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No Foundation For Stories of Massacres by Indians and Battles in Mexico.

Tos Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—Investigations of special dispatches sent out from Arizona points, detailing depredations and massacres by Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonoro, Mexico, and telling of battles between hostile bands of Yaquis and Mexican troops, fail to develop any foundation for these stories.

Berlin at midnight.

JOCKEY'S DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

Hot Springs, Ark, Feb. 18.—Jockey Bdward Weneck, who fell with his mount, Col. Simpson, in the fifth race bere yesterday, is dead from his injuries.

RETURNING HOME.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Prince
Friedrich Leopold, of Prussia, who had
been visiting the Emperor, started for
Berlin at midnight.

PREPARING TO **ASSUME OFFENSIVE**

RUSSIAN ACTIVITY ALONG THE SHAKHE

Concentrating Forces in Front of Kuroki-Weather Still Unfavorable to Extensive Movements.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Feb. 18 .- According to reports om the Shakhe river the Russians are showing increased activity on both flanks and are extending and strengthening their right. They also seem to be con in front of Gen. Kuroki.

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Fushan is the base of the late operations, and it is estimated that the Russians there number six divisions.

The impression exists that General
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The weather is still unfavorable, but the excessive cold will soon be over.

Chinese reports to the effect that Gen. Kouropatkin is preparing to abandon the Shakhe river line and retire northward are discredited here.

The Russians shelled portions of Oyama's centre and left on Thursday, February 6th. On Friday the Russian cavalry, in retiring from a recent attack upon Oyama's left, halted at Liuechienfang.

CHINESE UNFRIENDLY TOWARDS RUSSIANS

Harbin, Feb. 18.-The Japanese of Harbin, Feb. 18.—The Japanese af-tacks on the bridge across the Sian river and on Fantziatun were intended to cover a movement of considerable bodies of Japanese troops and Chinese bandits across Mongolia. Large parties were discovered at Fynshu making their way northward toward Harbin. The attitude of the local Chinese towards the Rus-sians is unfriendly.

VILLAGES BURNED BY RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS.

Mukden, Feb. 18.—Volunteers reconnoitering on the right flank dislodged the Japanese from the villages of Haintashan, Ladzpu and Koitai and Two Mound Hill. The villages were burned.

QUESTION OF RIGHTS OF BELLIGERENTS.

London, Feb. 18.—Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, speaking last night at the chamber of shipping banquet in London, expressed the opinion that the second Hague conference which the United States has proposed, would be a suitable occasion to discuss the rights of belligerents.

SAY GRIPPENBERG

DISOBEYED ORDERS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Gen, Grippenberg was summoned to the Tsarskoe-Selo last night by the Emperor. Among Gen. Kouropatkin's friends Gen. Grippenberg's open criticism of the commander-in-chief in the Far East is resented, it being claimed that Gen. Grippenberg, by his own admission, disobeyed orders by coing beyond Sandenas. by going beyond Sandepas.

RUMOR REGARDING

PEACE IS DENIED.

Tokio, Feb. 18.—6 p. m.—The foreign office pronounces as unfounded the St. Petersburg report that the Japanese has unofficially informed Russin of the terms of peace she would be willing to accept.

PROTEST HAS NOT REACHED THE CAPITAL.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The Russian government has as yet received no protest against the alleged violation of the paroles by officers of the Lena at San Francisco, either through Ambassador McCormick or Ambassador Cassini.

LARGE FORCES OF JAP CAVALRY ON MOVE.

Mukden, Feb. 18.—Large bodies of Japanese cavalry are reported to be mov-ing toward Goudzhou pass, Mongolia.

TERM 'N PRINCE'S VISIT TO ST. PETERSBURG.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The foreign office here regards peace on the initiative of the Russian government as a possibility, but immediately qualifies the statement by saying that it is improbable, and in conclusion, supported by information from St. Petersburg, adds that Prince Frederick Leopold went to Russia only to have an audience with Emperor Nicholas on joining the Russian staff in the Far East. He did not carry any communications of state, but only a letter from Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The perfect of police of Kishineff has been attacked by au unknown man arm-ed with a club. The assailant was ar-

rested.

Sir Chen-Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to Washington, has presented to President Roosevelt an oil painting of the Dowager Empress of China as a token of the goodwill of the Empress for the United States.

PROTEST ENTERED

VICTORIA DALLY TIMES SALEBUAY, PERSISTARS IS, 1902.

By Manitoha and Northwest Agains Any Increase in Duty on Lumber.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 18.-Manitoba and the Northwest are making a strong protest against any increase in the duty on lumber or any duty on rough lumber. Petitions are being received in large numbers by the government opposing any change in the existing duties, and particularly against a tax on rough lumber.

C. P. R. Bill, Ralph Smith presented a petition yes-terday for a bill for the sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to the Canadian Pacific railway.

ENLISTED IN ARMY.

The Hon. Arthur R. French Has Bee Located at Fort Slocum.

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(Associated Fress.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The Hon. Arthur Reginald French, eldest son of Baron De Freyne, a large land owner in County Roscommon, Ireland, who arrived hero on January 16th, and was reported yesterday to the police as having mysteriously disappeared from his hotel, is at Fort Slocum on David's Island near New Rochelle, wearing the uniform of a private in the United States army.

On the day of his disappearance French enlisted at a recruiting station in this city, and was hassigned to the eighth regiment. He came to America to visit his uncle. Capt. Win. French, who owns a fanch in New Mexico. Having telegraphed his relative and received no reply the young man decided to take up army life, of which he is very fond.

SOLD IRISH ESTATES.

The Duke of Manchester Received One Million Dollars For His Property in Armagh.

London, Feb. 18.—The Duke of Man-chester has sold his Tanderage estates, at Armagh, under the Irish Land Act for \$1,100,000.

LAWYERS ROBBED.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The law firm McPherson, Hyde & Damon annountoday a robbery of notes and bonds the value of \$50,000.

WILL PROBABLY BE

Receiving Attention of Officials of the Company, Who Are Now in Winnipeg.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.-No awards have tracts, which are at present using considered by W. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., and General Super-intendents Jamieson and Marpole. It is probably that within the next few days

CANADIAN NOTES.

Fire at Hamilton—The Ballot in Ontario
—Death of a Montreal Manufacturer.

(Associated Press.)

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 18.—Fire yester-day badly gutted Mayor Biggar's residence, and did damage to the extent of \$20,000 before the firemen got it under

Received Deputation.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Premier Whitney, to a deputation representing the Dominion Grange Association yesterday, expressed the hope that the present numbered ballot in Ontario would be replaced by a secret one. He expressed himself also as decidedly opposed to the principle of bonusing railroads.

R. Jamieson Dead.,

Montreal, Feb. 18.—R. C. Jamieson, of the firm of R. C. Jamieson Co., Ltd., varnish manufacturers, is dead, aged 59 years. He was one of the best known business men of Montreal.

THE PARISIAN ARRIVES.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Quei, Feb. 18.—The Allan
ner Parisian has arrived at Halifax
rom Liverpool.

WARNED AGAINST LEAVING PALACES

POLICE UNABLE TO FRUSTRATE TERRORISTS

Precautions for Protecting the Lives of Members of Russian Imperial Family Doubled.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.-1.30 p. m Oppression like the shadow of doom capital. Bells are tolling and the people day's bloody crime. Everyone se may happen next. The tragedy has struck deep into the heart of the per-plexed and tried Emperor, and many who were unsparing in their criticism sympathy for his unhappy lot. The bitter cup, which during the past year has been pressed again and again to his lips

ter cup, which during the past year has been pressed again and again to his lips is once more filled to the brim, and in almost pathetic words this morning he implored his subjects to pray for the repose of the soul of his murdered uncle. Death is in the air, and no one knows when the next blow may fall. Although precautions have been doubled in every direction for the preservation of the lives of the members of the Imperial family and the ministers, and the secret police are seeking out and arresting those known to be associated with the fighting organization, the authorities realize their impotency to ward off the swift acts of the terrorists, murder in the streets being possible at any instant. The only safety seems to lie in seeking refuge in the palace walls, and all the Imperial family have been warned nof to venture out.

Only the official newspaper and the Grashdanin (the Citizen), a reactionary paper owned by Prince Mestchkensky, a friend of the late Emperor Alexander II., appear with black borders. The editorials of all of them are strangely sober. Some of the papers, which in the past have been ready fo lay almost any charge at the door of Grand Duke Sergius, are drawing back before the prospect of the inauguration of a reign of terror, fearing that it may dull the bright prospects of a reform and lead to an era of repression.

Amongst the revolutionist, however,

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there is a sentiment of elation. They openly glory in the deed, proclaiming that it removes the most reactionary influence at court, and also proclaim the general theory that in the absence of armed resistance only by terror can con-

cessions be wring from the hands of the autocracy.

Expressions of condolence have reached the Emperor direct from practically all governments, those of President Loubet, Emperor William and King Edward being especially warm and sympathetic in tone. It is probable that several governments will send representatives to the funeral of the Grand Duke Sorgius.

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A solemn state requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the Grand Duke Sergius was celebrated at St. Isaac's here this afternoon, at which the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg officiated, and the representatives of the foreign powers, the ministers and other diguitaries, were present in full uniform. Not a single member of the family attended the requiem.

two of them, the double tracking from Winnipeg and the new hotel at Victoria, will be let.

Before the acceptance of the tender for the Victoria hotel, it was decided to make several alterations is the ordinary plan, and to prevent complications new tenders were called for, and it is expected that a decision on these tenders will be made before Mr. Whyte leaves for the South, which he now expects to do in the early part of next week.

The settlement of the schedule with the telegraphers has not been completed, but it is expected that it will be ready to announce by Monday.

Negotiations are still proceeding regarding the closing of the deal for the purchase of the E. & N. railway, but there are several legal points which are under consideration.

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St. Petersburg. Feb. 18.—According to reports in circulation, the Empress has received a threatening letter warning her that she will be the next victim.

At a meeting of Grand Dukes last night it was unanimously decided to withdraw all opposition to the assembly of Zemisky Zabor and to recommend its immediate summoning by the Emperor.

WILL CZAR CONSIDER PEACE? Situation at Home Is Complicated by Trend of Events at Front.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—In diplomatic circles the opinion is quite generally expressed that yesterday's tragedy may be followed by the decision of the government to conclude peace. For some time, despite the official attitude maintained by the government, there has been a growing appreciation of the difficulties of prosecuting the war in the midst of increasing complications at home, and, as announced by the Associated Press yesterday, the matter was actually the subject of formal consideration by the Emperor and his ministers on February 16th. Strong influences, it is understood, in spite of denials, heralded by M. Witte, president of the committee of the ministry, have been working quietly in this direction. Gen. Grippenberg's revelations, followed by the murder of the

some of the ablest diplomats, are not unlikely to lead the Emperor definitely to decide upon peace.

In this connection they are already alarmed by the new danger threatening the Mauchurian army from systematic attempts made by Japanese bandits to cut the line of communications back of the army. According to reports about 1,000 men, split up into bands of several hundred each, are operating from Mongolia and are striking at the railroads. A Russian detachment following up the Japanese bands which cut the road below Harbin fell into an ambuscade of two regularly organized Japanese regiments and was almost cut to pieces, losing half its men and one gun. The fear is that if the bands move further north or west they might interrupt communications to such an extent as to make it impossible to supply the army. This danger has already compelled the triple reinforcement of the railroad guards below Harbin.

The foreign office asserts that there is absolutely nothing in the rumors of peace negotiations, under way or in contemplation.

THE FUNERAL.

Remains of the Grand Duke Will Probably Be Interred at Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—(6.34 p. m.)—Although no definite decision has yet been arrived at, it appears improbable that the Grand Duke Sergins's remains will be brought to St. Petersburg. It is explained that the Romanoff mausoleum in the cathedral of St. Peter's and St. Paul is' undergoing alterations; consequently it is likely that the interment will temporarily be in the Church of Ascension, in the Kremlin,

Three months has been fixed as the period for mourning.

FRENCH VIEWS.

Paris, Feb. 18.-President Loubet. Paris, Feb. 18.—President Loubet, Premier Rouvier, the entire ministry and all the foreign ambassadors here have forwarded expressions of sympathy to the Russian embassy on the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius.

The Grand Duke Paul, the victim's brother and a resident here, is prostrated with sorrow.

Figaro says: "The abomin

WILL INCREASE **OUTPUT OF ORE**

GRANBY'S GIANT CRUSHER **NEARING COMPLETION**

At Present Three Hundred Tons Are Shipped Daily From Number Three Tunnel Level.

Grand Forks, Feb. 18 .- On Wednes day last the Great Northern railway b gan hauling ore from Phoenix to Grand Forks. The company has erected enorore cars. At present about three hundred tons of Granby ore is being hauled daily. Granby, and is hauled to the bunkers by three electric locomotives recently in stalled. The new giant ore crusher will be ready for use in about three weeks when shipment's from No. 3 level will be

pany are behind the visit of M. M. Johnson, M. E., in his examination of the perty, and on his report to the Guggenheimers depends whether they will take

heimers depends whether they will take heavy interests in Montreal stock. They have an option of twenty days on two hundred and twenty-five thousand shares at one dollar. It is generally supposed, after Mr. Johnson's enthusiastic interview with your correspondent, that the deal will go through.

The total assets of the Winnipeg mine, sifuated three miles east of Phoenix and connected with the Phoenix branch of the C. P. R. by a spur, were sold by County Court Judge A. Leamy for \$25,000. The purchaser was W. S. Hunter, of Greenwood, vice-president of the Kendrick Hunter Company, Limited, and others. Old miners still believe the Winnipeg mine has a large body of iron ore having gold value, a product much required by smelters. The Winnipeg has 5,000 feet of development, including 350 feet shaft, and much drifting. There are also new buildings and good machinery, including air compressor, hoists and pumps.

IS BEING ASKED

NO. 95.

FOR V., V. & E. LINE WEST FROM MIDWAY

J. D. Farrell Having Become Disgusted, it Has Been Put in Other

The question of a Coast-Kootenay ernment. Within the past few days the subject has been given considerable atfound. L. W. Shatford is proving most persistent in his efforts to have the

It is understood that the Premier is still entertaining the V., V. & E. proposition of the Great Northern. J. D. Farrall, who had this in charge last year, is understood to have despaired of anything being done by the present government, and John Hendry, of Vancouver, it is believed has undertaken to try and settle matters with the government.

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Mr. Hendry was in the city yesterday presumably on this mission. He will probably be back again about the beginning of the week.

The proposition now before the government with respect to this line is to continue west from Midway on the British Columbia side of the line, or through the Okanogan district of Washington for perhaps 75 miles, before plunging northwest through the Similkameen country, on its way to the Fraser river. It seems certain, however, that the road will reach Hedley, for that town is the head-quarters for the Nickel Plate mine, owned by the Daly estate, and is one of the most important mining properties west of the Boundary district. The building of the line for a part of the way through United States territory would be in order to get befter grades.

The immediate terminus of the road would probably be Hope, on the Fraser river and the Canadian Pacific railway. That would afford a short route from the Kootenay district through fo Vancouver and the British Columbia coast, by way of the Great Northern to Hope, and then down to Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific. There is no doubt, however, that the Hill road will eventually be built down the Fraser to Vancouver, on the tide-water.

A land bonus it is said is sought for

tide-water.

A land bonus it is said is sought for this road, and the proposition will have to be more fully caucused before anything is done openly in the matter.

While the Grand Trunk Pacific has made no definite proposition yet to the government, it is presumed that before any railway legislation is allowed to be brought up that a proposal will come from General Manager Morse.

Af the present time there is nothing to assure railway legislation being introduced this session, and many believe the House will prorogue in about four or five weeke' time.

COL. JACOBS'S VISIT.

Chief Secretary of Salvation Army Was

Col. Jacobs, of Toronto, chief secretary for Canada of the Salvation Army, arrived here on Thursday evening, and left last night. He was at the coast on a flying business trip, and leaves Vancouver for the East to-day. He addressed a meeting in the local Salvation Army hall last evening, a large number assembling to hear what he had to say.

Col. Jacobs has been in the army service for the past 22 years, 15 of which have been soent in Canada, and the remaining seven in Scotland. He has been chief secretary in Canada for the past nine years, and has visited Victoria on several occasions, his last visit to the coast having been in 1903.

In discussing the Salvation Army work in Canada Col. Jacobs stated that the work being accomplished throughout Canada was very encouraging. "We have 450 corps in Canada," said Col. Jacobs, "and in connection with these we have 13 rescue homes for wayward girls and we are meeting with splendid success in this branch of the work. Out of every 100 girls who are cared for in our rescue homes, we estimate that over 85 per cent, are saved from a life of shame, and we consider this an excellent showing. The work throughout the continent is on the up-grade, and we are making splendid progress. We are contemplating the erection of a hospital at Winnipeg at a cost of between \$30,000 and \$40,000."

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

Telegraph Operators and Others De-mand More Wages and Shorter Hours.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—The telegraph operators of the Moscow-Reasan and the Moscow-Winleau railway have struck for a minimum wage of \$20 and an eight-hour day, instead of twelve. At Voronesh, the telegraph operators and other employees of the Southwestern railroad and 3,000 men employed in the railroad workshop have struck for an increase of wages and shorter hours.

Recoming Serious

Becoming Serious.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The strike on some of the railways below Moscow is assuming a serious phase. Even the em-ployees of the telegraph lines in some in-stances have gone out on strike.



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ASSASSIN GLORIES

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE MOSCOW TRAGEDY

Murderer Expresses Satisfaction at Being Able to Kill Duke Without Injuring Duchess.

