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CARINET RESIGNS.

King of Italy Has Reserved His Deci-sion Regarding Ministry.

Rome, March 25.—Acting Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs Littoni to-day animuneed in parliament that the whole cabinet had resigned; leaving the King free to form a new ministry, and that His Majesty had reserved his decision. In the meanwhile Signor Litton and his colleagues will remain in office for the transaction of ordinary business. Parliament then adjourned until the formation of the new cabinet.

LIBERTY OF RELIGION

Vatican Informed That Ru Government Is Consider Memorial.

PEACE MAY COME WITHIN SIX WEEKS

Russia Believed to Have Received Japan's Terms and That Basis of Negotiations Can Be Arranged.

St. Petersburg, March 25. p.m. The tion contained in these dispat Nicholas's attitude concerning the

The positiveness with which this is af-firmed would indicate that the govern-

Paris, but possibly only of a preliminary character, and that Copenhagen may be the scene of the first exchanges between representatives of the powers.

In this connection importance is being attached to the visit on Tuesday of M. Diswolsky, Russian minister at Copenter to Japan, to M. Bompard, the French ambassador to Russia. The parties to this conference refuse to admit that sig-nificance is attached to it. In the meantime the foreign office is silent.

FIRST CONFERENCE

HAS SENT NEARLY

800,000 TO FAR EAST.

St. Petersburg, March 25, 1.48 p.m.—Stung by the unpreparedness and incapacity in providing the Manchurian army with men, guns and munitions, the army organ to-day lays bare what has been done since the opening of hostilities, giving the exact figures. From these it appears that up to March 12th the war office had dispatched 13,087 officers, 761,457 men, 146,468 horses, 1,521 guns and 316,321 tons of munitions and supplies to the front, declaring the transport strained the Siberian railroad to its utmost capacity.

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The criticism of the war office's failure adequately to supply Port Arthur is met with the statement that it was provisioned for a garrison of 12 battalions, the decision to put thirty battalions there being taken so late that the original calculations could not be remedied.

While affirming that the quick-firing guns and field guns of the Russians were superior to those of the Japanese, the war office explains that the misfortune in the insufficiency of the mountain guns was due to the fact that when the war broke out Russia was adopting a new pattern.

CHINESE RED CROSS SOCIETY FEEDS REFUGEES.

Newchwang, March 25.—Since the battle of Mukden the Chinese Red Cross Society has been feeding 15,000 refugees. Thousands of them are at Siminim, Mukden and Liao Yang. Many farmers of the Liao Yang district are still dependent on relief. Since the beginning of the relief work the Red Cross Society has expended \$75,000 on grain alone. The railroad transported over 50,000 refugees inside the great wall. Owing to the approach of warm weather the farmers are going to their homes, but they are in want of implements and animals. Special commissioners are conducting an investigation into the divation and the government undoubtedly will furnish seed grain.

Hospitals are devoted to the care of

the sick and wounded Chinese, of which four are at Mukden, and one, the most northern hospital at Kaiyuan, about 20 miles north of Tie Pass. It is probable that others will be established.

Only a few Chinese were injured during the recent battle, but during the summer ravages of disease are feared owing to the fact that thousands of bodies of the dead lie buried too mear the surface of the soil.

JAPANESE CAVALRY ATTACK RUSSIANS.

roni Gen. Linevitch dated Marca 20th says:

"A Russian patrol has been fired upon by Japanese cavalry and infantry occupying the village of Puljuschu.

"There has been no change in the position of the armies during the day.

"On March 23rd a detachment of Russian cavalry drove back a force of Japanese cavalry approaching to the station of Shuaningausa. The same day several Japanese squadrons attacked a small Russian mounted detachment on the extreme Russian left about four miles from Nanshentsi station. Russian cavalry reinforcements were sent there and forced the Japanese, who refused to face a charge, back to Nansheutsi, their retreat being covered by infantry."

