalls had been constructed along each of the walls, and profusely decorated by the committee in charge. The articles displayed at the different booths found a ready sale. In the evening there was a musical programme, which was thoroughly appreciated:

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

ON THE MAINLAND. A Times Vancouver correspondent de scribing Saturday's Mainland league

"There were three matches scheduled to take place on Saturday in the Mainland league, but owing to the fact that the train was five hours' late, and the river steamer would not guarantee to get them down in time to play, the Chilli-wack boys did not fulfill their date with the Island Casuals at Eburne. As the Casuals were agreeable the game will take place at the close of the scheduled

take place at the close of the scheduled matches.

"The Shamrocks journeyed to New Westminster to play Columbia College, and this game resulted in a draw, each team scoring one goal. The game started at 3 o'clock. J. W. Waltes was referee. The College boys kicked off, but lost the ball to the Shamrocks, who immediately took it into the College territory. The College backs relieved by placing the ball well up the field, and their forwards rushed right into the Shamrock goal. Forrest was compelled to save a het shot, which he safely cleared. Then the ball travelled up and down the field. The College boys now made a determined rush, by which they came very near scoring. There was some trouble over the referee's decision on the touch line, which came near ending the tronole over the referee's decision on the touch line, which came near ending the game. Anderson, of the Shamrocks, disputed the referee's ruling, who threatened to leave the field. But Anderson apologized, and the game continued smoothly. Play became very fast towards the finish Play became very fast towards the finish of the first half, the Shamrocks pressing hard. On resuming play in the second half the game became exceedingly fast and both-goalkeepers were called upon to save time and time again.' After about twenty minutes' play Waller succeeded in scoring for the Shamrocks, but this only spurred the College boys on to greater efforts, and their forwards were not to be denied, as in about ten minutes they equalized matters. Until the close of the game the pace was fast and furfous, but there was no further scoring, ous, but there was no further scoring, one but there was no further scoring, and the game resulted, as above stated, in a draw. Score one to one. For the Shamroets Forrest in goal, McKenzie at back, Sugden half, and Anderson and O'Grady on the forward line, all played star games. On the College the property of the College of the colle

were particularly noticeanie. The result of this game places the Shamrocks, Celtics and Rovers on an even footing for first place.

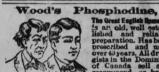
The other game was between the Celties and Central Park on Cambie street grounds, and resulted in a win for the former by three goals to nil. This match was rather slow at times, neither team being able to settle down to work. For the last fifteen minutes of the first half, however, it was just a continued bombardment of the Central Park goal, and only the magnificent work of Macfarlane in goal prevented the Celties from scoring. During the second the Celtie forwards settled down to work, and scored four goals, but the referee decided that the first one was off side, so that the final score was three to nil. The Central Park team are sadly lacking in team play, but they have three or four good individual players on their team, notably Payne, outside right; Brett, left back; Torrest, right back, and Macfarlane, in goal.

Badger and Stewart, on the right wing:

Scott left half. Biske, cortec half. Badger and Stewart, on the right wing: Scott, left half; Riske, centre half, and Payme, full back, played well for the Cel-ties. Whyte, in goal, had nothing what-ever to do, not a single shot reaching him, Professor Etherington, of Colum-bia College, was the referee."

AN EXECUTIVE MEETING

Some important announcement regarding the organization of an Island league is expected at to-night's meeting of the executive of the Victoria District Association at the Y. M. C. A. As will be remembered a meeting of the B. C. F. A. was called for Saturday December. was called for Saturday, December 3rd, at Nanaimo, and local delegates were expected to attend. Of course none



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were appointed. It is possible that representatives from Ladysmith and Nanaimo met and transacted business, and, if so, Rev. Mr. Bolton looks for a formal outline of the stand taken by these teams regarding the proposed new Island Provincial League. Should this fail to come be intends inviting Ladysmith and Nanaimo to join Victoria, the Garrison and Navy in organizing an Island association. Then if these teams still hold back the local association will meet and organize the league mentioned. This and organize the league mentioned. This accomplished the Mainland league will

accomplished the Mainland league will be communicated with regarding the organization of a British Columbia league. As mentioned yesterday, a number of other important matters are to be considered at this evening's meeting. In the first place a protest of the junior game between the North Ward and Capital teams, entered by the latter, will be considered. An intermediate schedule capital teams, entered by the latter, will be considered. An intermediate schedule is to be drafted, and, finally, a number of questions of minor importance will be discussed. A full attendance is de-sired.

LEAGUE MEETING.

The same correspondent gives the folowing detailed account of a special meeting of the Mainland League, mentioned in a recent issue of the Times, at which the Celtic's protest was dealt with:
"At a meeting of the Mainland League held at the Badminton hotel on Saturday evening the schedule for the remainder

of the season was decided upon. Official

of the season was declared upon. Official referees were also appointed.