Moscow, Feb. 18 .- 4.20 a.m. - Within the walls of the far-famed Kremlin Pal-

When it had cleared a ghastly sight was presented. On the snow lay fragments of the body of Grand Duke Sergius, mingled with the wreckage of the carriage. The Grand Duke's head had been torn from his body and reduced to

A Shapeless Pulp.

Cross and sped to the scene of the crime without waiting to don her outer wraps. She broke down entirely at the sight, and dropped to her knees, sobbing bitterly. After a few minutes she was led away. Then a stretcher was brought and, covered with a plain soldier's cloak, the remain of Sergius were borne to the Choudorf cloister, where officials and members of the Grand Duke's suite had assembled.

assembled.

The assassin was thrown to the ground and stunned by the force of the explosion; but he quickly arose and ran toward the gate, attempting to escape. His haste and the blood streaming from his face where he had been wounded by Fragments of the Bomb,

Fragments of the Bomb, attracted the attention of a sergeant of the police, who chased him before he could draw his revolver. The man did not deny his crime, but, on the contrary, gloried in its success. He expressed his satisfaction that he had been able to kill the Grand Duke without injuring his wife. He acknowledged his membership of the Socialist party, but refused to give his name, and at the jail his papers were found to be forged.

The revolver with which the assassin

pocketbook was found. It contained letters and money.

Prayers were offered for the murdered man this evening, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, civil and military officers being present.

The only actual witnesses of the assassination were two policemen on beat in the vicinity. It still appears to be uncertain whether the assassin was in a sleigh or hiding in a tunnel beneath the Nicholas tower.

How Car Received News.

A Shapeless Pulp.

and the trunk and limbs were frightfully mangled. A finger bearing a rich seal ring was found lying several yards away. The crimson tide and a sickening smell were everywhere. Only a few fragments of clothing indicated that the body had once been clothed.

The sound of the terrible explosion was heard throughout the city, and even beyond the river. A crowd immediately began to assemble, and even to handle grim evidence of the tragedy, while the affair was discussed in awe-struck tones.

Police officers rapidly gathered, but before anything could be done towards collecting the scattered fragments of the body, Grand Duchess Elizabeth drove up in an open carriage. She had dropped her work at the headquarters of the Red

THE STATE SENATE

CLOSED SEASONS FOR CATCHING OF SOCKEYE

Its Passage Will Be Recommended to Washington House, Where Real Fight Will Take Place.

Cannerymen will be interested to learn that the Washington state Senate is heavily in favor of the passage of the closed season's fishing bill, and that it would be recommended to the House, where the real fight will take place.

Representative Roth, of Whatcom county, led the forces in favor of the closed seasons.

The following is the text of the Earles bill:

Earles bill:
"Be it enacted by the legislature of

the state of Washington:
"Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful to take

the state of Washington:

"Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for sockeye salmon in any of the waters of Puget Sound, or its tributaries, with any pound net, trap, seine, gill net, set net, purse net, drag seine, or any other appliance for the catching of fish, or to sell, export or otherwise dispose of, or to can, pack, salt or otherwise cure any sockeye salmon, whether specifically enumerated in this section or not, between the 10th day of July, 1906, and the 25th day of August, 1908, and the 25th day of August, 1908, and the 25th day of August, 1908.

"Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful hereafter to take or fish for sockeye salmon between six o'clock p, m, on each Friday and six o'clock a, m, on each Sunday, between the 10th day of July and the 25th day of August, in any of the waters of Puget Sound or its tributaries with any pound net, trap, seine, gill net, set net, purse net, drag seine or other seine and with any other appliance for catching fish, whether specifically enumerated or not.

"Sec. 3. Nothing in this act shall be

"Sec 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with or affect the franchise or property rights of any person or corporation in any fishing site or fishing location held by such person or corporation under any license or law of the state of Washington, or a failure to construct a fish trap or other fixed appliance upon any fishing location within the waters of Puger Sound, or its tributaries, during the years 1906 and 1908, shall not be construed to be an abandoment of their prior rights to their said several locations, but such rights to a fishing location or license shall continue in the person or corporation holding the fishing location or license shall continue in the person or corporation holding the same to the same extent and in the same way as though fishing appliances had been constructed, and licenses for fishing sites or locations shall hereafter be issued to persons or corporations applying for the same in the same way and for the same period of time as now provided for by law.

same period of time as now provided for by law.

"Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, for each and every offence, be subjected to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars; such fine, when collected, to be paid into the state treasury of the state of Washington, for the benefit of the fisheries department of said state. Each day or each part of a day that fishing operations are carried on within the prohibited period above mentioned shall constitute a separate offence.

for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The deed was committed by a single terrorist, who three bees been about the province which wrought Minister Von Plelwe's death. The missile was packed with anils and fragments of fron, and its explosion for he missile was packed with anils and fragments of fron, and its explosion for the limited by a single state. The was again and police are not acrown that the same high power explosive which wrought Minister Von Plelwe's death. The missile was packed with anils and fragments of fron, and its explosion for the limited by the same high power explosive which wrought Minister Von Plelwe's death. The missile was packed with anils and fragments of fron, and its explosion for the limited by the same with the same prohibiting was not become the limited by the prominent officials and long since passes were approached by the control of the same was approached by the contr

declared to be the legislative intent that the remaining sections not unconstitutional shall remain in full force to the same extent as if the unconstitutional section had not been enacted.

"Sec. 7.—It shall be the duty of the fish commissioner of the state of Washington to enforce or cause to be enforced the provisions of this act, and in addition to the penalty herein provided for a violation of this act the superior courfs of the state of Washington are authorized, upon the petition of the fish commissioner, to grant injunctive relief against any person or corporation violating or attempting to violate any of the provisions of this act,

"Sec. 8. All acts and parfs of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS.—Laxative Bromo Quinine, he world wide Cold and Grip remedy, re-toves the cause. Call for the full name nd look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

Case Will Be Heard in New York Next Month.

New York, Feb. 17.—District Attorney Jerome to-day sent a notification to the counsel for Nan Patterson, accused of murdering Caesar Young, that a new trial of her case will be begun on March 6th in the criminal branch of the Supreme court.

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, I cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

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Advertisements under this head a cent
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WANTED-Nurse girl. Mrs. P. S. Lamp-man, 66 Belcher street. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw 'his announcement in the Times.

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This is Dayerne's "COAL AND 134 Blanchard St. and Warren's Wharf James Bay. Telephone 97.



Mellor Bros., Limited,

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS, dvertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Buff Orpington pullets and cockerels. Apply Speed Bros.

FOR SALE—One newly calved cow, suitable for family. Address Times Office. FOR SALE-Lady's Crescent bicycle, in perfect order, \$20. Apply 58 Cadboro Bay road.

FOR SALE—Winchester rifle, 44, \$7.50; shotgun, No. 12, \$8; autoharp, \$2.75; mandolin and case, \$4.75; Rugby ball, \$2.26; jockey silk waists, \$2.50; lady's 18 kt. gold English lever watch, \$25. Jacob Aaronson, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—On Menzies street, 5 roomed cottage, paying 10 per cent.; terms if desired. Apply 80 Yates street. FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co. 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

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NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES NOW-Your chimneys cleaned from 50c; no meas, fuse nor humbug; and kept cleaned by the year from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or jobbing plastering. Defective fines remedied. Est. in England over 100 years. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

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—Meets is: and 3rd Mondays in month,
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\$2,800-Bungalow, Stanley Ave. \$475—Cottage, 3 rooms, Lansdowne road.

\$850-11/4 story, 5 rooms, First street. LAMPSON STREET—5 roomed cottage, all newly decorated, electric light, etc., one-fifth of an acre; to rent for \$15 per month.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part I, Acre of Section 3, Beckley Farm, Vic-toria District (Now City).

toria District (Now City).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Robert Henry Brown on the 25th day of February 1886, and numbered 6767a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, January 30th, 1905.

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FOR SALE—20 acres, 12 cleared, with good orchard; \$3,000.
FOR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.
FOR SALE—200 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings; \$7,500.
FOR SALE—165 acres, good buildings; \$3,500.
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OSTRICH FEATHERS, boas, trimming, etc., cleaned and curied by the best French method; feather boas made to order. Address Mrs. R. Wilson, 100 Figura datest, successor to Mrs. H. W. Jones, 74 North Chatham street.

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FOR SALE-Pretty home, near Birdcage Walk, James Bay; price \$1,700, on easy TO LET-7 roomed house at Oak Bay, close to car line; rent only \$8 per month.

TO LET-Cottage, No. 154 Pandora street; rent \$13. OR SALE-23 acres, Wilkinson road, 4 miles from city, mostly cultivated, 400-tree orchard, house, barn, etc.; price \$3,150.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price \$200, on terms of \$10 per month.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—Over two acres with front on Victoria Arm; very cheap FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Cowlchan, well stocked, and at a great bargain; call and see particulars.

FARMS AND HOMES—New monthly list is now out, only the best properties listed; sent free on application.

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FOR SALE—8 roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4108.)

FOR SALE-8 roomed cottage, in first-class order, lot 90x105, close to tram line and centre of city; only \$1,500, and easy terms, (M.)

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, cottage of five rooms, with two lots, including corner. (410W.)

FOR SALE—Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. (3050L.)

FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only \$1,000. FOR SALE—New 5 roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, only two minutes walk from car line; \$1,680; terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine real-dential site; price and terms on applica-tion.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roo house, good soil, city water laid on. FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, ½ acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

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FOR SALE—One acre and five roomed dwelling, five minutes' walk from Douglas street car line; \$1,200. (410A.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, Terrace avenue, 9 roomed dwelling, stable and outhouses, 2½ lots, finest view in the city. (410C.)

FOR SALE—Fort sireet, lot 60x120, 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Bevens avenue, corner, roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—James Island, 165 acres, 20 acres cultivated, balance sinched and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

TO LET-Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bed rooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room kitchens, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of

FOR SALE-Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

cheap; would make a good factory. FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800. FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomedwelling, all modern conveniences; \$2,500

FOR SALE-7% acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linder avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double from lot; well situated for private boarding

FOR SALE—Cowichan District. 188 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$6,000; easy terms.

JUST ISSUED-Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call or

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MOET & CHANDON, quarts and pints. POMMERY, quarts and pints. DRY MONOPOLE, quarts, pints and half pints. GAUTHIER, quarts, pints and half pints.

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A CURIOUS LOVE

YOUNG INDIAN WON

A Celebration Over Event at Nootka-

Dancing, Singing and Speech-

Making on Beach.

An Indian is an Indian first, last and

all the time. This trite saying has just been exemplified in an amusing way

Vancouver Island than whom there ap-

Vancouver Island, than whom there appears to be few more uncivilized tribes on the Pacific coast. These Indians resort at times to the most barbarous customs. They are superstitious, as the race which preceded them, and they adhere to old-time ceremonies with an interest hardly conceivable.

The subject matter of this story concerns a love feast among the Nootkas, not of the kind, however, commonly known in modern romance, but a genuine exhibition of appetite, which the ordinary caterer might well marvel at. The Nootkas is a powerful tribe, living at Nootka Sound. Among their number is a young siwash (a secondary tyee), who has for some time been making ogle eyes at one of the Mowitchats dusky (though comely) damsels.

First course, 35 pounds hard tack and

dians had gathered on the beach, and the singing, dancing and chanting, with great speech-making on the many good qualifies of the young buck continued. For three days this lasted. Finally on the 5th patience and perseverance won out. The girl's affections were

secured, and preparations were at once begun for another big feast on a larger scale than before, with three times as much food to be consumed in less time.

BANQUET ON MONDAY.

I. O. O. F. Lodges Will Entertain the Grand Master of Province.

Grand Master of Province.

The members of the I. O. O. F. lodges of the city will on Monday night tender a banquet to Bro. Neelands, of Vancouver, grand master of British Columbia, on the occasion of his official visit to Victoria. The banquet will be held in the Odd Fellows: hall, Douglas street, commencing at 8 o'clock. A capable commentitee representing the three lodges have had the affair in hand for some time and will make all necessary arrangements calculated to add to the enjoyment of guests. A fine programme of speeches, songs, etc., has been prepared and those who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

ing.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the local lodges and also to visiting brothers. It is hoped there will be a large turnout in honor of the grand

The Empress of Russia has received from the women of Moscow an address, pitcously appealing to Her Majesty, as a woman and a mother, to use her influ-ence with the Emperor to secure peace.

GIRL IN ODD WAY

Who Puts Up Your Prescriptions?

We produce medicine that brings the best

HALL & GO...

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Olarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 18.—6 a. m.—The pressure has largely decreased over the province; rain has fallen on the Coast from Port Simpson to San Diego, and snow on the American plateau lands; fresh easterly winds prevail on the outside waters from the Straits to the Columbia river. In the Northwest the pressure is high and the weather is fair and cold with temperatures down to 24 below zero in Manitoba.

Forecasts. Feb. 18.-5 a. m.-The pressure

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds,
threatening with showers to night or Sun-

Lower Mainland-Easterly winds, threat-

Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 4; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

erature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 10 milei 5; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature 0; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles 8. E.; rain, 01; weather, cloudy.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 0; minimum, 0; wind, calm; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

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Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—T J Stephens, E Blackhall, G C Hinton, E W Maclean, F Lovick, H Dectez, J C Williams, W L Winson, C F McConnell, E Matthews, J Bray, E F Collins, E G Council, Mrs Cameron, W H Stice, J Herod, J J Shields, Jas Bryce, R Willis, C A Duffatt, J Alexander, J W Brock, W Ritchle, J B H Rickaby, S Soskin, H G Wright, J C Craig, J M Shields, H Kershaw, C Minckler, J E Layfield, Dan Rose, L C Gunn, W G McKenzie, G H Cowan, M shaw, C Minckler, J & Layfield, Dan Rose, L C Gunn, W G McKenzie, G H Cowan, M Griffin, Q M Sergt Manuel, L Carr, R Jones, J Begg, D Roster, W Moore, W D Ross, W A Cutler, J Farwell, P B McGaugh, J Bannerman, Mrs D Adams, Mr Adams, R Mowat, Mrs Jenkins, J L Wilson, F J Barford, C A Crysdale, E L Bride, P Richardson, P F Currie, C L Jennings, J G Kirkpatrick, P G Campbell, C E Henry, F Thomson, F Smith, F B Pemberton, W H MacHaffie, P Kelly, J Kelley, T G Mitchell.

Fer steamer Princess Beatrice from seat-tie-J Main, J M McLean, E Schull, J R Paterson, J H Mason, Wm Sheffer, Hazel Hoyt, Mrs E W Hoyt, W J Vaughan, Seth Harrup, Benj Harrup, Mrs W H Madden, J H O'Brien, J B Knotts, Mrs J Labarthe, J Labarthe, F A Maney, F T Lee, Capt C E Clancey, Mrs Clancey, P G Cook, Wm McNell, Jos Schilling, E C Bude, A Le-Berate, J Hendry, Sister M Elizabeth, P Morrius, Robert Irving, Capt John Irving.

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Louis de France, Montreal, speaks
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I have examined and played on your
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your New Scale Williams Pianos. It is
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in every respect met my expectations.
The touch is simply perfect and the
piano answers all the requirements of
the most delicate as well as poweful
hands.

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(signed) J., R. BEAUDRY,
Organist Church of St, Louis de France,
Montreat, Que.
Fletcher Bros., 93 Government Street,
Victoria, Sole Agents.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

MEMBERS AGAIN HAD VERY SHORT SITTING

House Rose After One Hour Devoted to Business- The Government is Unprepared.

Victoria, Feb. 17th. othing in the way of business. At 3 o'clock an adjournment was taken. The government was subjected to considerable ridicule by members of the opposi-tion, owing to the lack of business ability shown in having sc little ready for the ttention of te legislature.

Prayers were read by Canon Bean

Petitions.

A petition was presented by Charles Munro from C. M. Richards and others respecting a private bill to incorporate the Sumas Development Company. This was laid on the table.

Two other petitions of a similar nature were referred to the private bills

committee.

A petition from the city of Grand
Forks asking an amendment to the
Municipal Clauses Act was referred to
the municipal committee. Resolutions

On the motion of the Minister of Fi-ance, seconded by the Premier, it was

"That a supply be granted to His Ma-jesty, and that this House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on Monday next to consider the resolution."

J. R. Brown moved the following resolution: "That an order of this House be granted for a return giving copies of all petitions, letters or telegrams bearing on the dismissal of George Findlay as road superintendent in Greenwood riding."

The resolution carried.

Government Bills.

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Government Bills.

The amendment to the Animals Act passed its third reading.

The Attorney-General brought in some further amendments to the bill to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels. He said he did not propose to move the adoption of the report for the present, as some further amendments might be introduced.

The Attorney-General, in introducing the second reading of the bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act and amending Acts," stated that the object was to further safeguard the title to land. If a person wished to avail himself of the present system of registering his land this could be done as at present. If on the other hand he preferred to introduced the Torrens system, then this bill would provide the means for a good title.

The bill passed its second reading.

On the second reading of the bill intituled "An Act to authorize a grant to the corporation of the city of Victoria of certain crown lands situate in Victoria harbor," Hon. R. F. Green explained that the object of this act was simply to give the city of Victoria the title to the land used as a roadway across the head of Rock Bay.

R. Hall asked that the bill stand over until Monday.

This was agreed to.

Coal Mines Act. damsels.
There were many obstacles in the way of the siwash winning the object of his affection, and a strong opposition to the union was put forth by friends of the girl, so they resorted to the de-late ankot-te system of procedure, of singing, dancing and feasting. For a time all was in vain. The girl's friends refused to sanction the match, and she herself objected.

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The youth's relatives and friends, however, were persistent, and on the evening of the 5th gave a feast to thirty privileged Indians. The bill-of-fare consisted of 70 pounds of hard tack, 25 pounds soda crackers, 1 box of oranges, 2 boxes of apples, 15 cans of fruit, 2 dozen bottles of soda water, 50 pounds of four, 5 pounds of fea, 30 pounds of sugar, 40 pounds of rolled oats, 30 pounds of corn meal and 60 packets of cigarettes.

Coal Mines Act.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved the second reading of his amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act. The object of this, he said, was simply to make explicit provision for the penalty clauses in the act as it at present existed.

It is provided by the amendment as follows:

First course, 35 pounds hard tack and 5 gallons of tea.
Second course, 40 pounds of mush and 10 pounds of sugar.
Third course, 2 boxes of apples.
Fourth course, 15 caus of fruit and 25 pounds of soda crackers.
Fifth course, 30 pounds of corn meal and 15 pounds of sugar.
Sixth course, 1 box of oranges,
Seventh course, 2 dozen pints of soda water. "Any owner, agent or manager, or anyone acting in their behalf, who employs or detains underground in any coal mine any person for a longer period than eight hours from bank to bank in every 24 hours shall be liable to a penaity not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty-five dollars for each person so employed or detained.

"Any miner, mine laborer or underground laborer who works underground in any mine for a longer period than eight hours from bank to bank in every 24 hours shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five.

"Provided always, that these penalties Eighth course, 50 pounds of cooked Eighth course, 50 pounds of cooked flour, sweetened with sugar.

Ninth course, 35 pounds biscuits and 10 gallons tea.

Tenth course, 60 packets of cigaretts.
Each course occupied about twenty minutes for consumption, with no interval, and every edible disappeared in two or three hours. Some of the guests gorged themselves so much that they fainfed away with the weight they had to carry.

than twenty-five.

"Provided always, that these penalties shall not apply where any miner, mine laborer, or underground worker has been employed or detained underground for a longer period than eight hours from bank to bank in any 24 hours owing to the occurrence of an accident, or in endeavoring to save or protect human life.

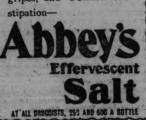
"Twenty-four hours," for the purpose of this act, shall mean from midnight."

Premier McBride moved the adjourn-

remier McBride moyed the adjourn-ent of the debate. First Reading.

With the consent of the House, Hon

Don't let the children get the Calomel and "Liver pill" habit. Give them the natural laxative that is gentle and effective, pleasant to take, never gripes, and CURES con-



R. G. Tatlow introduced a bill for licensing commercial travellers, which passed its first reading. The House adjourned at 3 o'clock until Monday afternoon.

Notices of Motion

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On Mönday next Hon. Mr. Wilson to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons."

Hon. Mr. Wilson to move, in committee of the whole, the bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels," to insert in line 20, section 3, the following:

to insert in line 20, section 3, the following:

"Mortgages or charges created by a company and required to be registered with the registrar of joint stock companies under the 'Companies Act, 1897, Amendment Act, 1905,"

By J. A. Macdonald on Tuesday next—That the correspondence relative to an alleged failure of the Hon. the Premier to enforce section 4 of chapter 40 of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1903-4," in the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company be brought down.

Oliver on Monday next will ask

the Premier:

1. Have the government done anything to give effect to the recommendation of the municipal committee of last year as to the division of the Municipal Act into three classes (see journals, 1904, page 98)?

2. If not, why not? FAMOUS FINANCIER DEAD. Jay Cooke Passed Away at the Age of Eighty-Three.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Jay Cooke, whose fame as a financier is world wide, died to-night at the home of his son-in-law, Charles D. Barney, at Ogonts, a suburb of this city, aged 83 years. He had been suffering from general debility, the result of old age, for several years. His condition was not considered serious, however, and his death to-night came rather suddenly. Last Monday he entertained as his guests 125 young ladies attending the Ogontz school and their friends. On that occasion he appeared to be in good spirits, and was the last te leave the reception room.

Jay Cooke was born in Sandusky, O., August 10th, 1821. In 1860 he founded the house of Jay Cooke & Co., which handled the larger part of the \$2,000,-000,000 bonds issued by the government during the civil war.

during the civil war.

It was he who conceived the Northern Pacific project, and who negotiated the sale of the Pennsylvania state, which led to the completion of the Pennsylvania sailroad.

railroad.

When the Cooke bank closed its doors precipitating the panic of 1873, its owner was what in the old days was called "dead broke." He was stripped of every dollar he had made during thirty years of industrious activity. He said of it: "I lost \$5,000,000 in one day." He opened a little office and started life all over again as a broker. He had accumulated a little money, when one day George Edgerton laid before him a plan for purchasing silver mines in Utah. In the deal that followed Cooke netted \$1,000,000. This sum laid the foundation of his present large fortune.

An agreement for parcel post between the United States and Great Britain has been signed by President Roosevelt, Sec-retary of State Hay and Postmaster-General Wynne. It has already been signed by the British officials and will take effect April 1st.

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A. Coles to His Bed.

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took his wife's advice, and of the result he says:
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It is on these INSIDE nerves that life an

It is on these INSIDE nerves health depends. So long as these perform their proper duties we are w strong. When they fail we know it inevitable symptoms—stomach, hear kidney troubles. And these trouble no other origin, ever, than in these receives the stronger than the beautiful or the stronger than the beautiful or the stronger than the stronge liver, the kidneys, have no power of the own, no self control. They owe the every impulse to the inside, nerves. In nerves are the masters. The organs the

inside nerves is the bond of sym which exists between all centres branches of this great automatic syste

branches of this great automatic system.

The centre, which, for instance, control the stomach, is known to science as the "solar plexus." The heart centre is calle the "cardiac plexus." 'The kidney centre the "renal plexus." 'Yet it is a well know fact that in prize fights, a selar plexus blo instantly stops THE HEART, although it usual operations concern only the stomacd Why? Because of the bond of sympath between the various branches. That is the reason the inside nerves are sometime called the "sympathetic" nerves.

This explains why stomach trouble ofte

brings on nervousness—why diseases be-come complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong— why medicine so frequently fails.

For ordinary remedies are designed to treat the organ, not the nerve. When I first studied medicine, the whole foundation of what I was taught was: For nervousness, give bromides

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I realised, too, that all aliments which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs, but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all.

For those who treat only the symptoms need a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative; the results do not last. A cure can never come in disease of the stomach, heart, liver or kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

Most forms of sickness start with the INSIDE nerves. Indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia—weak kidneys, diabetes, Bright's Disease—Laver irregularities—Heart irregularities—Bowel irregularities which they, in turn, bring on, are due directly to derangements of certain nerve entres.

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never failed where there was a possible chance for it to succeed.

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The Nelson Tribune says Mr. W. R. Ross, of Fernie, is, when fully prepared, one of the best speakers in the Legisla will be dragged by the Premier from the reward for the pains he took in getting the Privy Council to listen to the appeals he proposes to take before it this coming summer? Is his magnanimous action in foregoing his claims to the premiership as titular leader of the Conservative party to receive no more substantial recognition than one trip to Europe at the public expense? Is the Honorable the President of the Council to be again overlooked in any shuffling of portfolios that may take place? Is Mr. Cotton such a tyro in state affairs that he is to be compelled to sit in humiliation at the feet of the brilliant and statesmanlike galaxy while it discusses the destinies of the province? The President of the cil has not hitherto been regarded as a man who can be depended upon to submit to such indignities. But then the masterly strokes of statesmanship that desperate determination to get past the have been delivered by the Premier and his associates may have awed the Minister without portfolio and subdued his haughty spirit. Perhaps he will be content to stand as a mere unremunerated spectator in counci! while the paid masters of the people's destinies work out our provincial salvation. Possibly the repubrains of the administration is counted sufficient reward for his services in an advisory capacity. Still it is an undoubted fact that Mr. Cotton is comtien, coupled with disgust at the fulsome the Socialists who contend with him for for the passangers to file out. the mastery, are at the bottom of all the One fact is quite evident, the Premier feels, that he is steering his craft through shoals. He purposes to bring as little business as possible before their feet on the seats opposite, and confine our argument to misses. measures that have been promised, and a devout prayer of thankfulness will ascend on high the day prorogation takes

THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

Close communications corrupt good manners. The New York press is con- crowd above ground. stantly bewailing the death or departure of the old-time courtesy of the people of which the public is wont to assemble the absence of good manners in the multitude is noted with pain. President Elliot of Harvard University lately told of the outward manifestations of gentlemanly instincts. One of the traits he noted was dignity of hearing and entire absence of hurry and fussiness. The New York crowd of these decenerate days is always in a hurry. The ure bent, is ever afraid that someone is going to get ahead of him. He discharges all his functions as a citizen on the run. That is the reason, perhaps, why the remains of the old slow-going and dignified Knickerbocker families have turned their backs upon the New Amsterdam of which Washington Irving

mility their souls crave. The New York Post approves of few of the manifestations of modern life in the States. The spirit of the Knockerbockers abides in its office alone of all the great dailies of America. Its contemporaries contemplate with satisfaction the rush and the roar, the turmoil and the struggle, the fighting and the wrestling in the public places and and the growth of the greatest of me nations. The Post bewails the frenzied strife and speculates upon the ultimate developments of the situation. It says the conduct of New York crowds when bent on getting from one place to another has been the subject of ridicule and denunciation since the era of omnibuses. It is not easy to describe with scientific various phases and manifestations of s and boorishness. But the traveller in the subway does notice a few ma he did not before. On the levated road, the surface cars, and ever bject to qualifications—the Brooklyn Bridge trains, the crush, even at its worst, may be said to have some intelli-gence about it. The crowd fights because there are not seats enough to go round, and those who do not fight are ertain not to get any. Granting that is is permissible to dig with the elbows tread on neighboring toes, and fling fe-male passengers out of the way, the perormance is reasonable enough. It is merely an unscrupulous self-interest at work. But even this approach to sanity disappears when the same passengers go

For instance, an express train comes It is perfectly apparent that there are fifty-two seats in each car, while there to get aboard. It may be high noon, when there is small occasion for hurry Yet those ten or twenty people, who yould run no risk of losing their seats though they marched in six feet apart, keeping step to Chopin's Funeral March, figat each other as savagely as if struggle were necessary to get into the car at all. In a word, while New York passengers have always been ready to fight if even an insignificant advantage were to be secured by it, they have de-veloped in the subway the habit of fighting when they gain nothing whatever thereby.

The scientific classification of boorishness is difficult. But as a standard of comparison, we believe everyone will be able to call up a mental picture of the bank of white, set faces which lines platforms of elevated stations when the line has been blockaded for forty min-utes, and the first three trains after the resumption of traffic have run by out stopping. With that picture clearly in mind, let the student take a subway express at 5.30 and get off at Fourteenth As the guard swings back the door, those same faces will be seen close ly pressed against it. There is the same baffled rage at the company, the tigerish readiness for a lunge forward, and the esperate determination to get past the these people have not been kept waiting cleared the platform. The next will be along in two minutes more. absolutely no reason for any sane man be taken on, and as everybody tation Mr. Cotton has gained as the stand up in any case the first will be no a bit more comfortable than the last form give back when the gate is op but stands solid until the united strengt nly regarded as a man who cannot be of the passengers getting off has over satisfied with a position that is purely come those in the centre, and driven the ornamental. There are rumors of dissen-sion in the cabinet, and it may be that really an innovation. Except at times of the aspirations and ambitions of the blockade or delayed trains, it was and acknowledged master of the administrapled with disgust at the fulsome road to stand edgewise, leaving a lane, usness of the Premier towards sometimes as much as three inches wide

We are ignoring for the moment such sporadic phenomena as the fist fights be their feet on the seats opposite, and conpassengers under trivial provocation or no provocation at all, subjected to twominute delays or no delays at all, reach a point of exasperation and blind fury which only exceptional stress and vexation can bring to the ordinary New York

Let us be thankful that in this western island life has not yet taken on the comof human society in the congested centres of the East. We are pleased to have the C. P. R. with us, but we are glad that it will have more ground over which to distribute the products of its fecundity than the N. Y. C. has on Man-

The movement for the municipal ownership and operation of public services is extending at an exceedingly rapid pace. New York, whose government is commonly regarded as being in the grip of corporation manipulators, has decided to expend four million dollars for the purpose of providing its population with two hundred and fifty thousand incandescent electric lights and six thousand arc lamps. We hope Ald. Fell and the minority of his colleagues in the city council will not consider it a cause of attention of the people who elected them wrote such fascinating sketches and to these things.

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The emasculation of the United States reaty providing for reciprocity with Newfoundland furnishes another convincing illustration of the hopelessness of attempting to negotiate for fair trade relations with the republic. The Ameri can Senate has its own ideas of fair trade, and they cannot be overridden by the arguments or expostulations of presidents or ministers. The advantages must be all one side in order to find favor with the autocrats of the second eigner has any business to complain Newfoundlanders will be disappointed entrance to one of the best markets in the world for the staple products of their country, and they doubtless argued that the buyers would profit as much from the exchange as the sellers. Washing along the old familiar lines that we have become accustomed to in Canada. Americans possess the greater share of the world's trade with Newfoundland at Why should they make conessions in the hope of improving some factory? American fishermen can take round the colony, reap a bountiful barvest there and dispose of the same to should the protectionist laws be relaxed for the benefit of outsiders and aliens? Even the appeal that Canada would be with the colony be diverted to United ng could compensate for the sacrifice of

ions of the Legislature; but the parties ed. This session only such controversial measures as the Socialists insist upon

The treaty was amended. In its com-pleted form it is of no value to New-

andland, And Canada may have

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ener, is bent upon the reorganization of the British Indian forces from the very bottom. He is now engaged upon a plan for the elimination of all unwarlike races value is known to vary greatly. rid of the unsatisfactory men, of whom a large number are in the Madras in fantry battalions, and add a correspond-ing number of good fighting men to the submitting his proposals, Lord Kitchene the undesirability of maintaining in the doubtful at a moment when the supply of recruits of the best possible stamp other parts of India is equal to all de The idea should be, he said, to so order matters throughout the Indian empire that every unit, British and field at shortest notice. This state of if enlistment continued from races which Kitchener's policy is not a new one, but is simply a practical enforcement of theories supported by more than one previous commander-in-chief. It is confidently expected that the fighting effi-ciency of the whole army will be greatly

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The vessel is intended to replace the Samson, now in service on the Fraser. She will be christened the Samson. She will be capable of doing probably twice as heavy work as the old boat. She is about 450 tons, and her dimensions are as follows: Length, 450 feet; beam, 30 feet, and depth of hoht 6 feet.

PERSONAL.

A. Wheeler, who is making an extensive tour of the interior in the interests of the big special edition which the Times is to publish in the spring, writing from Rossland states that travelling at this season is not all "beer and skittles." The thermometer, he says, registers from 10 to 30 below zero. Concluding, he refers to the vast richness of the Boundary country, remarking that a newspaper article of 100,000 words would not begin to tell of its possibilities. Mr. Wheeler expects to be away billities. Mr. Wheeler expects to be away for the firm of Byers, Giege.

words would not begin to tell of its possibilities. Mr. Wheeler expects to be away some months.

Geo. Stott, of the firm of Byers, Giegerich & Green, of Kaslo, and a prominent merchant of Kootenay, is in the city, accompanied by his bride. They are guests of Hon. R. F. Green. Mr. Stott was united in marriage to Mrs. Connaughy, of California, some days ago at Kaslo.

John Keen, president of the Provincial Mining Association, arrived in the city from Kaslo last evening. He is down to attend a meeting of the executive of the association which is to be held here on Monday. He has considerable business to transact and will spend probably a week in the city.

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—A meeting of the "Blues" will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Mouday evening at 7.30. All the "Blues" are urgently requested to be on hand.

J. C. Watters will address the So-ialist meeting in the Crystal theatre to-norrow evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, The Limitations of Trades Unionism."

The Victoria College corps paraded at the drill hall this morning under the command of Capt. Cobbett and Lieuts. Macrae and Burgess, forty-five strong. Half an hour was spent on infantry drill and the remainder of the time in sword exercise in preparation for Paardeberg night.

—Brigadier McMillan, Mrs. McMillan, Ensign Hurst, formerly in charge of Salvation Army work here, and Capt. Bryant, the Philippine missionary, will be in the city for revival on February 25th. 26th, 27th and 28th. A social and coffee supper will be given on the 28th. All meetings will be free.

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—Mr. Lumsden, of Atlin, will be the soloist at First Presbyterian church anniversary services to-morrow morning, singing "Glory to Thee," by Gounod. Mrs. Wm. Gregson will be the soloist at the evening services, rendering Topliff's "Remember Now Thy Creator." Music will be a feature at both services.

—The First Congregational church choir intend giving a Scotch social on Tuesday, March 7th, when they will be a ssisted by well known artists. It will be a thoroughly Scotch programme, with Scotch refreshments. Further particulars will be given in the advertising columns.

—The Tuesday Club will not meet on Tuesday next, having courteously waived its date in favor of Rev. Mr. Gowen, who will lecture here on the same day: For the remainder of the season the "Gowen lectures" and the meetings of the Tuesday Club will take place as scheduled in their respective notices.

-Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Trinity parish, Seattle, will continue his course of lectures on Tuesday next in the drawing room of the Driard hotel. Rev. Mr. Gowen will lecture in the afternoon at 4 o'clock on "Dante as Historian, and the City of Florence," and in the evening at 8.30 on Shakespeare's play, "Julius Caesar."

The Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian church will hold a social and concert on Monday evening in the schoolroom of the church. This affair is in connection with the anniversary services which will be held to-morrow. The ladies have prepared a programme, which includes refreshments. The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to assist: Mesdames Luney, Gregson, Hali and McCallum, Misses Lovell. Watkins, Howell, McCoy and Foxhall, and Messrs. 'Kinnaird, Fraser and Brown. With such a splendid array of talent the programme of music, etc. will be worth listening to, and the ladies can be depended upon for the refreshments.

—Yesterday afternoon the remains of

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—At the last meeting of the Loyal True Blue Association the following officers were installed by D. D. G. M. Bro. Walsh: W. M., Bro. C. E. Dunaway; D. M., Sls. L. Hosking; recording secretary, Rro. C. L. Hosking; financial secretary, Sis. M. E. Strickland; treasurer, Sis. J. Walsh; chaplain, Sis. J. Clark; director of ceremonies, Sis. E. Pottinger: conductor, Sis. M. Fish. Committee, Sisters Newman and Lryine, Brothers Walsh, Clark and Tyson; P. W. M., Sis. E. Miner.

—Arrangements have been made to hold the second concert of the thirteenth season of the Arion Club on March 1st at Institute hall. The club will be assisted to this occasion by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, whose splendid voice is beard too seldom in Victoria, and Miss Miles, who will play a piano solo. The programme will also include a sonata with Dr. Nash, violinist. The club will be heard in several new numbers, and one or two old favorites, and a quartette of members will render one number of the programme.

—At a meeting of Victoria West Methodist church quarterly official board, after filling all vacancies on the board and transacting the regular business, a unanimous invitation was given the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, to remain another year. Mr, McIntyre feelingly thanked the board for this ervices, but said he would not stand in the way of an invitation to anyone else. This was satisfactory to all concerned.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT TERMINAL CITY

High Schoo! Curriculum-The Summer Holidays - Association of Trustees Organized.

Many important matters came up for consideration at the conference of delegates from British Columbia school boards held on Thursday and Friday at Vancouver. A variety of questions, including the control of lands for school purposes, the administration of the finances necessary for the maintainence of educational systems in different cities, the rearrangement of the dates of the annual summer vacation, the school hours and the proposed reduction of the provincial per capita grant were discussed. In regard to the latter a strong resolution was passed explaining the inadvisability of lessening the appropriation for the support of schools in municipalities.

cipalities.

Victoria was represented by Chairman Boggs and Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Lewis, Mowat and Huggett. Others present were: Trustee James Cunningham, chairman of New Westminster board, and Trustees John Peck and J. W. Creighton, and Mr. John McKenzie, all of New Westminster; Trustee Edward Quennell, Nanaimo; Trustee H. Carroll, Ladysmith; Trustee W. H. Edmonds, Kamloops; Trustee Dr. Arthur, Nelson; Trustee W. Spier, Grand Forks, and Trustees McKechnie, Ramsay, Ferguson, Dougan, Duke and Clubb, of Vancouver, and City Superintendent Argue.

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The local delegates left for Vancouver on Wednesday evening. They were welcomed by a reception committee on Thursday morning and visited a number of the Terminal City schools. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock promptly the first session was held, Chairman Boggs, of the Victoria board, being appointed to the chair, and C. W. Murray, of Vancouver, secretary.

The initial question considered was that of the expropriation of lands, for school purposes. This roused quite a lively discussion, representatives from different sections of the province expressing opinions that did not altogether coincide. Finally, however, the appended resolution carried:

"That the legislature be requested to give school boards or the cities at the request of the school board power to expropriate, buy, sell or exchange lands for school purposes, or buy or exchange any school iands or buildings as may be found desirable for school purposes."

The proposal introduced by Mr. Dougan, of Vancouver, to the effect, that "moneys be handed the school board as may be required, and be by them dishursed," was debated. In the course of the discussion it was shown that "only Vancouver was concerned. The chairman remarked that it could only result in arousing the councils of the smaller

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man remarked that it could only result in arousing the councils of the smaller cities to the fact that they are doing something for nothing. This might make them only too anxious to hand over some of the work and expense to the school boards. The motion was defeated.

There was a great difference of opinion as to the suggested alteration in the summer vacation. Delegates from the coast and interior were wided, and, after some time was devoted to a discussion of the question in the forenoon, it was laid over until the final session. Yesterday morning the matter was again introduced, and a decision reached in favor of six weeks holiday, extending from the middle of July to the end of August.

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Consideration was next given to the suggestion that pupils beginning be admitted to school only four times a year. Several of the delegates pointed out how detrimental it was to school work in having pupils coming in at all times; a number thought it was a matter for the discretion of the respective school boards. No decision was reached.

Perhaps the most important feature of the conference was the passing of the appended resolution: "If any member of the school board absent himself or herself from the meetings of the board for three consecutive regular meetings, without having been previously excused from such attendance by a resolution of the board entered in its minutes, his or her seat on the board shall thereupon become vacant, and such members shall become disqualified from sitting at and voting at the board, and the board shall forthwith declare the seat vacant and order a new election." This was seconded by Mr. Mowat, of Victoria. Nearly everyone present spoke, and Mr. Dougan moved in amendment that "more than three meetings" be inserted. The motion carried with the latter suggestion.

Mr. Mowat then introduced the following motion: "That clause 427 of the School Act be amended by alding after the words, board of school trustees, if any person on his or he! Behalf, or any person in partnership with him or her, shall enter into or obtain any interest directly or indirectly in any contract entered into by or with the corporation, such trustee or trustees having any interest in any contract a aforesaid, shall immediately be disquallined from continuing to be a school trustee, as the case may be, and the contract in question shall be null and void." This was passed.

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When the next session was called to order a committee appointed to frame by-laws, etc., for the organization of an association of trustees, reported. It was recommended that a meeting be held annually at a place and time to be named at each annual meeting; that officers consist of a president, vkd president and secretary, and be elected yearly; that a committee of ways and means be appointed, five of whom shall be delegates from the five coasts—Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Ladysmith—and one each from the following districts: Group the—Kamloobs, Revelstoke, Vernon. Group two—Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood. Group three—Rossland, Nelson, Raslo, Sandon, Slocan. Group four—Craubrook, Fernie,

and that delegates have the following votes: Rural schools, one; cities of the third class, three; second class, three; first class, four, and that a delegate may represent any number of school districts and vote on presentation of written proxies. This was adopted.

The appended resolution was introduced by A. Huggett: "That whereas the present curriculum of the High school is designed more particularly for professional life, as distinguished from a commercial or mechanical training, and whereas the evolution of education has made it imperative that the public school system should have for its ultimate object the preparation of the pupils for callings or occupations in which the great majority will be ultimately engaged; "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this meeting that the time has fully arrived when the High school curriculum should provide three optional courses of study, styled as 'commercial, 'science' and 'arts'; resolved further, that the minister of education he respectfully requested to make the necessary changes in the School Act and regulations as will permit of the trustees of the public schools making suitable provision for instruction in the subjects to which this resolution refers, and resolved also, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the minister of education of the province."

After a brief discussion it was agreed to lay the matter over until yesterday morning's session. When taken up the resolution carried by a large majority. Other matters were dealt with at the final sitting yesterday. A motion was carried to the effect that regulations to take effect at the end of the calendar month; that children be compelled to attend school until the full age of 15 years, and other questions of some interest were discussed. The convention finally adjourned to meet in twelve months' time in Victoria.

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The Victoria station' of the Pacific Wireless Telegraphy Company will be opened to business on Monday next, according to an announcement made by General New to a Times representative last evening. This is the point in the company's system which extends as far south as Los Angeles and Catalina Island. The Seattle branch was opened some time ago.

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The receiving apparatus is situated on Douglas Rock, Fairfield Estate, where a high pole has been erected. At the foot is a station, which is kept in touch with the town office, in the Driard hotel, by telephone. General New has already made the necessary tests, having been in communication with the Los Angeles office. Yesterday he received a message from the Southern California point. The station in Victoria is the first international one to be established in Canada, and the company expects to do a big business.

The Platt-Fanning company yester-day afternoon entertained the immates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm. of the Home for the Aged and Infirm. The old men heartily appreciated the programme, which was as follows: Miss Julet Chandler, song and dance, "Buzzing Round"; Miss Maybelle Thomson, song sefections; Miss Campion, recitation, "Mandalay"; C. Place, in negro specialty; Russell Reed, recitation, "The Portrait"; J. Medland, piano solo and songs; R. Drum, recitation; A. Newman, recitation; Frank Faming, recitation; and Sidney Platt, master of ceremonies.

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—An interesting session of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament was held last evening at the rooms, Broad street. There was a large attendance, and the new government, with A. B. McNeill acting as premier, introduced a bill for the settlement of the Songhees reserve question. It provided for the rehabilitation of the Indians at Saanich, and for the disposition of the present-reserve. The question was debated at length. It was agreed to go into committee for the third reading of the bill at the next sit, ting of the House. Minister of Finance Ashton gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill for the construction of a Const-Kootenay railway. After the transaction of other business of minor importance, the meeting adjourned. Another session will be held next Friday.

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 Evening.
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 Organ-Melody
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 Psalms-As Set
 Voluntary-Jerusalem the Golden. Dr. Spark

 Magnificat—14
 _Mercer

 Nunc Dimittis—5
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 Anthem—What Are These
 Stainer

 Hymns
 545 and 20

 Organ—Postlude
 Arthur Page

 Mr. Lumsden.
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Organ—Melody ... West
Psalms for the 19th Day . Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite ... Maunder
Jubilate ... Hayes
Tymn 182

Organ—Meditation Gounod
Saims Cathedral Pasiter
Magnificat Barnby
Mank
Mank Nune Dimittis | Monk |

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy com-munion at 8; matins, ante-communion ser-vice and sermon at 11; evensong and ser-mon at 7. Morning preacher, Lord Bishop of the diocese. The following is the music: Morning.

Organ Voluntary
Psaims Cathedral Psaiter
Te Deum-1st Setting Cathedral Psaiter
Benedictus Troutbeck
Kyrle Tonus Peregrinus
Hymns 297 and 236
Organ Voluntary Evening.

Special evangelistic services. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Moving Forward." The evening service will commence with a song service. A large choir will occupy the platform for the occasion and special Gospei choruses will be sung. Subject of address, "Youth versus Age." All are invited to these services, which will be continued each evening during next week. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST. a Sunday the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morn-subject, "Symbols of the Spirit"; even-"Judas Iscariot." Sunday school and le class in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock,

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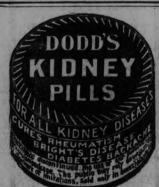
sion, Tennyson road, to morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.45 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

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The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Offer to His People"; evening, "The Faith of Devils." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Move Out of the Ruts"; evening, "The Touchstone of Progress." Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 2.30 p. m.



Y. P. S. C. E. Society at 8.15 p. m. All seats free. Everyone welcome.

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Voluntary—Cornelius March . Mendelssohn

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Hymn

Hymns ... 91, 161, 207 and 210
Anthem—Jubliate
Solo—Remember Now Thy Creator. Topliff
Mrs. Wm. Gregson.
Anthem—Lord Be Merciful Concone

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COMMUNICATIONS.

"DOROTHY."

To the Editor:—As one who helped at the reproduction of the comic opera "Dorothy" at the Victoria theatre on January 2nd, 1905, I would like to ask the committee who had charge of the arrangements, first, what were the total arrangements, first, what were the total receipts, sale of tickets, and door receipts of the matinee in the afternoon and the evening performance respectively, also the total expenditures, under its different headings.

I think it is but courtesy to the performers, chorus, and public in general that a balance sheet should be issued in our public press for the benefit of all concerned.

A HELPER.
February 18th, 1905.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—I have been asked by many leading citizens, who are anxious that the city should obtain and control the reserve for all radiroads alike, whether the action of the special meeting of the Board of Trade, rescinding an adopted resolution, was legal; also what was the difference between the original resolution and the substitute to excuse such action.

The original resolution was adopted at the regular general meeting of the board on February 9th, strictly in accord with the by-laws and the act. All the members were notified of the meeting and matter for discussion.

As to the legality of the substituted reso-lution, no action of the board can legalize it. A resolution legally, adopted cannot be reconsidered except on the motion of one reconsidered except on the motion of one who voted in its favor. Whatever the board has done or may do, the original reso-lution still stands. The high-handed action in this case is on a par with the closing down of the evening general meetings last If this reconsideration were legal, what a

are this reconsideration were legal, what a pretty state of affairs we would have. The action of the board, city council or legislature could be held up indefinitely by petitions for reconsideration ad libitum, and no action be declared final. Again, it would enable the members to stay away from meetings, knowing they could call for a reconsideration of any action not meeting. onsideration of any action not meeting

their approval.

As to the difference between the two resolutions, the original meant definite action by file city in seeking the control of the reserve for a railroad connection to the port of Victoria for all comers. The substituted resolution leaves the ground practically undisputed and open to the grasp of any one railroad that can pull the necessary political

strings.

In conclusion, I have done my best, as have others, to obtain a square deal for the city. The wool has been neatly pulled over the eyes of many. When the shock comes chickens will come home to roost. Actions speak louder than words and are less easily forgotten.

A. J. MORLEY.

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Sporting News.

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The Victoria United and Bonaventur teams are contesting an Island League match this afternoon at the Canteen grounds. Play commenced at 3 o'clock

A LEAGUE MATCH.

A match is taking place between the Vic-toria West and H. M. S. Egeria teams this afternoon at Oak Bay. This also is a league game. When the same elevens tried con-clusions several weeks ago, the sallors won by the small margin of one goal.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

A contest is in progress between the Vic-toria West and Capital intermediate teams this afternoon at Beacon Hill. On the re-sult of this depends the local championship. F, Williamson is acting as referee.

TO SELECT TEAM.

At Oak Bay a practice match is being played between the Victoria intermediates and the High school team this afternoon. The team to represent fittoria against Duncans will be selected immediately after

PLAYING AT NANAIMO.

This morning members of the Victoria High school girls' team left by the E. & N. train for the Coal City, where they are playing the Nanaimo ladies' eleven this VICTORIA'V. VANCOUVER. return match will be played between

A return match will be played between the Victoria and Vancouver addles' teams aext Saturday at the Terminal City. On that occasion the Victoria team will be as follows: Goalkeeper, Miss Jay; full backs, Misses Baiss and McDonald; half backs, Misses Sehl, Newcombe and K. Redfern; forwards, Misses Nason, Roberts, Hardle, Atkinson and W. Wilson, Reserves, Misses Leeming and M. Lowe.

MATCH ON MONDAY. A championship match will be played be-tween the Vancouver and Royal Engineers teams on Monday afternoon at Work Point

BILLIARDS. TOURNEY CONTINUED.

The Driard tournament was continued last evening, when Mr. Dunn defeated Mr. Cook by a score of 300 to 288 points, after a

TWO CHALLENGES. TWO CHALLENGES.

The local intermediate teams are after the scalps of the Vancouver regimental five. Both the Cloverdale (the Victoria champions) and the Fifth Regiment teams have issued challenges. It is understood that the former has arranged for a match to take place early in March. The militia five have just forwarded their communication and expect a reply in a few days. If they cannot play Vancouver it is intended to challenge New Westminster.

J. B. A. A. T. TACOMA.

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The James Bays will try conclusions with the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. team, champions of the Pacific Coast, on Wednesday evening, at the annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets. For several weeks the J. B. A. A. players have been training steadily. It is reported that the two forwards, R. Peden and A. L. Belyea, are in superform. At centre, K. Hughes has developed into a-veritable whirlwind. As for B. C. Pettingell and V. Gray, their ability as guards is too well known to require comment. It might, however, be mentioned that during the past few weeks they have improved, and it will take an exceedingly fast forward to evade their vigilance long enough to score.

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Against them this five will have a splen-did team—one that is well known in sport-ing circles all along the Pacific Coast. The Tacoma boys, it is safe to say, are masters of all the intricacles of the pastime.

GOLF.

FOURSOME CONTESTS.

It is announced that the mixed foursome competition postponed from last Thursday will take place next Wednesday under the auspices of the United Service club at the Macaulay Point links. The en-trance fee will be \$1 per pair. All members of the Victoria club are invited to partici-

ATHLETICS.

V. W. A. A. METTAST NIGHT A meeting of the V. W. A. A. was held in their hall last night which was attended by a large number of members. President Dickson was in the chair. The first matter

Dickson was in the chair. The first matter taken up was the discussion of the withdrawal of the J. B. A. A. club on account of losing the protest of the junior basketball team, and their request to have their entrance fees returned. It was finally decided to appoint two delegates to attend the meeting on Monday night and place the views of the club before the meeting. Mesers. Dickson and Coldwell were elected. Messrs. Dickson and Coldwell were elected. The secretary reported writing Armstrong Bros., jewellers, Vancouver, requesting them to arrange a match for the "Armstrong challenge cup," the game to be played at as early a date as possible, and also writing to the trustees to the same effect.

same effect.
G. Okell was elected captain of the senior football team.
It was, on motion, decided to hold a grand masquerade dance on Thursday, March 16th, and the following were appointed a general committee, with power to add to their numbers: President W. Dickson, H. Mouteith, Y. Jacobson, T. Cessford, W. Fairali, G. Okell and G. A. Coldwell. Invitations will be printed in the near future, and a first-class time guaranteed those who attend. Befreshments will be served.

Written Several Years Ago at the Requestof a Friend.

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In slumber it seems I see In my dreams My own, my lost Leonore,

That tripping she speeds o'er flowery meads Straight to the vast evermore;

And waving her hand as doubtful I stand, Whether she's phantom or true,

Unravels the cloud that doth me beshroud,

Like dawn revealing the blue.