"In considering the protest of the Celtic team against the referee's action in shortening the time of a recent league match a number of communications were read. Two were received from linesmen showing a shortage of seven minutes in the actual playing time. T. J. Mahoney, one of the official referees of the league, and A. C. Kendall, who were spectators, wrote claiming that there had been a shortage of time. The College delegates admitted themselves that the regular time had not been played. After the delegates of the two teams had given their views they retired. Then it was moved by A. Turnbull, of New Westminster Rovers, that the referee's decision be upheld, contra to rule two of the English rules, under which these matches are supposed to be governed. This says: "The duration of the game shall be ninety minutes unless otherwise mutually agreed wrote claiming that there had minutes unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.' It also states in the instructions given in the same book: 'The referee must allow for time wasted or lost, through accident or other cause, and it is desirable that the two captains should be informed when such allowance is made. Unless a referee is notified to the confrary by the two captains he must under ordinary circumstances continue the game for ninety minutes.' There is no power to set aside the rules of cup and other competitions where the time to be played is specified. upon.' It also states in the instr star games. On the College team G. Davidson in goal, the three half-backs, Peele, Saint and McKeown, and Bilodeau and Brown, on the forward line, were particularly noticeable. The result

played is specified. "Mr. Turnbull's motion carried, and the referee's decision being upheld places the Shamrocks, Celties and Rovers all on

an even footing for the championship.
"Owing to the lateness of the hour Owing to the inteness of the hour nothing whatever 'was done about Rev.

Mr. Bolton's proposal in connection with the provincial or the tour of the Corinthians. These matters will be dealt with at a special meeting to be held in New Westminster on Saturday, the 17th inst."

HOW THEY STAND. The Mainland League standing is as fol-

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Pts.
Shamrocks	9	6	1	2	14
Celtics	9	6	1	2	14
Rovers	8	6	2	0	12
Col. College .		4	4	2	10
Ch!Miwack	6	3	. 3 -	0	6
Island Casuals		1	7	0	2
Central Park .	8	0	8	0	0
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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY.

Owing to the intervention of Coach O'Callaghan, the Vancouver juniors have decided that the Victoria fifteen must play the opening game of the provincial championship series at the Terminal City. According to the first arrangement the Vancouver juniors were to accompany the seniors to the Island when the first Vancouver-Victoria match was played on the latter grounds. Howwhen the first Vancouver-Victoria match was played on the latter grounds. However, before then Mr. O'Callaghan unexpectedly stepped in and stated that, an investigation of his records showed that Vancouver played tae opening game in the Capital last season. On this ground he persuaded the Terminal City team to break their eugagement here and to insist upon the locals going to Vancouver instead. Mr. O'Callaghan may be right about last winter's series, but it was hardly sportsmanlike for him to recommend the disorganization of the league in order that things might be righted. As it is now the members of the Victoria team are naturally indignant, and will probably refuse to comply with Vancouver's demand.

SECOND OF SERIES. At Beacon Hill this afternoon the second match of the intermediate league series is in progress between the Col-

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legiate and South Park school teams. It commenced at 3.30 'clock, the South Park team lining up as follows: Full back, C. Briggs; three-quarters, H. Thompson, N. Scabrook, S. Nason and W. Kennedy; half backs, R. Bamford and J. Heyland; forwards, B. Robinson, J. Bendrodt, F. Cameron, E. Pert, L. Wilson, A. Gregg, R. acFarlone and L. Sparrow; substitutes, Godfrey, Meyers and Pope.

BILLIARDS.

PERRY DEFEATED.

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Last night a match was played between B. J. Perry and A. Proctor, who received 75. The result, a victory for Mr. Proctor, was a surprise to all who attended. Although Mr. Perry was known to be out of practice, he was expected to defeat his opponent. As it was when Mr. Proctor went out with 250, Mr. Perry had scored only 196, having gained but 21 points.

It is expected to-night's match will be between Messrs. Harrison and Robinson. If these players are not on hand Messrs. Ritchie and Deppe will try conclusions.

TO DRAFT SCHEDULES.

A meeting of the Victoria Association will be held to-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Senior, intermediate and junior schedules will be drafted, and other important matters dealt with. All local athletic associations entering teams in any of the competitions mentioned should be represented by delegates. H. Northcott will take the chair at 8 o'clock promptly, and a full attendance is requested.

HANDBALL.

TOURNEY MATCHES

In the J. B. A. A. gymnasium last night two matches were played, both prov-ing exceedingly interesting throughout. J. Hunter and A. Belyea succeeded in de-feating S. McB, Smith and J. Leeming in feating S. McB, Smith and J. Leeming in two straight sets, and B. C. Pettingell and J. Hart won from C. B. Kennedy and W. T. Andrews after one of the closest contests of the series. The first mentioned game was captured by a score of 21-17, 21-14, and the victors, Messrs. Belyea and Hunter, gave a splendid

by a score of 21-17, 21-14, and the victors, Messrs. Belyea and Hunter, gave a splendld exhibition of team play. On both occasions they fought uphill, allowing their opponents to tally before starting to run up a score. Smitt and Leeming seemed to lose confidence towards the finish of both sets, for the other couple then had it all their own way.

When B. C. Pettingell and J. Hart took the floor, they commenced practice with an air of confidence. They taought it would not be hard to run away from C. B. Kennedy and W. T. Andrews, two players

would not be and to run away from C. B. Kennedy and W. T. Andrews, two players who but recently made their debut in handball circles. However, a large surprise was in store for them. In the first set Messrs. Pettingels and Hart won out easily. But ond set marked a change. Andrews the second set marked a change. Andrews and Kennedy played desperately, outdistancing their rivals from the start and winning by seven points. Then came the final and deciding test, and it took all the experience, science and speed at the command of Messers. Pettingell and Hart to win hy 3 notices. The screen was 217, 142, 21

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Jost and Finlaison		3	2	1
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Belyea and Hunter		4	2	2
Pettingell and Hart			1	1
Smith and Leeming			1	3
Kennedy and Andrews		1	0	1
Peden and Hughes		2	.0	2

Commencing at 7.30 o'clock this evening a match will be played between S. Jost and J. Finlaison and R. Peden and K. Hughes at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium. A match is announced between Jost and Finlaison and Kennedy and Andrews for Friday night at

Asylum, against Lindsay, at Mimico. 144 Aug. 6th-L. S. York, for Victoria, against Scattle and Tacoma, at Vic-

to, against St. Alban's, at Toronto, 10d Aug. 27th-H. F. Lownsbrough, for Toronto, against Hamilton, at To-

WESTMINSTER ITEMS.