She comes in a shroud of soft fleecy cloud And whispers her love to me,

And bids me to come from my cold earth home

home
And quell my sad reverle.
Quick as a swallow, she bids me to follow
Her wake in the starry sky;
I rise in the air and free from earth's care
So swiftly after her fly.
Soon we are floating as we were boating
On depths of an azure sea,
She turns with that smile that used to beguite.

guile,
And made her so dear to me.
She glides on before till both reach the

shore
Laved by the wavelets of truth,
Where trees are of gold, not the dross that's
sold
As lures to sorrow and ruth.
The gold of her thought would never be
bought

bought

By men of sinful unrest.

Her thought forms of love reflected above
Welcome her soul in its quest,
Where birds tune their lutes to music that shoots
Throughout the infinite space,
And thrills from the star to the planets

In glad and rapturous race. Then colors the mists wherever it lists, O'er mountain, valley and lea, And decks the bright morn with roses

dawn
In froic and gay revelry.
Oh! when I awaken my poor heart is shaken

shaken
To know I've dreamt but in vain,
But hope on this earth in a new coming
birth
To meet and kiss her again.
With irons of truth we'll burn without ruth
The heads of sin as they grow,
And sacrifice self by using our wealth
To trample and conquer the foe.
Then reap from the skies the pleasure that
lies

In a life of helping to rear Mankind on a plane where never again Will'lust so sinfully sear.

CHILLS, COLDS, PLEURISY.

evening, when Mr. Dunn defeated Mr. Cook by a score of 300 to 288 points, after a close struggle.

THE RING.

O'BRIEN v. KRANT.

Yesterday afternoon Kid O'Brien, the clever lightweight, arrived from Seattle. He announces that he has two bouts arranged. The first will take place on the 25th inst, against Mortimer at Nanaimo. On the 3rd of next month he will try conclusions with Kid Krant, of Seattle, in a twenty-round exhibition in this city. If O'Brien wins from Krant he will agree to stop Bert Clarke in 15 rounds. The O'Brien vs. Krant contest should prove interesting.

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JANUARY'S SHIPPING.

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No new features have developed in shipping business since the beginning of the year, says R. P. Rithet & Co.'s monthly shipping report for January. Grain freights continue quiet, and no business is recorded with the exception of one charter for Portland at 14s. Although crop prospects over the coast are unusually favorable, no engagements ahead have yet been made.

In the lumber market there has been a moderate amount of activity, resulting in quite a number of charters for the month.

month.

We quote freights as follows:
Grain—San Francisco to Cork, nominal;
Portland to Cork, nominal, and Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, nominal.

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Pirie, 30s. to 32s. 6d.; Fremantle, 37s. to
40s.; Shanghai, 33s. 9d. to 35s.; Taku,
35s. to 37s. 6d.; West Coast, S. A., 33s.
9d. to 35s; South Africa, 47s. 6d. to 50s.;
United Kingdom or continent, 50s. to
52s. 6d.

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The report that the Empress liners were to be immediately equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus is denied by Arthur Piers, superintendent of C. P. R. steamship lines. In a recent issue of the Montreal Star, the following appears on the subject:

"From the West there comes a report that the C. P. R. is contemplating the application of a wireless system of telegraphy to its Empress vessels. No step has been taken in this direction at the head office of the company in this city.

"To a Star reporter, Arthur Piers, the superintendent of steamship lines, said that there was nothing in the report whatever.

whatever.
"Of course, it has been long recognized that wireless telegraphic appliances are of very little value, when confined solely

to intercommunication among vessels similarly supplied. That would be the condition of affairs were the C. P. R. to equip its Empress vessels after this fashion at the present time.

"As it is understood that the Federal government has included among its estimates \$100,000 mainly for the purpose of establishing Marconi stations on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Piers was asked whether, in the event of this appropriation passing parliament, the C. P. R. would do anything along the line indicated. To this he replied that there would be sufficient time to consider the question when the stations on the Pacific had been finally established."

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Dakota will leave the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company at New London early next month, according to advices received in Seattle. The vessel will then proceed to Baltimore to load cargo for a voyage to Puget Saund.

Sound.

The German ship Neck, of Bremen, has arrived at the Hastings mills to load for South America or United Kingdom.

The Minusota is expected to reach Seattle from the Orient the first week in April.

PILLS AND PILES. A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell arrived Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell arrived in town last Saturday from San Francisco, and are now settled in the house on Rockland avenue occupied by Mr. Bodwell before his marriage. Mrs. W. J. Macaulay sold the house about a couple of years ago to Mr. Bodwell, who has furnished it in splendid style. The library, even without the law books, is one of the most complete in town, and contains many valuable and handsome editions of literary, historical and scientific works.

Mr. Hebden Gillespie, after a very enjoyable holiday, left on Monday even-ing for Chilectin to resume his duties as assistant manager of the Western Can-adian Ranching Company's properties.

Capt. Musprat Williams and Mr. Elliston, of the R. G. A., were the unfortunate participants on Monday evening in a runaway accident. When returning from skating at Colwood the pair of ponies which the former was driving bolted while coming down a hill, and ran into a post, and Capt. Williams was tossed on to the top of a picket fence, but luckily beyond a shaking up was not injured. The breaking of one of the traces was the cause of the trouble.

visit to Vancouver.

CAREFUL MOTHERS.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clute, of Rossland, are at present in the city and intend to take up their residence here. They are both well known here, as Mr. Clute is an old New Westminster boy and Mrs. Clute before her marriage was Miss Walker and resided here. Mr. Clute has been mayor of Rossland, where he originally followed his profession of the law, but latterly he has been in the insurance business, which he will continue here.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has issued invitations for an At Home at Government House on Friday, 24th February, from half-past four to seven o'clock in the afternoon.

During the last week the skating at Colwood has been both popular and good, and many from the city have been out enjoying the sport. Monday was probably the best day, and many left probably the best day, and many left early in the morning so as to run no risk of being fooled by a thaw. Mr. F. S. Barnard took a party of friends out on the tally-ho, amongst the number being Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Miss Eva Loewen, Miss Gertie Loewen, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Langley, Miss Daisy Langley, Capt. Davidson, Mr. T. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard. A party from the barracks went over in a launch, and Dr.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 17.—Roy Green, and Mrs. Barnard. A party from the barracks went over in a launch, and Dr. and Mrs. Anderson from the quarantine station have also been out. Monday afternoon Mrs. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Prior took out a party of children.

Mrs. Shotbolt on Wednesday evening entertained a large number of young people at her home on the Foul Bay road. The early part of the evening was spent at progressive five hundred, the honors being won by Miss Futcher and Mr. H. G. Dalby, while the less sought-after booby prizes were carried off by Miss (On a box at 35 cents cost) have made for and Mrs. Vyork. After the cards daticing was indulged in for several lours. The whole evening was greatly enjoyed, even the journey home in the beautiful moonlight lending a charm of itself. Some of those present were Mrs. Elford, the Misses Munsie, the Misses Elford, the Misses Munsie, the Misses Lettice, Miss McKilligan, Miss Elford, Miss Anna McQuade, Miss Lift of the Misses Munsie, the Miss Miss Elford, Miss Anna McQuade, Miss Miss Miss Miss Miss Mi Mrs. Shotbolt on Wednesday evening entertained a large number of young people at her home on the Foul Bay road. The early part of the evening was spent at progressive five hundred, the honors being won by Miss Futcher and Mr. H. G. Dalby, while the less sought-after booby prizes were carried off by Miss Clarke and Mr. W. York. After the cards danicing was indulged in for several hours. The whole evening was greatly enjoyed, even the journey home in the beautiful moonlight lending a charm of itself. Some of those present were Mrs. Elford, the Misses Munsie, the Misses Lettice, Miss McKilligan, Miss Efford, Miss Anna McQuade, Miss, McMerayish, Miss T. Norris, Miss Bessie Lovell, Miss Kate Lovell, Miss Eme Cole, Miss Nalle Lovell, Miss Eme Cole, Miss Nalle Lovell, Miss Pither. Miss Mabel Clarke, Mr. J. Langley, Mr. L. York, Mr. McKilligan, Mr. A. Haynes, Mr. E. Pendray, Mr. P.

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

Few Victorians realize the magnitude of the task undertaken by the Imperial authorities when it was decided to augment the Esquimalt fortifications by mining Signal Hill and placing there two

ment the Esquimalt fortifications by mining Signal Hill and placing there two immense guns of 9.2 calibre. This work was started two years ago, and has been in progress ever since. Despite the endeavors of those in charge, the arrangements are by no means complete, and, it is predicted, the ordnance cannot be mounted and all details satisfactorily finished before the expiration of another twelve months.

Those unfamiliar with modern methods of fort construction can scarcely understand the tremendous amount of labor and expense involved. After it had been agreed that Signal Hill was the most advantageous position for the required purposes a huge excavation had to be formed by blasting into the solid rock. Needless to say this took some time. Then the whole interior had to be concreted and the positions of the guns selected on either side of the magazine. It is very easy to outline the task up to this point, but every step cost month upon month of calculation and labor, it being necessary for the superintendents to make absolutely sure of the wisdom of their decisions before taking action. And so the work progressed slowly but surely, until now—two years since its commencement—those employed there find themselves within measurable distance of the end.

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From what can be learned there is yet From what can be learned there is yet considerable concrete work to be done. This will form the foundation on which to place the ordnance. The concrete will be allowed to stand for several months before the actual mounting of the guns, because of possible shrinkage. In addition to this the magazine must be lined with bricks, leaving an air space to prevent the damp reaching the ammunition; emplacements will have to be constructed to protect the guns, and a roof to the fort, consisting of heavy steel girders, covered with six or seven feet of solid concrete, has yet to be put in position according to the plans. Thus it will easily be seen that there is at least a year's work to be done before the new fort can be considered absolutely complete.

apace. A large force of the Royal Garrison Artillery, now stationed at Work Point, have been busy during the past fortnight drawing the pust fortnight drawing the pedestals up the hill and placing them in readiness for mounting. These pedestals are to be held by bolts, fifty-six in each emplacement, and every one weights about 120 pounds, being 11 feet; in length. Each series of four bolts is held together by an immense iron shoe weighing approximately 400 pounds. The pedestals are in two parts, and one complete tips the scale at 10 tons. When these figures are taken into consideration an idea of the great resistance necessary to hold ordnance of the calibre mentioned is afforded.

As already stated, the actual mounting A large force of the Royal Gar Mr. Elliston, R.G.A., who was to have taken part in the presentation of "The Schoolmistress" in the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday night, has been compelled illness of his wife, who has been in the Mrs. McLagan, of Vancouver, was a visitor to Victoria during the week.

Last week in describing the dress worn by a certain lady at the Native Son's ball I regret that by a mistake "a broad girdle of pink panne" was made to read "a broad girdle of pink pansies." By a "strange"? coincidence the same error appeared in the Colonist the following morning.

afforded.

As already stated, the actual mounting of the guns must be delayed for some time in order to allow the concrete to settle. This is most important, as the slightest alteration in measurements at the present juncture would seriously interfere with the accuracy of the guns. Indeed so careful are the officials in making these calculations that it has, in some cases, taken days to assure their correctness. During this time the work has been practically suspended, which explains, in a measure, the extended period already covered by the work of construction.

Of course hydraulic engines will be in Miss Ethel Tilton has returned from Miss Maitland-Dougall, of Cowichan, was visiting Victoria friends during the week. The friends of Deputy Attorney-General Maclean will be pleased to learn that the warm climate of southern California is restoring him to health.

LADY GAY.

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Of course hydraulic engines will be installed at Signal Hill for hoisting shells from the magazine and loading the guns. One of these will perform the former operation, depositing the shell upon a truck, from where it will be run to the breach by another engine. Practically speaking the shot is not handled by the gunners, the entire operation being performed by machinery. By this means, although each shell weighs 300 pounds, it is possible to fire three rounds a minute. This, however, would not be done except in extreme cases, as the life of these guns is comparatively short, and the utmost care must be exercised in keeping them in proper order.

Regarding the roof construction, to which reference has been made, it will be necessary, after the placing of steel girders covered with concrete, to conceal this work with at least ten feet of earth. When the latter is finished the fort will be absolutely shell proof. With the addition of strong emplacements for the protection of each gun, the fortress should be able to participate in an engagement with an attacking naval force without fear of damage from the op-CAREFUL MOTHERS.

The little troubles that afflict children come without warning, and the careful mother should keep at hand a medicine to relieve and cure the ailments of childhood. There is no medicine does this so speedily and thoroughly as Baby's Own Tablets, and the mother knows this medicine is safe, because it is guaranteed to contain no opiate or roisonous soothing stuff. These Tablets cure colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fever and teething troubles. They break up colds, prevent croup and bring natural sleep. Mrs. Mary Fair, Escott, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets with the very best results, and would not be without them in the house." Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

making their services necessary.

The transformation effected in the appearance of the drill hall in preparation for Paardeberg Day is effective and complete. In the place where the prosy old thirteen pounders usually rest in dignified, though somewhat wearied attitude, is now a menacing fort with glacis and guns. Solid blocks of masoury, crowned with bulging sandbags and saucy loopholes for the defenders' rifles, give warning to the attacking force that stern work lies ahead.

Trees and rocks are to be scattered over the floor of the hall to cover the advance of the assailing company, and make as real as circumstances will permit the grim features of devastating war.

The men of Nos. 3 and 4 companies had a trial trip, or preliminary canter, on

Wednesday evening with lights turned off and the sharp crack of rifle fire to accentuate the work.

The "full dress rehearsal" on Monday evening will doubtless bring the men into thorough efficiency and insure the fullest success for the closing event of Paardeberg Day celebration.

The bicycle drill will afford both pleasure and fun for the crowd, if one may judge by the antics of the two-wheeled steeds at recent practices. All kinds of contretemps may be looked for, and the surest rider may the most easily come to grief.

The gun competition promises to be interesting, as No. 5 is working hard to make a creditable showing against No.

Indeed it is said that so far as this contest is concerned No. 5 aspires to be No. 1, and intends to realize its ambition.

Indications point to a successful cele-bration, and the well-wishers of the regi-ment should turn out in force on Tues-

Lord Charles Beresford will hand over his command to his successor, Sir Wm. May, at the beginning of March, and will at once leave England for America. He will relieve Sir Compton Domvile in command of the Mediterranean squadron on May 1st, when he will rank as an admiral, although substantive promotion can scarcely come to hip for a year or two, there being ten vice-admirals standing before him on the active list. To qualify himself for the Mediterranean appointment has been the aim of Lord Charles Beresford for many years.

"Congratulations are due to Capt. D.
I. V. Eaton, of Royal Canadian Artillery,
on being the first Canadian officer to
graduate from the Staff College in Engand," says the Canadian Military
Gazette. "Two other Canadian Military
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Major J. A. MacDonald, Royal Canadian
Infantry, Toronto, and Major Burstall,
R. C. F. A., will shortly take the course.
The opportunity of thus receiving the
highest military qualification within the
Empire was secured by an arrangement
which was made between the militia department and the war office a little over
a year ago, the purpose being to improve
the technical education of Canadian officers."

"It was said by the great Napoleon that 'the secret of war is in the legs,' and Lord Kitchener is clearly of the same opinion, judging by the severity of the final test of marching power which is to be applied to battalions in India. The intention is to march fifteen miles in three and a half hours, and there certainly is no doubt that the battalions which satisfactorily accomplish so notable a feat will have established a claim to be regarded as very efficient marching units, capable of making a fine effort in case of emergency. To this test of strategical marching there might, however, have been advantageously added a tactical one, such as covering three miles in half an hour, after discarding all impedimenta except rifle and ammunifion, and then firing ten rounds at range targets, at, say, six hundred yards."—London World.

TIRED AND DEPRESSED.

The Condition of Many Young Women in Shops and Offices.

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Thousands of young women have to depend upon their own efforts to gain a livelihood, and to these, whether behind the counter, in the office, the factory or the home, work means close confinement—often in badly ventilated rooms. There is a strain on the nerves; the blood becomes impoverished; the cheeks pale; there are frequent headaches; pulpitation of the heart and a constant tiredness. If the first symptoms are neglected it may lead to a complete breakdown—perhaps consumption. What is needed to restore vim and energy and vitality is a tonic, and absolutely the best tonic in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood, and bring health and cheerful energy to tired and depressed girls and women. Miss Viola Millett, Robinson's Corners, N. S., says: "I was a great sufferer from headaches, heart palpitation and troubles that afflict my sex. My blood seemed almost to have turned to water, and the least exertion' left me weak and depressed. I used seven boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they have made a remarkable change in my condition. I can truly say that I feel like a new person, and I strongly recommend these pills to all weak, ailing girls."

Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A sleighing party under the auspices of St. James's Methodist church Bible class upset on Park avenue, Montreal, Thursday night. The injured are: Mrs. Allen, back injured; George Salter, leg broken; Miss McDonald, injured elbow; Mrs. Harum, Mrs. Best and Miss Murphy and others of party bruised and shaken up. A quantity of snow had been thrown off a roof and was lying piled up on the road. The sleigh in going over this slipped into the car tracks and toppled over.

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AT THE GRAND.

Very Successful Week at the Popular Playhouse.

Playhouse.

The Grand theatre on Johnson street closes a big week's business with three performances to-night, beginning at 7.30. The feature of the week's bill is Ted E. Box, who has proved just as strong a drawing card as in his first week, and is giving as great satisfaction. He is one of the best entertainers Manager Jamieson has had yet. To-night for the last time he will sing his biggest hits, "I Was There Awatching 'Em," and "My Sister." Whitehead and Diamond, the Melnotte twin sisters, Douglas and Douglas, and Frederick Roberts all contribute to a good bill.



CLARA MATHES. Who Will Appear at the Crystal Theatre on Monday.

For next week another of the big bills for which the Grand is noted will be offered. It will include Fannie Dono-van, an eccentric comedienne who is favorably known already to Grand audi-ences; Morgan and Chester, a concedy sketch team in "Did I Say Good Night?"; sketch team in "Did I Say Good Night?"; Huntress, a female impersonator in serpentine dances on a revolving spiere; Cora Miskel and her two pickininnes; the great Bentley, said to be the greatest xylophone soloist in the world; and Frederic Roberts, in the illustrated song "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," and the performance will conclude with one of those laughable "chase" moving pictures entitled "The Chicken Thief." All of the above will arrive from Vancouver on Sunday night, so that the mativee en Monday will be given with the full show.

FROM THE GOLDEN STATE. Santa Monica, Cal.-Feb. 18.-The Santa Monica, Cal.—Feb. 18.—The drug trade here are having such enormous demand for "Catarrhozone" they find difficulty in keeping it in stock. Wonderful cures are effected almost daily. Mr. A. H. Calkins says: "If anything will cure bronchitis and catarrh anything will cure bronchits and catarra I am sure Catarrhozone will; it soothes the mebranes of the lungs, throat and nasal passages, relieves quickly and always cures the most stubborn cases." The people of many nations use Catar-rhozone, which has no equal for thor-ough cures; two menths treatment guar-anteed to permanently cure costs one delanteed to permanently cure costs one dollar; the sample size costs twenty-five cents at all dealers in medicine. Get Catarrhozone to-day.

A GREAT CONCERT.

Splendid Programme By Madame Freid Griselda and Others Last

Madame Freid Griselda held a small audience in rapture in Institute hall last night, giving a concert which assuredly deserved more liberal patronage than she received. She was ably assisted by cap-able local talent.

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The programme of vocal numbers selected by Madame Freid Griselda was an excellent one, and well calculated to show the beauty of her voice, which she used in an artistic manner, which deepened the impression she created, in each successive piece. Madame Griselda sang in both the classic and light veins, but made no attempt at bewildering vocal symmastics, with high soaring notes beyond her compass. She carried her audience into the pathos, the devotion, the playfulness, or whatever might have been the spirit of her song, captivating everyone. The programme of the concert was published in the Times a few evenings ago. It was faithfully followed, and was lengthened by the several encores, generously given. The "Ave Maria," to violin obligato by Dr. Nash, was a treat which the audience wished to have repented, but as an encore Madame Griselda sang a dainty little dream song. And this also was encored. Mrs. Garrett Smith was the only other soloist of the evening. She was down on the programme for two plano numbers, but the audience was not satisfied with this. Mrs. Smith plays with exquisite technique and expression, her interpretation of Chopin and Godard winging the enthusiastic admiration of all present. During the evening Miss Harris played the accompaniments in an artistic and sympathetic manner.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

On April 27th last year, a boy aged 14, named Joseph L. Thomson, residing at Ladysmith, rescued another boy, who had fallen off a boom of logs, from drowning. The boy's brave act was reported to the Royal Humane Society of London, England, by O. J. South, its representative in British Columbia, and he has just received the society's honorary testimonial engrossed on vellum for presentation to Master Ahomson.

GRAND FORKS.

Mayor Hammer has issued an order to the chief of police to enforce the law strictly against some forms of gambling such as black jack and poker. He has also prohibited the custom of negro singing in saloons.

PHOENIX.

President Hill's private car has made a trip over the Great Northern on the extension of the road sto. Phoenix, with eight of the officials of that line. The members of the party expressed themselves as satisfied with the condition of the new roadbed, and stated that the new time table north of Spokane would go into effect on the 26th inst., when passenger trains would commence running over the extension to Phoenix.

Hugh Rose, of the Centre Star-War Eagle staff, has resigned his position to accept a flattering offer to managé a large mine in Southern Mexico, which is owned by New York capitalists. Mr. Rose has owen in Rossland with the Gooderham-Blackstock interests for over five years. Mr. Rose will proceed to Mexico with as little delay as possible.

"The audit of the city books has just been completed, and shows that the finances are in a very satisfactory condition. The total receipts in 1904 were \$41,804, the expenditures being \$41,734.21, leaving a balance of \$60.77. The total assets are \$97,816,78 and liabilities \$74.132.19, a balance of \$23,684.59. The revenue account also has the balance on the rite side, the amounts being \$12,401.49 and \$41,871.69. The waterworks account has a balance of \$443.40, and the electric light account a balance of \$1,373.40 to the good."—News.

KAMLOOPS.

There was an informal meeting of the members of the Kamloops Agricultural Association and such clitzens as could be hurriedly summoned together in Secretary Beattie's office to confer with President T. J. Trapp of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of New Westminster, with respect to the advisability of not holding a local show this year in view of British Columbia having gained the distinction of holding the Dominion exhibition. Mayor Stevens briefly stated the purpose of the meeting, and after some discussion it was decided to forego the annual exhibition this year, and to lend every possible assistance towards making the Dominion show a pronounced success. This will not, however, in any way interfere with the fall race meet, which will be held as usual for two days in September.

The financial report of the secretary read at the annual meeting of the board of trade showed that the receipts for the year amounted to \$338.55. ten dollars coming from new members' entrance fees, and the remainder from annual dues. The expenditures reached \$280.95, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$57.50, with liabilities to meet of \$44.75 and dues not yet collected \$24. The report

was adopted. The following are the officers: President, J. M. Harper; vice-president, E. A. Nash, re-elected; secretary-treasurer, J. F. Smith, re-elected. Council, A. H. Skey, J. R. Michell, J. R. Hull, M. P. Gordon, A. E. McLean, T. H. Leeming, A. S. McArthur, N. J. Hopkins, C. H. Strutt, J. Milton, J. Gill and W. A. Hallamore.

LIFE ON THE RAIL IS A HARD ONE

C. P. R. ENGINEER'S EXPERIENCE WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Brought Back His Strength When He Could Neither Rest Nor Sleep.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—
Mr. Ben Rafferty, the well-known C. P.
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mental strain broke down my constitution," Mr. Rafferty says: "My back

mental strain broke down my constitu-tion," Mr. Rafferty says: "My back gave out entirely. Terrible, sharp, cut-ting pains followed one another, till I felt I was being sliced away piecemeal. I would come in tired to death from a run. My sole desire would be to get rest and sleep, and they were the very things I could not get. Finally I had to lay off work.

work.

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James Gallighan, of Phillipsburg, N. J., was killed on Friday at Firth Cliff by a flying rock from a blast.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

n the Matter of the Estate of JANE-SOPHIA BALES, Late of Victoria British Columbia, Degeased.

Take notice that probate of the last will of the said Jane Sophia Bales, dated 6th September, 1805, was, on February St. 1905, Issued out of this Court to Arthu John Weaver Bridgman and William Frederick Adams, of Victoria, B. C., the executors therein named.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are notified to send full itemized particulars thereof, verified by /stantov/declaration, on or before the first day of April, 1905, to the undersigned for the executors, who will after that date proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have then received notice.

All persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the said executors.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 10th February 1905.

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(Continued from page 1.)

WELL KNOWN IN GERMANY. The Emperor Did Not Attend Banque Owing to Duke's Death.

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These vessels have been rendered unfit for Nava: purposes, and the purchasers will be required to satisfy the Naval authorities be required to satisfy the Navai authorities that they will not be resold to belligerents. The vessels may be inspected between the hours of 0 a. m. and 4 p. m. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be lodged not later than noon of Wednesday, lat March, 1905, and to be in sealed covers and addressed to the Navai Store Officer, H. M. Navai Yard, Esquimait, B. C.

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CIVIC ESTIMATES BEFORE COUNCIL

ANNUAL BUDGET TO COME UP NEXT WEEK

Few Things That Will Require Censideration-Progress of Street Re-naming Committee.

The city council will tackle their annual budget next week, when they will hold sessions on four or five evenings. At the present time it is impossible to forecast any material changes in the programme of proposed expenditure, aithough several matters are pending the consideration of the estimates. Among these is the resolution by Ald. Hanna that the Rock Bay bridge be either repaired or rebuilt. There is every reason to expect, however, that a sum will be set aside for this work for which petitions galore have been received by the municipal beard ever since the bridge was closed. The construction of the road-way across the head of Rock Bay, it is held, does not fill the bill, and, in view of the pressure that has been brought to bear in the shape of repeated requests, deputations and so forth, the council will probably go ahead with the work as soon as they see their way clear. The majority of the board appear to be favor of it.

Another matter that the city fathers will have to consider in connection with the estimates is the report of the electric lighting committee recommending the improvement and extension of the street lighting plant, involving an expenditure of eleven thousand dollars. This, the committee reany material changes in the programme of

plant, involving an expenditure of eleven thousand dollars. This, the committee regard as absolutely necessary, for until adequate machinery is supplied it will be impossible to install another electric light, and there are lots of them needed. The Mayor and aldermen expect to learn more about the school board estimates on Monday night. At the last regular session it was decided to refer back the annual bill of the trustees with the request that they furnish a detailed statement of the salaries. The council apprehend that there can be a reduction running from fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars in the salary list. On the other hand, the school board contend that it is impossible to reduce the estimates. The sum the councilmen hope plant, involving an expenditure of elever

contend that it is impossible to reduce the estimates. The sum the councilmen hope to see lopped off, the trustees claim, is contingency salary money, which might be required at any time.

The whole of the Hospital Furniture, Stores, Medicines, Operating Table, Fire Apparatus, Garden Implements and Furniture of Fleet Surgeon's residence.

Goods may be viewed from 1 to 5 p. m. day prior and morning of sale, when catalogues can be had from officers in charge, and the Auctioneer, at his office, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

Phill. Smith will provide a cheap lunch.

Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

old names, but their undertaking will not always be so easy.

How is the secret agreement getting on? Oh, tolerably, tolerably. It is still in existence, but that is all. Should the council determine to include it in a by-law to be considered by them, it will be a case of "good-bye by-law." The champions of the agreement will have to carry it, and without a majority their hope is vain. It is doubtful if even the elequence of Aid. Fell can win a solitary alderman from the other side. Better accept Mr. Buntzen's offer, and see it victoria can't paddle her own canoe.

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RAMONA'S ARRIVAL.

l Arrived From Alaskan Ports Yesterday Afternoon—Sloop Wrecked.

gius. His remains still rest in the monastery, whither they were removed yesterday.

The widowed Grand Duchess Elizabeth is prostrated. She was not able to even attend the requiem mass.

Touching messages have been received by the Grand Duchess from Emperor Nicholas, and her sister, the Empress.

Troops are patrolling inside the Kremlin, all the entrances of which continue to be closed to the public.

All the shops are closed, and the newspapers appeared with mourning borders. Some students have been roughly handled in the streets. Steamer Ramona arrived from Alaskan orts yesterday afternoon. She brought

Steamer Ramona arrived from Alaskan ports yesterday afternoon. She brought news from Ketchikan of the wreck of a sloop on the northern coast and the drowning of two men. Of the third man the Ketchikan Journal says:

"The missing man, Benjamin Spencer, who was one of the crew of three of the sloop wrecked on the coast of Gravina Island, has not yet been found, and it is considered certain that, reaching land in a dazed condition he wandered away into the forest and died from exposure. He was seen by some of those who found the bodies of his companions, but at one 'ran away into the woods. The search for him was continued several days, but resulted in nothing more than finding some of his clothing, the coat he is known to have worn when he left home in one place, and his shirt elsewhere, both half a mile from the shore. The man was undoubtedly crazed by the danger through which he passed or by reason of injuries sustained in being violently cast upon the rocks—otherwise he would not have ran away from those who went to his rescue."

UNION TROUBLES

n. McKay, as Representative of the International Garment Workers, Will Appear in Court.

Wm. McKay, local representative of the International Garment Workers' Union, will appear in the police court on Wednesday next in. connection with trouble which has ensued with respect to local affairs in the union.

As representative of the International Union Mr. McKay took 5,000 union labels from the place of business of Turner, Beeton & Co. when the International refused to sanction the arrangement made between the local union and the company.

the company.
Turner, Beeton & Co. claims that these labels were purchased by them, and that Mr. McKay had no right to take them.

Island Falls, Me., Feb. 18.—Five people were burned to death in a dwelling house at Howbrook plantation, about fifty miles north of here, to-fay. The bodies were all found in a heap inside the front door, through which an attempt evidently had been made to leave the house. The door was locked.

Don't miss the big sale, now in full swing at 23 Johnson street, where the biggest bargains are being offered. Twenty cases of men's and boys' clothing.

—A shipment of 3,000 feet of cypress lumber, or yellow cedar, has been forwarded from Alert Bay to Seattle. The wood is excellent for finishing purposes, and it is said that the present shipment is to be followed by others.

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able outrage calls forth the reprobation of the civilized world." The Petit Journal says: "This odious deed will complicate the crisis through which Russia is passing." The Echo de Paris says: "The execrable act will effect nothing." The Petit Parisian says: "Regarded from whatever point of view, the crime must be deeply deplored." The Siecle says: "The tragic event evokes surprise and horror." A report has been current that a small steamer with lumbering outfit from Seattle for Vancouver Island has been seized for a violation of Canadian regulations. Collector Newbury, however, has no information confirming the report, and it would appear as if the story originated from a barge load of lumber drifting ashore on Mayne Island a few days ago, which an American tug afterwards picked up and took away.

Go everybody to the great salvage sale, 23 Johnson street. You will find the store full of snaps. Avail yourself of the opportunity; you will not regret it.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 18.—The Daily Mail to-lay publishes a story to the effect that Russian non-commissioned officer has onfessed that he was bribed to put a Russian non-commissioned officer has confessed that he was bribed to put a shell in the saluting gun on the occasion of blessing the waters of the Neva.

Owing to Duke's Death.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Emperor William was not present last night at the annual banquet of the Prussian House of Lords, absenting himself out of respect to the late Grand Duke Sergius of Russia. The Grand Duke was a well known personage in Germany, where he had received many honors at the hands of the ruling family. He held the highest Prussian order, the Black Eagle, and also the Order Pourle Merite, which was instituted by William I.

An hour after the news of the of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius' reached Berlin, Emperor William drove to the Russian embassy and expressed personally to Von Astorsacken, the Russian ambassador, his horror and requested him to confer his deepest sympathy to Emperor Nicholas. Low water in the Hudson river and scarcity of pulp wood have caused three-fourths of the International Paper Company's plant at Fort Edward, N. Y., to close. Unless there is a change the remainder of the plant will be shut down. Four hundred men are employed in the plant

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—An extraordinary sitting of the council of the empire has been summoned to consider the situation resulting from the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius. Beczuse operations and plasters have failed to cure Cameer, there is no reason that it should be called incurable. Our Vegetable Cancer Care is a Constitutional Remedy that has cured innumerable cases of all kinds of Cancer. Pleasant to take, safe and sure. May be used in privacy of home without the knowledge treat of careful privacy of home without the knowledge treat of careful privacy of home without the knowledge. No One Allowed to Enter the Kremlin at Moscow. even of one's own family. Send 6 cents for booklet "Cheer, its Cause and Cure." STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE ONT. Moscow, Feb. 18.—The bells of Moscow's 500 churches are tolling to-day, requiem masses are being celebrated, and before many shrines priests are constantly chanting prayers for the repose of the soul of the murdered Grand Duke Sergius. His remains still rest in the mongraphy whither they were removed yes.

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If you're to be well this winter you must start now and build up with Ferrozone, which is the most nutritive and vitalizing tonic made. This is how Ferrozone will make you well. First, it will increase the appetite, and at the same time give you't he power to digest and assimilate feed. Then by strengthening the stomach it will convert everything you eat into nourishment. Such an abundance of well-digested food means an increased supply of strong, red blood, which will circulate vitality and energy into every organ of the body. Ferrozone assists nature to do her work, and in so doing accomplishes wonders for those in ill-health.

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Flower Vase 3.00 to 1.75	Ice Pit
Celery Holder 4.50 to 2.50	Bon-Bon
Marmalade Jars 4.50 to 3.00	Ice Tul
Sugar Basins 4.50 to 3.00	Gravy 1
Pie Plates 4.00 to 3.00	Cake B
Claret Jug 5.00 to 3.00	Sugar I
Sugar Basin 5.00 to 3.50	Cigar I
Sugar and Cream, on	Razor :
stand 5.50 to 3.50	Nut Bo
Biscuit Jar 7.00 to 3.50	Fruit E
Spoon Tray 5.00 to 3.50	Water
Celery Holder 5.00 to 3.50	Bake I
Nut Bowl 5.50 to 3.75	Soup T
Ice Tub 6.00 to 4.00	Salad
Ice Pail 7.50 to 4.00	Helpe
Spoon Holder 6.50 to 4.50	Cigar 1
Celery Tray 6.00 to 4.50	Claret
Flower Vase 7.50 to 4.50	Cigar 1

Spoon Holders\$1.25 to \$.90

CARD OF THANKS

the 16th Inst., William Oliver McLachian, a native of St. Mary's, Ont., aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Tebruary 19th, at 2.30 p. m., from the family residence, 91 Kingston street.

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MURDERED BY ARMENIANS.

(Associated Press.)
Tidis, Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 18.—A district official named Gnoutoff has been assassinated at Jgdyr by Armenians. The motives for the crime were pontical. At Vagarshapad, Trans-Caucasia, the mayor has been shot and killed.