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The death occurred on Sunday of David Scott Gray, a well-known resident. He was in his 36th year, and was well known as a cattle buyer.

There are two candidates in the race for the mayorality, fifteen for the seven aldermanic seats and four for the three seats on the school board. The nominations were held Monday and resulted as follows: For mayor, W. H. Keary and James Johnson: for school trustees, W. A. Dashwood Jones, John Peck, J. W. Creighton and James Cunningham; for aldermen, B. B. Shiles, W. A. Johnson, A. J. Holmes, A. Hardman, R. Buckland, W. Pope, M. Sinclair, Joseph Heeley, J. B. Jardine, Alex. Garrett, W. E. Vanstone, George Adams, W. W. Forrester, R. Wilson and W. V. Davies, All the members of this year's council are, therefore, seeking re-election, while there are eight new candidates. The elections will take place next Monday.

The funeral took place on Monday of Edmund C. Stevens, who passed away on Sunday. The decensed had been a resident of Victoria, and was well known to all old-timers. He was in his sixty-first year.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

REVELSTOKE.

A body of a man was found on Wednesday last on Cootonwood Island, about 12 miles below Revelstoke. The man appeared to have been dead about six months. There was nothing on it to indicate who the man was.

Chris. Willis died on Friday from heart failure at the Ymir General hospital. The deceased, who came from Sarnia. Ontario, had resided at Salmo since 1897, where he carried on the business, of fiveryman and packer. About two weeks ago while taking a load of supplies to the Queen mine he was thrown from his wagon, the wheels passing over him and breaking five ribs. He was brought to the hospital and seemed to be doing nicely, but a weak heart could not overcome the shock.

GRAND FORKS.

GRAND FORKS. An accident occurred on December 1st An accident occurred on December 1st as a result of which Samuel Young, a well known farmer and contractor living near Topp's ranch, across the river, died the folowing morning. While working around the barn Mr. Young received a kick in the abdomen from both feet of a norse. The blow stunned him for a for mornet, but he sent searched. few moments, but he soon recovered cot sciousness and walked to the house un-aided. At the time he did not think that aided. At the time he did not think that the blow was at all of a serious nature; but he gradually grew worse, and later in the day Dr. Nortarop was summoned. When the doctor arrived complications had set in, and the patient was in great pain. Every possible effort was made to relieve his suffering, but he kept on greaving, worse with the angle. growing werse until the end.

A petition, bearing a very large num-ber of signatures, for the establishment of a farmers' market was presented to the city council on Monday evening. This was referred to the finance com-

congregation of the West End The congregation of the West End
Baptist church tendered a reception to
their new pastor, Rev. L. M.
Rugg, D. D., in the lesser Pender hall, on Menday evening. E. B.
Morgan occupied the chair, and representatives of the different Baptist
churches of the city were present.
Whilst burning some rubbish in the
garden, the clothing of Mrs. Pugh caught
fire and she sustained such serious burns
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that she died on Tuesday. ROSSLAND.

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Father Coccola, of Fernie, the pioneer misionary priest of East Koutenay, who arrived a few days ago to visit Father Church, has returned home. Father Coccola said that Fernie during the past morth has been livelier than it has been increased in general properties.

Secretary John E. Hall, of the Canadian Cricket Association, into issued the following list of centuries-scored in Canada during the year of 1904:

May, 28th—L. S. York for Victoria, B. C., against Seattle, played at Victoria.

148 June 22nd—E. C. Evans, for Mimico Asylum, against Rossciale, at Mimico 170 June 24th-25th—H. G. Davey (pro.), for Wanderers, against Garrison, at Halifax.

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116 June 25th—F. C. Evans, for Mimico 133 July 9th—W. A. Henry, for Wanderers, against Garrison, at Halifax will give an additional outlet for the product of the Fernie collieries and coke owens. A new company is creeting a sawmill of a capacity of about 100,000 feet per day on the Elk river at Fernie. McKinnon, priest of East Kootenay, who arrived a few days ago to visit Father McKinnon, priest of the Sacred Heart Church, has returned home. Father Coccola and coke, and a full force is at work. The bridge across the Elk river, which the Gréfat Northern is building for its spur line from Morrissey to Fernie, will be completed in a few days, and then connection will be made with Fernie. The completion of this spur will give an additional outlet for the product of the Fernie collieries and coke assumill of a capacity of about 100,000 feet per day on the Elk river at Fernie. McKinnon, priest of the Sared Heart Coccola and coke, and a full force is at work. The bridge across the Elk river, which the Gréfat Northern is building for its spur line from Morrissey to Fernie, will be completed in a few days and the connection will be made with Fernie and of a capacity of about 100,000 feet per day on th

creased and the output will be trebled over what it recently has been. A force has been and is still engaged in developing with good results. The large ore body uncovered by the construction forces of the V., V. & E. railway will not be touched this winter, owing to the inconvenience which would be experienced in open air operations during the winter months. In the spring work on this ore body will be pushed with vigor. The existing high price of copper is quite a factor with the low grade mines of the Boundary, which is shown in the marked appreciation in the value of the shares of the larger companies operating there.