UNABLE TO ESCAPE.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 1905.



ose who have eyes to see, and see not, ears to hear and hear not, should Helen Kellar's beautiful essay on "The Hand" in the January Century. Blind, deaf and dumb, free from the handicap of all senses save touch, she brings the orderly universe into the holy solitude of her mind, and finding all things beautiful, grants us, of her goodness, a peep therein. Only a page or two, a hint or two, and then a little half whimsical citing of authorities to prove the superiority of this five fingered fin of ours over the other corporal members. But such hints-straight lines and curved are to her, not dry symbols of geometric argument, but clear living expressions of -something beyond-as the blast of a bugle or the swell of an organ.

And not a mountaineer of them all, that have climbed and written half over the globe, has shown a fuller grasp than she of the glorious out thrusting strength that plays under our feet, when we stumble over the inequalities of earth's sur-

Good fruit of a well-planted seed is this writing of Helen's. Away back in the forties Charles Dickens discovered in Boston one optimistic silver lining to the heavy clouds of early American "institutions." This was the work of Dr. Howe, whose untiring labors ameng the blind and dumb were crowned by a miracle, the bringing of light and life to those unfortunates who were less living

From hand to hand the touch of intelligence has passed and grown in the passing, until from this blind scholar comes a lesson of clear visio

Read it for yourself. It will do you good after a surfeit of those other Hands dished up by the monthlies. The Tom Lawson, knuckle duster, the Big Mitt of politicians, the garotting grasp of Mrs. Chadwick, the scythe gripping gauntlet of Death that swings over frostbitten Manchuria-a pretty lot of hands

And speaking of Hands-(pace our good librarian)-I have just found an unpublished fragment of Macaulay, evidently crowded out from his "Lays of

I give it in full, and will present a prize deck to the first reader who sends correct diagram showing how the cards lay:

THE LAY OF A HAND AT BRIDGE.

Three clubmen stood belated About the card room door, And walked, and talked, and waited, And smoked, and joked, and swore. Young Smith, from far Chilcotin, Lord of the Bunchgrass range, And Jones, whose pa was something

And Brown, the ancient colonel, Whose paunch for many a year rounded out with luscious food And bottled goods that long had stood Maturing in old sherry wood, And other festive cheer.

To them there came Horatio, A joyous sport was he, w who will sit and risk a hit To play at Bridge with me? near the hour of midnight, There's no time for a rub. Let's play one hand at four-bit points Before I leave the club.

"Horatio," quoth the Colonel, He pressed the card room button And bade the Scotch to flow. They called for carde and cut them, And round the table sat; The Colonel wore his hat.

The deal fell to Horatio, The dummy fell to Jones, 🐭 Twas their night for a killing. They felt it in their bones. Smith cut the cards for dealing. Horatio dealt them fair, Bach clutched his hand to learn his fate, Glanced at the others, turned to wait What suit he would declare.

Horatio had of Diamonda A single shining Ace, The King of Clube unguarded Lurked in a lonely place. Of spades he counted six. But good they looked for tricks)

Five Hearts he held, and small ones-But all in all the chances Were not so very bad. "I make it Hearts," he shouted. And then-What Ho-she bumps! "I double!" cried the Colonel,

And the Dummy's hand was seen. Seven Diamonds to the Queen.

And his Spades were Queen, ten, two, And his Clubs, the Queen alone. Dummy spread them all in view, And Horatio gave a grean.

And Dummy frowned him back. And Dummy cursed his partner, And his partner cursed the pack; And both their minds were troubled, Both noses out of foint. With Hearts declared, and doubled, At fifty cents a point.

Five times in quick succession The honor Hearts were led, Five times Horatlo followed suit Two Hearts, three Spades from Dummy While Smith threw off two Diamonds. Three little Spades as well.

The dence of Clubs then leading Brought forth the Dummy's Queen Third hand played Ace-the Dealer's Kin Swift vanished from the scene. And Smith then led a Diamond, Horatlo played his Ace, And thought the trick was his'n For half a breathing space.

Alss! the cunning Colonel Had naught but Hearts and black, He played the thirteenth trumples And led of Clubs the Jack.

Again (ninth trick) a Club he played, Took with the nine, and promptly made Then led a small Club back.

The last three tricks were taken With little Clubs, by Brown; Ten, seven, eight, in sequence And when the score was totalled Two forty-eight it ran, With thirteen tricks. Hearts dowbled, Five Honors and Chicane.

And stood upon the floor, He counted out one hundred And twenty scads and four; To Smith he paid the money, Jones did the same by Brown, Then each in silence stole away And wandered through the town.

It stands in the committee room. Plain for all folk to read, Horatio's score of double nought When Hearts he had decreed, The price he paid in gold For playing at the game of Bridge Against that Colonel old.

I must apologize to the ladies (if they read this column) for such a lot of talk about hearts and hands, and never a word of love.

And this St. Valentine's week, too, when the dullest of Dens might warm up a little with the fire of romance-might, indeed, for one fifty-secondth part of a year, so brighten and glow and cheer itself as to develop into a enuggery.

I wonder if the editor can make room for one more rhyme. A poem of passion and incident from the Aurora Boreattic regions, where the Zenith is marked by Alpha Ursae Minaris.

It isn't very long, and it has a happy ending for a majority of the characters implicated, so here it is:

BALLAD-APPASSIONATA FRAPPE.

In the frisky frosty clime Which permeates the purlieus of the Pole. That a bold young Esquimo And went gunning for another gallant soul

Loved an Esquimiss, you know, And her glances fond and true, Had not only pierced him thro', But impinged upon another Esquitype.

Now, this other was a Lapp, And a wily sort of chap, Who had no wish to wed with Esquimise, But when Esquipid's dart Tore the leather of his heart, There were doings, culminating in

That his little Esquipade
Would lead to more of slaughter than of love He levanted o'er the floe Who pursued with bow and arrow (see

So he ran with all his might Thro' the crackly Arctic night, But had to stop and fall upon his knees, When the other ran him down And addressed him with a frown, In the latitude of eighty-nine degrees

"Mr. Esquitype, Esquire?" To share your lonely igloo with a wife? i admire your taste," he said, 'But I'm going to cut you dead!" And he grasped him by the neck and dre

"Illuleo!" the lubber blubbed. As his oily eyes he rubbed, You wrong me, Mr. Esquimo, you do. "If I ventured once or twice To Esquort her o'er the ice, 'Twas the voice of kinship called me, voyer

In the eighty-ninth degree-I never could resist her little ways. That has held her on his lap. For all Lapps look alike to her, she says.

Then the other said, said he: 'Don't you try to comen me; Your family claims are nothing till they're proved.

What your kin is-anyway I'll make of you a cousin once removed."

So he stabbed him in the spine, And he popped him in the brine, ow hole that a boastful seal had

Where sweet Exquimiss he wed. And for forty years she loved him, fond and

The acquiring of the E. & N. by the C. P. R. is likely to be attended with gratifying results with respect to the mining industry on Vancouver Island, It is reported that the company, prefiting by the experience in the up-country, has in view the erection of a smelter on the west coast of Vancouver Island. In the Kootenays the C. P. R. has found an immense trade in carrying low grade ore to the various smelters. There have been developed on the West Coast a large.

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immense trade in carrying low grade ore to the various smelters. There have been developed on the West Coast a large number of copper properties. The cost of transportation has hitherto been foo great to permit of very extensive shipments being made. In many instances the ore has proved to exist in immense deposits, but of comparatively low grade. With a smelter in easy reach of these properties by rail, mining on the West Coast and interior of Vancouver Island would receive a decided impetus and an era of marked activity would begia.

The G. P. R., it is reported, is prepared to provide the railway communication by extending the E. & N. line to the north and to the West Coast Capital will also be interested in erecting a smelfer, and the scattered mining zones of the western coast of the Island will be centralized in so far as smelting facilities are concerned. The close proximity of coal and coke at Comox and Nanaimo makes it doubly easy to carry out the scheme. Property owners on the West Coast are already looking forward to the carrying out of the project, which will mean so much to them. If carried out somewhere on the shores of the western side of Vancouver Island there will probably be a smelter which in a few years will rival the Granby works in point of capacity.

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Members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers living in this province have received from the secretary, Theodore Dwight, an outline of the meeting to be held in Victoria and the excursion to British Columbia and Alaska mining camps in connection with it. This will be a gathering of the greatest importance to this city and this province, as it will bring here the most important representatives of the mining

24sh, both trains making the trip direct to the coast.

Three or four days will be spent in Victoria, where sessions will be held in the government buildings. From Victoria a specially chartered steamer will convey the party-to Skagway stopping at Rudyyerd Bay, Sneihstram Bay, Douglas Island—to visit the Treadwell mines—Juneau, Shakan and Wrangel, where are the characteristic totem poles. From Skagway via White Pass & Yukon railway the route will be across the Alaskan Alps to White Horse, the end of the railway line. Those who so desire can experience the excitement of shooting the White Horse Rapids in a large flat boat. The party will then proceed by special steamer through Lake La Barge and the Upper Yukon river, entering the latter at the south of the Hootalinqua river, to Dawson. Here three or four days will be spent in visiting the neighboring mining camps on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks. The return trip will be up the Yukon and back to Vancouver via Sitka.

From Victoria to Dawson and return

to Vancouver will occupy about twentyone days.

The return train east from Vancouver
will leave the coast about July 26th, via
Canadian Pacific, and will make stops
at Banff, Glacier and Fleld, while those
desiring to see the Kootenay and
Boundary districts, visiting Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Greenwood, Fernie, etc., will
leave the main party at Revelstoke and
rejoin it again several days later at Medicine Hat, arriving in Chicago or New
York about August 4th.

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At the annual meeting of the Britan-cia Copper Syndicate the old board of lirectors was re-elected as follows: Hon.

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"Four more of the best claims in this camp have been acquired by the Granby Company, namely, the Monarch, Tamarack, Tamarack, Fraction and Missing Link Fraction," says the Phoenix Pioneer. "The properties are in a block and immediately adjoin the Actna claim of the old Granby group, and also adjoin the rich Rawhide, now being successfully operated by the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, and from which 350 tons daily are being shipped.

"The Missing Link Fraction was purchased from George W. Rumberger and William J. Porter, and the rest of the claims in the purchase were bought from the Erl Syndicate, Ltd., a wealthy London mining concern that has held them for several years. The Erl Syndicate is said to be interested in mining all over the world, but has never worked the Boundary properties which it acquired, and which were known by old mining men to be some of the best in Phoenix camp.

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"It is understood that the Monarch group cost \$13,000 and the Missing Link \$30,000. The owners asked \$130,000 for the Monarch group three years ago, when the properties were examined by F. W. Thomas, M.E., for the British Columbia Copper Company, Ltd. They probably have not depreciated in value since then. "Boyles Bros., who have been doing diamond drilling here for the Granby Company for several months, are now boring holes on the Monarch group and testing the ore hody. The development work done on this group consists largely of open cuts of several hundred feet, exposing a tremendous showing of ore. "This is the most important deal made for mining claims in this camp in many months, and apparently means a still further enlarging of the scope of the Granby Consolidated here in the near future."

Nickel Discovery,

A dispatch from Ymir says: "Considerable interest has been aroused here by the discovery of nickel in commercial quantities on the Yankee Girl mine. In driving the tunnel a solid body of mineral two feet wide has been in sight for some time and was commonly supposed to be an iron ore. An assay for nickel, however, showed that this mineral constituted 5.1 per cent. of the ore. At the present price of nickel the ore is worth \$44 per ton, while accompanying gold

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"This is the first discovery of nickel in commercial quantities in British Columbia. At present there are no smelting facilities nearer than Sudbury. Ontario. The owners of the Yankee Girl are communicating with the smelters there, and it is probable that a trial shipment will be made. The Sudbury ores, which are the chief items in the world's supply of nickel, average only 3 per cent. of the white metal."

A Paying Mine. .

The Reco Mining & Milling Company, operating the Reco silver-lead mine near Sandon, has declared a dividend of 2 cents a share, or \$19.582, payable Februoperating the Reco silver-lead mine near Sandon, has declared a dividend of 2 cents a share, or \$19,582, payable February 20th. Total dividends to date have been \$307,082. J. M. Harris has been re-elected president, Colonel S. M. Wharton of Spokane vice-president, Fred T. Kelly of Sandon secretary-treasurer, and J. G. Steele of Sandon and G. C. Wharton of Mobile, directors. The mine in 1904 produced 904 tons of ore, which gave smelter returns of \$60,000. The lead bounty earned during the year was a trifle over \$6,000.

The Reco has paid from the grass roots. The only money ever put into the mine was the cash purchase price, \$2,700. During December 200 tons of ore were shipped and it is hinted that another dividend of 2 cents per share will be declared by spring.

The Ruecan, nicknamed the Reco. mine was located by one Ruecan, a man of some prominence as a metallurgist, smelter and mining man from Butte, who has since made several good stakes in Cripple Creek and around that section. The property was purchased from Ruecan, by J. M. Harris for \$2,700. Mr. Harris took in with him in the deal Colonel Wharton and F. J. Kelly, and these three later stocked the concern and incorporated the Reco company.

The property has three veins, all the ore of which gives high values. The mining now in progress is entirely being done on the No. 2 vein, the original discovery, but some \$750,000 was taken out of the No. 3 vein, which is now being worked.

The orange trees between Cannes and Monte Carlo are altogether out of their reckening owing to the recent heat and the very mild autumn, and are new in full bloom, five months shead of the usual time.

Edgar Dewdney, Messrs, G. H. Robinson, W. C. McKeckin, Chas, Dull, J. W. Lee and C. H. Bellinger. After the shareholders' meeting the directors met and elected officers as follows: President, Hon. E. Dewdney: vice-president, W. C. McKeckin; managing director, G. H. Robinson; secretary, J. W. Lee.

The president's report stated that there had been erected a substantial wharf, with frontage of 100 feet; with a tramway leading from it to the centre of the flat for the purpose of handling the heavy machinery to be installed in the different buildings. A building, 133 by 125, has been completed, capable of accommodating about 60 concentrating tables, all of which are now being placed in position. The power house is practically completed, and awaits the installation of the machinery, which has been provided for.

The nerial tramway being built by Mr. Riblet is far advanced towards completion. A dam of very substantial proportions has been constructed on the creek, from which point water will be taken to operate one of the most powerful water powers on the coast.

It is confidently expected the month of May, at the latest, will see the whole of the machinery is perfect order, and of May, at the latest, will see the whole of the machinery is perfect order, and of May, at the latest, will see the whole of the machinery is perfect order, and of May, at the latest, will see the whole of the machinery is perfect order, and of May, at the latest, will see the whole of the machinery is perfect order, and of May, at the latest, will see the whole of the machinery is perfect order, and of May, at the latest, will see the whole of the machinery is perfect order, and of May at the latest, will see the whole of the machinery is perfect order, and of May at the latest, will see the whole of the machinery is perfect order, and of May and the latest of the provided for the machinery is perfect order, and of the machin

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In France a mas is called a millionaire if he is the possessor of 1,000,000 frances, or, in other words, has property worth \$138,000. According to a recent computation by Le Rentier, the French financial newspaper, there are not 20,000,000 or more of the persons in France who have that amount of property, though there are not 20,000,000 or more of \$19,000,000 or more of \$19,000,000 or more of \$10,000,000 or \$10,000 or \$10,00

Theatrical Gossip



J. H. STODDART. The Grand Old Man of the Stage, Who Will Appear in "The Bonnie Brier Bush" Next Week.

kind that ever played havoc with the risibilities of a Victoria audience.

Amateur theatricals have also had an
innings, a party of clever amateurs presenting the three-act Pinero comedy "The
Schoolmistress." at Work Point Barfacks. Another performance of this production will be given in the A. O. U. W.
hall this evening in aid of the Jubilee
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Next week J. H. Stoddart, whose portrayal of the role of Lachlan Campbell is one of the triumphs of modern character delineation, will present "The Bonme Briar Bush", the performances being given on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Un Monday Chas. B. Hanford will produce "Don Caesar De Bazan," a play in which he has achieved a veritable conquest. There are few better actors in harness than Mr Hanford, who has main tained the most loyal allegiance to the traditions of that lustrous classic drama of which his great teacher, Edwin Booth, was a raithful devotee.

Last evening a capital concert was given by Madame Fried Griselda in Institute hall, an account of which appears in another column of this paper.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" and the grand old actor, J. H. Stoddart, and the clever comedian, Reuben Fax, in the stellar roles, will return to the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

No introduction is necessary to local theatre patrons for this charming dromatization of Ian MacLaren's widely read Scottish tales, for it is undoubtedly one of the most popular entertainments that come to our city. The same complete scenie production—freshly treated—is promitised, and a supporting company such as Kirko I.a Shelle always provides with this attraction,
"The Bonnie Beigr Bush" is a comedy, which however treats of the "transforma-

"The Silver Slipper" and Jos. Murphy in "Kerry Gow" were the offerings at the Victoria theatre this week. The former drew a large house and the latter a small one and yet Mr. Murphy is among the best comedians of his kind on the stage, a fact that twenty-five years service before the footlights has fully proved. However, with the play-going public it is purely a matter of taste.

The Platt-Fauning company will conclude their Victoria engagement to-night, and on Monday next will be succeeded by the Watson company.

At the Grand as usual an excellent programme has been the order, the piece de resistance probably being Ted Box, who is one of the cleverest comedians of his "Posty" has provided abundant merriment to all who have seen the performance, is this season deservedly sharing stellar honors with Mr. Stoddart. Among the supporting company are Irma La Pierre, Robert C. Easton, Adelaide Cumming, Carlyle Moore, Louise Rutter, J. Palmer Collins and F. E. Jenkins.



Clara Mathes, a clever actress, well-known to Victorians, and her company will open an engagement at the Crystal theatre on Monday. The performance will be continuous, with a change of programme twice a week.