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The Lewis and Clark centennial expo-

28th.

The Lewis and Clark centennial exposition will be open between June 1st and October 15th, 1905. The rates were arranged also for the accommodation of the delegates to the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, which occurs at Portland, July 11th-14th, and the National Association of Letter Carriers, which convenes at Portland September 4th.

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Madame Myee, Mrs. Bridges and the Madame Myee, Mrs. Bridges and the Victoria Amateur Operatic Company wish to tender their most sincere thanks to J. M. Firm for his great kindness in undertaking the conducting of "Dorothy" within such a short time of its production, and for the able manner in which he and Mr. Sampson helped to make it such a success.

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The selling dates are enumerated the final secretary of the present actions of the present attor. Possibly the most sensational episode is the lighthouse scene that closes the third act; but the most interesting act is the closing one of the play, and its final scene has been warmly commended by every critic in the lamb that has appeared in "Shore Acres" for the past ten years, and includes many players of recognized ability.

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"Everyone who visits the Boundary "Everyone who visits the Boundary country nowadays can see a distinct improvement in the general conditions prevailing there, both in a mining and business way, over those of a year or two ago," said W. B. Wilcox to the Nelson Daily News man. "This is, of course, more evident in Phoenix than in other parts of the Boundary because of the new railway now almost completed to Phoenix, as well as to the great activity prevailing at the several mines of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated.

"All over the Boundary there is a decidedly befter feeling noticed, owing to the improved conditions referred to.

decidedly better feeling noticed, owing to the improved conditions referred to. There are now nine furnaces in blast in the three district smelters, and in another week or two the Boundary Falls smelter will blow in a second furnace, making an even ten. This company is also now in-stalling its third furnace, which will be blown in as soon as the ore can be sup-plied from the company's mines. There is not the shadow of a doubt among min-ing men that the Montreal & Boston mines can supply ore for three or four mines can supply ore for three or four

mines can supply ore for three or four furnaces for years to come.

"That company's payroll for last month alone was about \$15,000, and the very best of results are being obtained at the smelter from the splendid mixture of ores-they are shipping from their own mines. They are not handling any custom ore whatever. For the time being they are having their copper matte converted at the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter at Greenwood, but early next year it is the intention to put in their own converting plant.

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per converters.
"The Great Northern railway will trains into loubtedly be running trains into cenix before the first of January. One very important feature this year

in the Boundary is the coming to the front of the high grade mines two or three miles 'below Phoenix. Half a dezen of these are now being operated with, so far, most satisfactory results, including the Skylark, Last Chance, E. P. U., Silver Cloud, Silver King, Bay, etc.

etc.
"This year's ore output from the Boundary will be around 800,000 tons, or some 20 per cent, more than last year. Already it exceeds 725,000 tons, with the likelihood of December showing the heariest tonnage output of the year. The value of the 1904 output should be about \$4,000,000."

CUMBERLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) (Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Cumberland, Dec. 3.—There was considerable excitement here yesterday owing to a report that Beevor Potts was lost in the bush while out hunting. He had been compelled to spend the night in the bush, but turned up all right to-day.

Mrs. Piket left for Vancouver on Friday morning.
Thos. Whyte is laid up owing to an injury to the knee received while out hunting.

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Dr. Quinlan, after a professional visit of three weeks to our city, has returned to Ladysmith. He intends to come back in February, and will in all probability locate here permanently.

S. Shore left on Friday for Nanalmo to attend the funeral of, Mrs. M. Campbell, a former resident of this place, who died in Victoria on Thursday.

The Leap Year ball at Courtney on Friday was well attended, and was pronounced a grand success.

Grand Chancellor Ferguson and Grand Vice-Chancellor Johnson were here this week on an official visit to K. of P. Lodge, No. 14. After a short session in the bodge room the members adjourned to the banqueting room of the Waverley.

Messrs. Weinrobe, who began business.

here a short time ago, have now movinto their new quarters on Dunsmavenue. The gradual increase of stois a healthy sign.

IN A GOOD CAUSE.

Concert to Be Given This Evening For the Benefit of Anti-Tuberculosis Lefigue. This evening the concert given under

This evening the concert given under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis League will be held in the Victoria theatre. The programme has been before the public for nearly a week. Those taking part are all Victorians, and are so well known as to require no special introduction. They number many of the best known entertainers in the city, and the character of the concert will therefore be the best.

The object to which the proceeds of the concert are to be devoted is one

The object to which the proceeds of the concert are to be devoted is one which appeals to all It is to nid in checking the spread of the terrible disease consumption. The Anti-Tuberculosis League is doing a laudable work in its attempts to aid in the crusade against this disease. Under the direction of Dr. Fagan and a committee this concert has been arranged. The public are asked to assist also in it by attending.

Programmes are being printed which will be most artistic in design and finish. These have been prepared as souvenirs of the occasion, and will be sold at 5 cents each.

The entire programme to be given this evening is as follows:

PART I.

(a) Contradto Solo ... Mrs. 1.
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(b) Duet ... Mrs. R. H. Pooley and A. T. Goward (c) Bass Solo ... Herbert Kent (d) Tenor Solo ... A. T. Goward Persian Tableau-Seene from Lalla Rookh
(Arranged by Mrs. Crott.)
Dance by Miss Dolly Sehl.
Interval.
Address on Tuberculosis
Dr. Woods Hutchin

Song Mrs. Lamont.

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Principals—Miss Schl and Mr. Phillips
Chorus—The Misses Hickey, Newling
Loewen, Schl, Monteith, Todd and
Vernon.

Piano Solo

Miss Miles.

Song—My Alamo Love
The Hon. Mrs. Hood.

Tableau—Faith, Hope and Chartty
(Arranged by Mrs. MacDonald.)

God Save the King.

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A dispatch from Toronto says: "E. Burk by Smith, for many years bursar of Tor-onto University, dropped dead in his office at the University on Tuesday. John Foy, president of Niagara Navigation Company, died on Tuesday."



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The Marine School will reopen on the 5th December, 1994, in the room adjoining the Office of the Agent of Marine and Fisheries. Full information will be given to any person desirous of attending the course of lectures, which are given free of all expense, on calling at the Office of Marine and Fisheries, Wherf street, Victoria.

Municipal Election, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming Municipal Election, either as iteenee holders or householders, such persons are required during the month of December to make and subscribe before a Supremer of County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Folice Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the Statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act." This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in add for the City of Victoria, at his office, City Hall.

Assessed real estate swars are not required to make this declaration. Wellington J. Dowler, Wellington B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1904.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1904.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the under signed up to Thursday, December 15th

For the Dipper Dredge "Pactolus," as she now ites on the north arm of the Fraser River below New Westminster. The Dredge was built for gold dredging purposes, and is thoroughly well equipped. The machinery was supplied by the Marion Co., and is all in first-class order, the capacity of the bucket being 2½ cubic yards.

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ccepted.
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Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Number 32
Broad Street, City of Victoria, Merchant
Tailors, has been disseptember, 1904.
All debts and accounts due to the said
partnership are to be paid to either of the
sylcoria, B. C.
The business will in future be carried ou
at the same premises, No. 32 Broad Street,
by Ernest Schaper.
Dated 28th November, 1904.

E. SCHAPER.
H. REID.

NOTICE.

We, the indersigned, being petitioners for the incorporation of the Districts of Victoria. Lake and South Sannich into a Municipality, hereby give notice of our intention to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for Letters Patent under the Public Seal incorporating the Districts of Victoria, Lake and South Sannich into a District Municipality (excepting only such portions thereof as form Indian Reservations), under the name of The Corporation of the District of Sannich.

ANDREW STRACHAN.

J. STUART YATES.

JNO. G. ELLIOTT.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the corner of View and Doughas streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Imperial Bax," to Charles W. Cappelmann.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor Meense now held by me in respect of the premises situate on Lot 279, Victoria, known as the Hall Saloon, to Charles Tulk.

JOSEPH MAYER,
By His Attorney in Fact, A. W. Jones, Victoria, B, C., Nov. 11th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next atting for a transfer of the retail tiquor license now held by me in respect of the premises attuate on Lot 225, Victoria, known as the Belmont Saloon, to John Morgan.

PETER WOLFF.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DIS-POSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthractice. Nor more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per fon of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miniers' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's cortificate is granted for

A free miner's portificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a ciaim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line or the lode or velu.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within the miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lien thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent, of the sales of the products of the location.

Manitoba and the N. W.

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Placer Mining,—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, 35, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two cleases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of antiles and the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of antiles and bed well of the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of antiles and bed well of the submerged bed or bars with the submerged to the Sagrings or bench claims, except on the Sagrings or bench claims, except on the Sagrings or bench claims, except on the submerged to make the submerged to reach five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per son or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river lessed Royalty at the rate of two and a haif per cent. collected on the output after it exceed \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in th

year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for reach subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of relating recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles of fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certifience.

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The person or company sitsing a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry feet and one-half per cent, on the value of the and one-half per cent, on the value of the and one-half per cent, on the value of the and one-half per cent, on the value of the and one-half per cent, on the value of the and one-half per cent, on the value of the and one mining claim on each separate river, creek or guich, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partuership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, guich or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been dont must be obtained each year: if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined.

open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1.920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exoil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of 51 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of 53 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,

Dept. Interior.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the "Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886," Chapter 92, the Taylor Mill Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a lease of certain foreshere rights, and for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a new wooden wharf adjoining the present wharf of the said Company in Rock Bay, in the harbor of the said City of Victoria.

A plan of the said proposed works and improvements, and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed sites of the same, has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforestid.

Victoria, B. C., the first day of December, 1904.

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TIDE TABLE.

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For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria. For time of low water add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

of Kentucky, charged with complicity in the nurder of Governor Goebel, has been granted a new trial by the Kentucky Ap-pellate court. On the first trial he was convicted and given a kfe sentence. The second trial resulted in a conviction and

sentence of death.

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WASHINGTON ASKED TO ASSIST LOCAL LINE

A Square Rigged Vessel Sighted off the Coast With Apparently One Mast Missing.

When it is remembered that the C. P. R. steamship Princess Beatrice does not receive a cent of subsidy on the Victoria and Seattle run, and also that the only vessel in the service getting one from the Dominion government is the What-com, the following, appearing in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer on Sunday as a dispatch from Washington will be read with interest by Victorians: "Among the

Columbia.

"The question has special reference to those steamers which make a business of carrying passengers and freight between Seattle and Victoria and Vancouver. It has been argued in favor of a subsidy for these steamers that they were brought into direct and constant competition with foreign vessels, that

conver. It has been argued in favor of a subsidy for these steamers that they were brought into direct and constant competition with foreign vessels, that is, with British ships, whose home port is Victoria or Vancouver, and that they deserve federal aid as much as any other American vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States. On the other hand objection was made that these steamers were virtually ferry boats, and the belief was expressed in the commission that these steamers did not remain long enough in any British Columbia port to bank their fires.