A truly meritorious show was witnessed last week at the Savoy theatre. The opening piece, a farce comedy, from the pen of Jim Rowe, and produced under his



HAYDEN STEVENSON—Who Will Play John Storm in "The Christian" at the Redmond Theatre on Monday Evening.

thanked. That they bestowed upon it strongly marked and essential qualities is shown by the fact that this is the one is shown by the fact that this is the one of several adaptations that has proved a permanency. Dion Boucicault, the brilliant author of "London Assurance," such as Kirka La Shelle always provides with this attraction,

"The Bonnie Policy Bush" is a comedy, which however treats of the "transformation of Lacblan Campbell," one of the most touching passages of the book, and has in particular two scenes of extraordinary power and pathos.

In one, Lachlan Campbell has brought himself to believe that his daughter, Flora, has done wrong, and, without listening to her protests or explanations, he thrusts her out into the night. It is the hour of his bitter shame, and in his





With "The Bonnie Brier Bush" Company.



personal supervision, was very ably rendered by the Savoy Stock Co. The whole programme proved acceptable to the patrons. For the week beginning February 20th, an unusually varied bill will be given. It will mark the initial appearance in Victoria of the versatile trio "Cordero, Banfrella and Kare, singers, dancers, gymnasts and comedians; also the first appearance of Lord and Meek, novelty sketch artists. Smith and Ellis will also appear. Carbonette and Paloma, operatic duettists; Jim Rowe, comedian; and Minnie Adams, balladist, are still retained. The opening number will be the screaming farce comedy in one act by Lord and Rowe, entitled "Over the Garden Wall."

The Watson stock company, composed of fifteen clever and versatile artists, will open a stock engagement at the Redmond theatre, starting Monday evening. This company will follow the policy of the house since it has been the Redmond theatre, and 'present two bills a week with the usual matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The opening bill will be that powerful Hall Caina's masterpiece, "The Power of the Cross," or "The Christian." Hayden Stevenson will be seen in his favorite role of John Storm, and Miss Ethel Roberts will essay the difficult and many sided part of Glory Quayle.

This more than ordinary play will doubtless excite more than passing at-

This more than ordinary play will doubtless excite more than passing attention from Victoria playgoers, as the presentation as given by the Watson company has been received with the highest praise. Prices will remain the same and the plays presented will be the most famous, and each will receive a careful attention to detail and mounting.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia Do Their Terrible Work in February

feat. The King of Spain will be played by Edward D'Oize, who gives up a prosperous career at the head of his own company in the legitimate drama in order to join Mr. Hanford. The tour is under the direction of F. Lawrence Walker, who has been associated with Mr. Hanford for so many years.

In "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" Paul Gilmore has found a play that he will find it difficult to shelve. His manager, Jules Murry, has had to send him out in it again this season, although a new vehicle for Mr. Gilmore had been contracted for. Local theatregoers will soon have a last chance to see Mr. Gilmore in the role of the lovable Mummy; as "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" is among the early local theatrical bookings.

This play will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on March 6th. There will be one break during the week—on March 9th—when they will play at Nanaimo, their place being taken by Creatore's band. Later in the year another treat is promised music lovers of Victoria, when Liberatti's great aggregation of musicians will give a concert here. On March 17th Lawrence D'Orsay, in the comedy "The Earl of Pawtucket," will appear at the Victorian.

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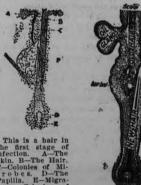
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Trotting home, my dearle, dearle, Wee black lamb comes, wearle, the Hear its soft feet int-a-patting Quickly o'er the flowery matting, See its brown-black eyes a-blinking-Of its bed it's surely thinking, Leannavan mo, Leannavan mo!

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BABY ASLEEP. The Baby cries; his mother Rocks him upon her breast, And whilst her kisses smother His sobs, he's laid to rest.

Beside his cot she's singing Soft iuliables, while sleep Its gentle spell is flinging O'er Baby warm and deep.

Now hushed is all his crying. Fainter the singing seems; in one soft eyelid lying. A glistening tear-drop gleams.

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His sweet face with a smile;
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RIDDLES.

Why are washerwomen foolish? Because they set tubs to catch soft water when it

they set tubs to catch soft water wach it rains hard.

What is that which, though black itself, enlightens the world? Ink.

Why was Queen Elizabeth greater than Oliver Cromwell? Because ne was a won-(one)-der, but she was a Tu-(two)-dor.

Why is a fahmonger never generous? Because his business makes him sell-fish.

Why is London bridge like merit? Because it is very often passed over.

Why is a lame dog like a schoolboy adding six and seven together? Because be puts down three and carries one.

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they are candid (candled).

Why does a duck put its head under water? For divers reasons.

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"No, Willie, dear," said matama, "no more cakes to-night. Don't you know you cannot sleep on a full stomach?" "Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."

She-So you feel that you have no rival She-So you reet that you are her only lover?
He-Sure! You should have heard how quickly she said yes when I proposed. It was evident she had no other suitor and never expected to have one."

What you need." said the physician, more exercise." "That will be all right," answered the patient. "I'll probably begin walking the floor when your bill comes in."

Kate—Did Fred ask you for a kiss? Nancy—No, indeed! He's too bashful for that. Kate—Too bad, wasn't it? Nancy— Oh, no. You see, he kissed me without ask-ing.

"I understand," began the large, scrappy-looking ward politician, "dat youse had a plece in your paper callin" me a thief?" "You have been misinformed, sir," said the editor, calmly. "This paper publishes only news."-Cleveland Leader.

Naggsby-When a man and his wife thinks

Recently he said:

"Sometimes at Niagara I would fraternize with the cabbies there. I would ask them to tell me the odd comments on the Falls that they had heard strangers and foreigners make from time to time. Many an edd comment I would come upon in this way. As odd a one as any was that which an Hnglishman made.
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ra. The spectacle had somewhat dis-ted him. He said to a cabby, over t of ginger beer, on the night of his

a mag or garger over, or the high of the arrival:

"'As for the Falis, they're 'andsome, quite so. But they don't quite hanswer my expectations. Besides, I got thoroly vetted and lost me 'at. I prefer to look at 'em in a hengraving, in 'ot weather, in the 'ouse.'"

"NOTHING" DEFINED.

An old Scottish farmer had been elected a member of the local school board. An opportunity had at last come for the worthy man to display a little pardonable pride in the importance of his new office, so he visited the parish school and proposed to "pit the laddles through their facin's." 'Noo, boys, can ony o' ye tell mewhat naething is?" he asked a class of healthy youngsters. After a moment's silence a small boy in a back seat rose and replied: "It's what ye gied me the liner day for haudin' yer horse."

It was the farmer's first question. It was

A London cabman had brought suit against a woman for not paying the legal fare, and his constant remark was, "She ain't a lady,"
"De you know a lady when you see one?" asked the judge.
"I do, yer Honor. Last week a lady gave me a sty'rin instead of a shillin', and I

me a sov'rin instead of a shillin', and I called: 'Beg pardon, madam, I've got a sov'rin instead of a shillin', and she skouts back: 'Well, you old fool, keep the change and get drunk with it.' That's wot I calks a lady!'

"What's the matter, old man?" he said as they next the next morning after. "You look blue."

leok blue."
"I feel blue."
"But last night you were the jolliest
member of our party."
"I felt jolly."
"You acted like a boy just let out of

"I felt like one. "You said that your wife had gone away for the first filme in three years, and there wasn't anyone to say a word if you went home and kicked over the mantel clock."

"You said that if you stayed ou four o'clock there was no one to look at you reproachfully, and sigh, and make you feel mean."

"Yes, and I stayed out until four o'clock, didn't 1?" "You certainly did."
"And I gave a war-whoop on the from

"Yes, and you sang a verse from a com opera song, and tried to dance a clog."
"Yes, and my wife missed that train.
Now, please go away and let me alone."

John W. Gates, in the breathing times in his fight on the Gould system, delights to te' a story of a German butcher in New York.

"Dhere was a bretty young womans who one of my markets came at," runs the legend, "who a leg uf lambs for her dinner would buy. She had no married been long yet alretty, und vas greens about market-

ing, py grachus.
"'Yat kind uv legs uf lambs you will have?' mine glerk he asks her, bolite as

possible.
"'It is company we will have the dinner for,' she ways, 'und my husband to get the

for, 'she says, 'und my husband to get the best says.'

"My saans the very best he has shows, and tells her how fine und tender'they be, airetty the finest of the market, he say.

"Id vas a joke then she says by my mans, und a good joke it vas, too, for she say, quiet like, 'Vas dot a Persian lamb's leg?' Und she vas mad when my mans he smile and say, 'Dis ain't so furrier's, ma'am,' for she blosh and say real loud, 'if I vas new by the marketing business airetty. I know dot Persian lamb vos the most expensive, und it vas the verry best my husband he vants.'"

Irate Employer-See here, you young Rip Irate Bimployer—See here, you young kip Yan Winkle, I only hired you yesterday, and I believe, as my soul, you've been asleep here ever since! Sleepy Joe—That's what I thought you wished, sir. Here's your advertisement: "Wanted—an office boy: not over sixteen; must sleep on the

poems sent in to you rather than short ones? Editor-Yes. When they're long, you see, I don't have to think up any other excuse for rejecting them.

tyerat fur me to mingle wid." "How's that?" "She was knocked down by a push-cart and she had it put into de paper that she was hit by an autermobile."

idedly out of place.'

Frenzied Finance.—The Farmer (excited-ly)—Say, Mr. Constubble, Pre jest bin bunkered out uv ev'ry dura cent! The Peliceman (irritably)—Well, don't holler to me, you come on! I ain't no maga-zine publisher!—Puck.

Deacon Jones-What did our minister say when you asked him his opinion about Sun-day golf? Deacon Brown-He said he thought it could not be denied that it was a holey game.

Hodgkins-By George! I've hed a narrow escape from being rich! I came within one of drawing the capital prize in the lottery. Bilkins-And I have had a narrow escape from matrimony. I preposed, and if the girl had said yes instead of no, I'd have married be.

"Your children seem to be very well be hared," remarked the friend. "They're not my children, then," replied Henpeck. "My wife only admits they're 'our children when they're bad; when they're good they're 'her children." "—Philadelphia Press

His case tumor the straggling rall fence; His eyes sweep the fields and the forests; His gaze rests upon the stripped limbs the trees! "Gee!" he sighs, "that reminds me! 'f

I'd go ter taown an' see that v'riety show ter-night.

Naggsby—When a man and his wife thinks the same thoughts simultaneously, it is a sign that they are exceedingly congenial. Waggsby—So? Well, then, my wife and I are congenial all right, for the other night, when she said that she wondered why I'd ever been such a fool as to marry her, had been sitting there in silence for half an hour wondering over the same identical thing.

During his residence in Canada Ernest Thompson Seton, the well known writer of nature books, visited Nagara often. Recently he said:

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attendance and brilliant costumes at this function helped to establish what is now freely admitted that Canada is the first

reely admitted that Canada is the first blony of the Empire in extent, wealth, in-uence and social importance. The guard of honor in the Red Chamber howed the same abundance of coloneis and silitary big wigs as before. The officers erer distributed, not according to rank, not according to the celor scheme, and their littering uniforms did much to help the

Even this carpet service is not without its dangers. One lady making her way through the double row of emeers to the foot of the throne dropped her bouquet and a gallant subaltern stooped to pick it up. His trousers, all too tight, gave way at the point of greatest strain. The incident caused some consternation. But his comrades gathered round him, and taking care to preserve a brave front to the enemy, bore him quickly from the field of honor. The rest of the evening he spent clothed mostly in a great coat and bad language.

An Irishman asked a Scotchman one day

Landlord—And how happens it, Mrs. Cur-iey, that you can't pay the rent? Tenant— Because me husband's been on a tear.

Visiter-Tommy, I wish to ask you a few questions in grammar. Tommy-Yes, sir. "If I give you the sentence The pupil loves his teacher,' what is that?" "Sar-castic."

Nell-I know one thing that even the most honest man would rather steal than have given to him., Belle-What is that? Nell-

"When I say good-bye to you this even-ing," said Mr. Slowman, "do you think it would be proper for me to piace one klss upon your 'air hand?" "Well," she re-plied coquettishly, "I would consider it de-

His Method—"Cuhnel Boozley?" repeated the landlord of the tavern at Paradise, Ky. "Well, suh, the Cuhnel, to say the least about him, is one of the most methodical

about him, is one of the most methodical men you 'most ever met."

"Methodical?" inquired the patent churn man, who had put the first question.

"Yes, sub. Hvery time he gets drunk he goes over to the cou't house and insists upon payin' taxes on five imaginary green, and they are always exactly five of 'em, and they are always green. Yes, suh; the Cubnel is a very methodical man."—Puck.

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comment I would come upon in this way.
As odd a one as any was that which an
Inglishman made.

"This Englishman, a porter in London,
had come all the way across the Atlantic in
December, when the rates were low, to see

In Society.

Russians are known to be the most charming and courteous of hosts. Unfortunately—for both the ambassador and his wife are well fitted to keep up the national reputation—Countess Benekendorff does not enjoy the best of heaith, and for that reason, as well as on account of the war in the Far East,

Count and Countess Benckendorff were, of course, at once made welcome in the great English world, and were received at court on the friendliest footing. His Excellency has often been the guest of their Majesties, and he is in almost as much request for royal house-parties as the Portuguese minister. This is not at all surprising, for he is a man of singular charm, and is as cosmopolitan and cultivated as his profession and position demand. At vint, the favorite Russian card game, he is an adept, and he took to bridge, which is very like it, with ardor.

ardor.

It is interesting to recall just now that His Excellency's younger brother, Count Paul Benckendorff, who is marshal of the court in St. Petersburg, and high in the favor of the Czar, is on intimate terms with Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, whom Count Benckendorff himself knew in London as assistant under-secretary at the foreign office.

Are You HIS EXCELLENCY THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

Count Benckendorff comes of a family which belongs to the wealthiest nobility of Livonia. The ambassador's uncle, Count Alexander, rendered the greatest service to the Emperor Nicholas I., notably in quelling the military revolution which broke out on that monarch's accession, and afterwards as chief of the secret police, in which capacity he showed equal sagacity and humanity. Count Alexander's sister was that celebrated Princess Lieven, first the friend and then the fee of Palmerston, whose copious correspondence has earned her time.

time.

The ambassador's own father was the brilliant general, Constantin Count Benekendorff, who commanded a division of Cossacks in 1814, and died, in 1858, in a Persian town which he had just captured. This gallant soldier married in the middle of the terrible year of revolution, 1848, when no throne in Europe seemed safe, Princess Louise, a daughter of the princely house of Croy Dulmen; and their firstborn, to whom they gave his famous uncle's name of Alexander, was born in Berlin in 1849.

The Training Ground. The young Count Alexander, on whon

The Training Ground.

The young Count Alexander, on whom now hang such great issues, was most carefully educated for the career of diplomacy, and the Franco-German war, which broke out a year or two after he had formally entered the diplomatic service of Russia, must have been to him of absorbing interest, for he had spent his most impressionable years both in Berlin and Paris, and be had personal friends fighting on both sides in that terrible struggle.

After serving as attache to the Russian embassies in Rome and in Vienna, the count retired for a time from the diplomatic service, being then only 27. His father had died when he was nine years old, but his mother still lived when her gifted son married, in 1879, Countees Sophie Schouwaloff. The Schouwaloffs, as all the world knows, are a family who have written their names deep in the history of Russian diplomacy, arms, polities and literature, and there are in English society many who can still remember the remarkable personality of the man whose "Schouvaloff's Memorandum" made such a stir in 1878.

The Old Love.

The Old Love.

For some years the young diplomatist and his bride lived upon Count Benckendorff's vast estates in the government of Tambof, and there they set on foot many agencies for improving the lot of their numerous dependents. But such a man as Count Benckendorff could not be spared, even from a service so fully-equipped as the Russian diplomatic corps. Diplomacy claimed her own, and the count returned to Vienna as first secretary of the Russian embassy. There he was able to indulge to the full his strong artistic bent, and he frequently paid visits to Italy to study the art treasures of the past.

Seven years ago the count was nominated Russian minister in Copenhagen. The Emperor Alexander had formed a very high opinion of him, and that this is shared by his present Imperial Majesty was shown in the most significant way by this appointment to a legation which, on account of the intimate ties of blood between the royal houses of Denmark and Russia, is regarded as of peculiar importance, and as a stepping-stone to high preferment. It has certainly been so in this case, for it is just about two years ago since he was appointed to succeed the astute and charming M. de Stanl at Chesham Heuse.

Hard Task.

Hard Task.

Heuse.

Hard Task.

It was understood at the time that both the Czar and the Russian government, in sending a diplomatist of Count Benckendorff's position and ability to the London embassy, were moved by a sincere desire to effect an improvement in Anglo-Russian relations, which had been for some time unsatisfactory. Events have unfortunately been too strong for His Excellency, who, however, has by no means given up his dream of an Anglo-Russian entente as complete and far-reaching as that which has been so happily concluded between Great Britain and France. He is certainly not the man to be affected by the utimannerly jeers of a few hobbledehoys which greeted him the other evening at Victoria. Physically, His Excellency is probably more than a match for any two of the over-zealous patriots who hooted him. He does not look actually so tall and so strongly built as he really is, by reason of the splendid "condition" in which he keeps himself.

It is understood that the ambassador is one of those far-seeing statesmen who consistently opposed the forward policy in the Far East, which has brought Russia to her present plight. But, when once war broke out, Count Benckedorff saw with pride both of his sons go to the front, where they have won golden opinions.

In Society.

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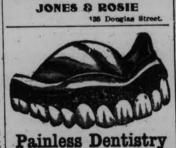
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