"Effort was made to, prove by this that the steamers merely made daily trips, and not bona fide voyages, like vessels in transpacific or transatlantic trade. This distinction between a trip and a voyage may have some weight with the commission, but the matter is not yet determined.

"The members who are disposed to grant a subsidy to these vessels insist that the trips between Seattle and Victoria are in every respect to be compared with voyages between any Pacific port and Japan, for example, except that the steaming distance is shorter."

Interviewed on the above, Charles E, Peabody, president of the Alaska Steamship Company, is quoted as saying that he took up the matter with the government at Washington seven or eight months ago when in the national capital. "It is a question of great importance," he says. "This is especially true from the fact that Great Britain gives to the Canadian Pacific or Empress line, which owns and operates practically all of the vessels, deep sea, Alaska, local or coastwise, operated from Victoria or Vancouver, \$800,000, If His Majesty's government can give such pareotal assistance to Canadian shipping, I see no

reason why our government should not meet it with corresponding aid."

TURBINE DISAPPOINTS.

A Glasgow dispatch says: "The trials of the Allan line steamer Victorian, the largest turbine vessel yet built, which was launched at Belfast, August 25th, have haunched at Belfast, August 25th, have been so disappointing as to raise serious doubts among the Clyde shipbuilders as to the value of turbines in the case of large ships. All efforts made to get the Victorian near contract speed were futile, and it is understood that the construction of the turbine engines intended for the new Cunard line steamers has been suspended, pending developments."

MAKAWEILL ARRIVES.

It is announced from Mazatlan, Mexico, that the barkentine Makawell, for which uncasiness had been created by the finding of a lifebuoy and some wreckage on the west coast, had arrived safely at her destination. She cleared from Tacoma with coal for Mexico on October 31st. On November 19th the news of the finding of the wreckage, including the stern of a vessel, as also a lot of lumber, was reported, and from that time the greatest anxiety was felt for the ship.

A MAST MISSING.

with interest by Victorians: "Among the several provisions of the bill which the merchant marine commission has been considering during the last two or three days, is the question of granting a subsidy to steamers plying between Puget Sound ports and the ports in British Columbia.

"The question has special reference to those steamers which make a business

HONOR TO RALPH SMITH.

Banquet to Be Tendered Him by Cowlehan

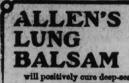
A banquet is to be tendered Raiph Smith, M. P., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, by the Cowichan Liberais. It will be given in Duncans. A letter has been received by R. A. C. Grant, secretary of the committee which had in charge the banquet tendered Hom. Senator Templeman. The Liberais of Victoria are invited to co-operate in this traction.

function.

It is probable that there will be quite a large attendance from this city, where Mr. Smith is held in such high esteem.

The committee having the arrangements in hand at Duncans are making elaborate preparations for the function. The tickets are to be \$2 each. Mr. Grant has been alread to but the committee know how many

Admiral Alexieff, formerly viceroy in the Far East, has leased a residence at Petersburg, and will not go to the Crim



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ENCOUNTERED STORM IN MID-PACIFIC

Which is Probably Delaying Empress of India - Capt. Lycett's Views About Baltic Squadron.

This morning the steamship Yangtse, of the Blue Funnel line, reached Vic oria from across the Pacific. She left Muroran on the 22nd of last month, and n crossing the Pacific encountered bad weather, which is probably responsible for the delay of the R. M. S. Empress of India, which should have arrived yesterday, according to her schedule. The big C. P. R. liner was not reported from Carmanah until 1 o'clock this af-

rom Carmanah until 1 o'clock this arternoon.

Capt. Lycett says that on the far side of the 180th meridian, for two days he passed through a very heavy gale which, had his vessel been heavily loaded, would likely have detained her some days. On the last day, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., the gale blew with great force. A strong beam sea was encountered, and had the ship been deep in the water would have swept her decks. Under the circumstances the Yangtse came along without much delay, although from the time of leaving the meridian she experienced considerable bad weather. At the entrance to the Straits the captain pickel what to him was a new light, and for a time he did not know exactly where he was. He was detained outside by this He was detained outside by this

at time he did not know exactly where he was. He was detained outside by this 24 hours.

Capt. Lycett says that he saw nothing of the Russian ships on his voyage from Liverpool. The squadron had just attacked the North Sea fishing boats when he left Liverpool. The warships, he thinks, will not follow the usual course of navigation in coming out to the Pacific. When they enter this ocean, instead of passing through the Chinese Sea they will take a wide swing into the Pacific, probably heading for Vledivostock. He does not think they can reach their destination before February, which is the month preceding the break of ice at the Siberian port. Anyway, he is of the opinion that the main reason why this squadron was started was to draw away from Port Arthur a number of Togo's ships, weakening the fleet on quard, to a size more proportionate with that, within the harbor, which could then, in event of Port Arthur falling, have a fair chance of making their escape to Vladivostock. This may have been the original designs of the Russians, but when Stoessel sacrificed a torpedo boat in the manner he did in order to get messages to St. Petersburg, Capt. Lycett believes that the situation at Port Arthur was becoming serious. The contents of these messages were possibly communicated to, the Baltic ships, and may have altered that squadron's plans, but with what results can only be surmissed.

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The Yangtse brings 500 tons of general freight for this city.

BAZAAR NOTES.

Winners of Raffles Held on Monday Even ing at Institute Hall.

As mentioned in the Times recently, sev-As mentioned in the Times recently, sev-eral raffles in connection with the annual bazaar held at Institute half last week were postponed until Monday evening. A committee of ladies conducted the draw-ings satisfactorily, and the appended prize

ings satisfactorily, and the appended prize winners are announced:
Oil painting, Mrs. Bantly. Fort street; shade, Mrs. Simpson, St. John street; cord of wood, J. Nicolaye; plink sofa custion, J. J. McNell, Chemalnus; boys' fishing outfit, J. McArthur, Esquimait; yeflow and blue cushion, Miss Raymond, Belleville street; cake basket, Mrs. Everett, Esquimait; Oriental cushion, Mrs. Daley, Douglas street; silk collar, No. 3; oil painting, Dr. Yates, Victoria; blue doil, May Hickey, King's road; cream and sugar, Mrs. Chamberlain, Blanchard street; bedroom set (white), Mrs. McKenzie, 40 First street; black silk road; cream and sugar, ars. Chambernan, Blanchard street; bedroom set (white). Mrs. McKenzie, 40 First street; black slik collar, Mrs. Whelan, Pandora street; chocolate jug. J. S. Bywon, C. P. R.; lace centre piece, Mrs. McDonald, Cormorant street; oil painting, W. A. Smith, 257 John-son street; Queen doll, L'llie Ward, Quadra street.

On Saturday at the Oriental tea room, presided over by Mrs. E. F. Radiger, Mrs. Cribbon was presented with a silver thimble for best donation of cake. Miss Loewen has the thanks of ladies at booth No. 3 for the cutest and best dressed small doll. A gentleman of Seattle donating the beautiful

The antograph subscription book, originated by Mrs. Capt. O'Leary, of 57 Third street, was found to be well fided with names and subscriptions of generous donors. Nearly \$100 is promised. The names of near'y all the notables of Victoria are registered. Autographs of the Premier of Nova Scotia, as well as that of "Our Premier, McBride," the Mayor of Dawson, Archbishop Christie, of Oregon, Archbishop Orth, A. B. McPhillips, N. Shakespeare, P. M., R. Hall, M. P. P., J. J. McKenna, Thos. Stockham, Claroquot, A. T. Goward, B. S. Heisterman, Rev. Nicolaye, Rev. Laterme, L. G. McQuade, Capt. J. G. Cox, and many others.

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His Honor the Lieut.-Governor gave his autograph on the first page with a pretty and firm hand, and expressing his plequere at the beauty of the covers of the book, one being painted in mayflowers, the emblem of Nova Scotia, and the other in beautifully thred maple leaves.

GRANBO'S SUCCESS.

Geo. A. Fraser, M. P. P., Pleased With Prospects of Interior.

Prospects of Interior.

Geo. A. Fraser, M. P. P. for Grand Forks, is in the city at present. Mr. Fraser has business with the departments over the Bay, and will spend a few days in Victoria. The recent phenomenal run in Granby stock following the announcement of the further development of the plant indicates, Mr. Fraser says, something of the wonderful development which is taking place in the interior.

Phoenix is, he says, a very busy place. The Great Northern line will be completed to that mining camp before the year is out. This will give competition in the carrying of ore to the smelter, and with the increase in the daily capacity the cost of reduction will be brought down to the lowest point. The coming year promises therefore to be an exceptionally good one.

LOCAL NEWS

—Steamer Princess Victoria did not connect with the train from the East to-lay. She left Vancouver for Victoria at

In the provincial police court to-day the hearing of a charge of rape against John Cartwright, of East Sooke, is in

-Xmas is near approaching and the time for present selecting limited at Finch & Pinch's. You can find the best lines to choose from for neckwear, fancy vest's, shirts and gloves. Their glove certificates save you trouble. Remember the address, Finch & Finch, Government street.

street.

—A private letter has been received from an ofheer on H. M. S. Graffon, homeward bound. It was written at Coquimbo, and reports that the fore part of the cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Tuesday, after leaving port, the ship was pitching about in heavy seas. Her fore bridge was carried away, an accident which happened to her before on this station, and a ventilator was also swept from the deck. High speed, however, was maintained throughout, and it was expected that the ship would reach Plymouth some days ahead of schedule time, December 31st.

December 31st.

On Tuesday next, December 13th, the Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Trinity church, Seattle, will give a lecture here under the auspices of the Tuesday Club. The lecture will take place at the Alexandra Club at 4.30 p. m., the subject being "Dante and his spiritual influences of the Renaissance." Mr. Gowen has been invited to give a course of six lectures, which will commence after Christmas, and will be subscribed for by those attending. The present lecture is not included in the course, but has been undertaken by the Tuesday Club, whose members feel it a privilege to lead in an effort that cannot fail to bring pleasure and profit to all those who join the lecture class, and which will also be a means of introducing the lecturer fo many who cass, and which wir also be a means of introducing the lecturer to many who have not as yet had the opportunity of hearing him. The lecture on Tuesday will be open to all students, both gentlemen and ladies, interested in this class of study, but those who attend are asked to be strictly punctual.

PERSONAL.

T. H. Tracy, C. H. Wilson, Geo. Webster, C. Aldridge and W. Leggat, of Vancouver; Mrs. A. Hirchfield and Miss Beltle, of New York; H. C. Holmes, of Boston; H. Howard Smith, of Birmingham; W. A. Wirebaugh, of Portland; G. C. Cummins, of Dayton; H. D. Spencer, of Chicago; and Geo. Johnston, of Philadelphia, are at the Driard.

T. Gifford, M. P. P., and P. F. Venables, of New Westminster, and W. H. Manson and Miss Manson, of Lilipoet, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

R. C. Barclay, of Shawnigan Lake; W. Hoor, of Boundary Falls; L. C. Cowper, of Vancouver; and F. J. Barron, of Hill Island, are at the Vernon.

F. W. Foster, jr., C. F. Todd, R. Collister, G. H. Webster and J. A. Anderson arrived from the Terminal City last even-

50c.; Dr. T. J. Jones, \$1; Charles Hayward, \$2.50; Arthur Kent, \$1; Mr. Lawson, \$1; 22.50; Arthur Keut, \$1; Mr. Lawson, \$1; D. M. McAfee, 50e.; R. G., 50e.; J. T., 50e.; D. Colquhoun, 50e.; Thomas Shotbolt, \$1; G. H. Barnard, \$4; H. A. Liller, 50e.; G. A. Porter, 50e.; C. F. Schilling, 50e.; Terry & Marett, 60e.; Speed Bros., 50e.; Mrs. Geo. Riley, \$1; Dr. O. M. Jones, \$2; Friend, 25e.; Mr. Irvine, 25e.—\$21.55. A Friend, \$2; Mrs. W., \$1; Mrs. R., 50e.; Centennial Methodist Sunday school, second subscription, \$3.60; A Friend, Cowichan, \$2; Mrs. Eving and children, \$1; Old Country Friends, \$3.50; A Bob, 25e.; Moore & Whittington, 50e.—\$35.90. December 1st, cash forwarded to Shaftesbury secretary, \$37.55. Grand 4ots!, \$93.45.

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speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the Manitoba House this "Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the legislative assembly of the province of

rived from the Terminal Cky last evening.

Dr. I. W. Powell, who had been progressing favorably for some days, was yesterday solzed with a sever relapse of sciatica, F. H. Muirhead, L. P. Muirhead and C. H. Muirhead, L. P. Muirhead and C. H. Muirhead, d. A. J. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Salt Spring Island, are at the Victoria hotel.

James Cathcart, of Chemainus, is among those registered at the Victoria hotel.

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FOR CHARITY.

Nearly One Hundred Dollars for Ragged Cripiner's Fund.

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has handed to the Times the following list for publication, which raises Victoria's gift to London's poor children to \$93.45:

Per Mrs. D. W. Corbin—Mr. and Mrs. Greeres, \$3; Mrs. Turney, \$1; Mrs. Fraser, 25c.; Mrs. Burt, 25c.; Mrs. McQuade, 30c.; Dr., 25c.; R. Porter, 50c.; Weiler Bros., 50c.; Dr. T. J. Jones, \$1; Obarles Hayward, \$2.50; Arthur Kent, \$1; Mr. Lawson, \$1; D. M. MeAfee, 50c.; J. T., 50c.

suance of the 'Act of Settlement,' shows the population of the province to have increased to the number of 350,000. In connection with such a large increase, the damands for the administration of justice are becoming increasingly great, and you will be asked to provide for further public buildings.

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"You will be asked to consider an act to amend the 'Succession Duties Act,'
'The Streams Act,' the Municipal Act,' an act to amend 'The Drainage Act' and an act to amend 'The Liquor License Act.'

Act."
The public accounts for the year 1904 will be haid before you at as early a date as possible and estimates for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration as soon as practicable. It will be found that no expenditure will be suggested that is not necessary to the efficiency of the public service.

"I now leave you to the consideration of these and other measures which may come before you in the full assurance that they will be dealt with by you in a manner that will redound to the credit of the legislature and the benefit of the province."

DOCTOR'S DEATH.

Lost His Life While on His Way to Visit

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—A special dispatch to the Telegram from Roseburg, Ore., tells of the peculiarly tragic death of Br. R. H. Barber, of Gardiner, who was callyd upon Sunday night to attend a patient twenty miles distant. In responding Dr. Barber, was obliged to cross frem Miles ereek and the Suislaw river. It was pitch dark and Dr. Barber did not know that hits herse had carried him over Ten Mile. Agriving at the Suislaw he rode in, the horse carrying him across one mile of swift running deep water. On emerging from the other side of the river he was absent frozon, the night being a frield one. Daged and stiff

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A teacher for Sidney school; duties to commence Jan. 2. Applications received up to Dec. 20th. Samuel Roberts, secretary, Sidney, B. C.

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MENTION TIMES OFFER

SALE OF WORK.

The ladies of Knox Prashgturina Church are arranged to hold a Sale of Work and Joneert in Temperance Hail, Pandora treet, Saturday next, 19th Inst. Many useful and fancy articles will be displayed for ale. Ice cream, coffse, cakes and awectnests will be disposed of. Doors open at 2, m. Everdag programme with consist of

RICHARDS—At Nelson, on Dec. 3rd, the wife of E. E. Richards, of a daughter. CLARK—At Grand Forks, on Nov. 30th, the wife of G. W. Clark, of a daughter,

BAKER-MARRION-In Victoria, B. C., on the Grand Baker of Arthur Marriago, James Bricer to Holen Clara, eldest daughter of Arthur Marrion, of 23 Heywood, Are, both of this city, DIED.

the doctor diamounted and started to walk, when he fell into a hole, striking upon some rocks below, where he my stunned until the rising river drowned him and carried the body away. The remains were recovered on Monday.

-The Dickens plates in cobalt blue have a charming pictorial effect. Seenes from David Copperfield and Coaching Days, and the price is 250, each at Weiler Bros.