THE RIVAL FLEETS.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—6 p.m.—Although public interest in the war has suddenly been transferred from the battlefield in Manchuria to the Indian ocean, by the possibility of a great naval conflict between Admiral Rojestvensky and Admiral Toge, and in spite of reports that scouting vessels have already been engaged near the Island of Mauritius, the admirality declines to display any excitement. Indeed the trangulity manifested is quite unnatural, except on the theory that, pending the prospects of peace negotiations, Admiral Rojestvensky has received instructions to keep out of the way of the Japanese.

Although without direct advices, the admiralty does not credit the report of the westing of scouting vessels off Mauritius.

tius.

The same thing holds good in regard to the report of the sinking of the Russian battleships Sisso, Veliky and Navarian, which it is declared was probably

an, which it is declared was probably only an invention.

It can be asserted, however, that the report that Admiral Rojestvensky is awaiting Admiral Robogatoff's division to strengthen his squadron is incorrect. The ressels of Nobogatoff's division are not of the same type or speed as Rojestvensky's, and are only intended to rail behind as a convoy to protect the fleet of colliers.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

Port Said, March 25.—The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, which arrived here from Suda Bay, Isl-and of Crete, yesterday, entered the canal to-day.

NON-COMBATANTS SENT FROM VLADIVOSTOCK.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Word was received here late last night that all non-combatants, including many women, were expelled from Vladivostock yesterday, it being explained that if they did

REPORT REGARDING WARSHIPS DISCREDITED

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, March 25.—Investigation tends to discredit the report brought here March 24th by a steamer which arrived at Port Louis that day from Colombo, to the effect that she had met on the night of March 16th a Russian torpedo boat followed by a squadron of warships whose number and character she could not learn.

SAYS TWO POWERS WOULD HAVE MONOPOLY.

London, March 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Times wires:

Hitherto Russia has been simply fighting for possession of Manchuria and for political predominance in Korea, but now she is threatened with the loss of Vladivostock, if the Japanese succeed in cutting connection between Vladivostock and Harbin.

"Japan will then have acquired the only port and naval base on the shores of the Pacific ocean which hitherto has been in possession of a European power, and this means that all commerce of the Pacific ocean would become the monopoly of the only two powers with strong naval hases on the Pacific, namely, Japan and the United States. These non-European powers could then divide up Chilese

INTERNAL LOAN

St. Petersburg, March 25.—An imperial decree under to-day's date directs the minister of fluance to issue a 5 percent, internal loan of \$100,000,000, with the view of further strengthening the funds in the state treasury required to meet the expenses of the war. Of this ionn \$50,000,000 will be offered for purchase subscription.

tion is Grave and Union May be Threatened.

London, March 25.—Dr. Fridtjof Nan en, the Arctic explorer, is making a hort stay in London to discuss scientifi-natters with the Royal Geographical So

GRANBY SMELTER.

Two New Furnaces Will Shortly Be In stalled;

(Special to the Times.)
Grand Forks, March 25.—The Granby company are figuring on doubling their furnace capacity by placing two new furnaces large enough to treat as much ore per day as the six now in use. The building will be between the present furnace house and the office buildings. Now that the Great Northern branch is in good working order the doubling is one

RUSSIAN CENSOR.

Printed Books Are Now Submitted In stead of Manuscripts,

St. Petersburg, March 25. Books now printed go to the ceasor by whom they must be authorized within seven days, or if it is alleged that they violate the eriminal law the question of confiscation must immediately be submitted to and decided by the courts.

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Heretofore manuscripts were sent to the censor and sometimes were held for months and years. He had the arbitrary right to prohibit their publication, without any confirmation of his decision by the courts.

WESTERN MEMBERS

(Special to the Times.)

Ot:awa, March 25.—There will be a meeting of all Western members this afternoon to pass a resolution asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier to invite Hon, Clifford Sifton to return to the cabinet, A delegation will be appointed to present the resolution to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Gone to New York. George Riley left to-day for N York with the minister of railways.

THREE DEAD.

Two Men Shot-Murderer Ended Hi Own Life.

(Associated Press.)

Orain, Ore., March 25.—Herman Shooks has shot and killed E. Cooper and Paul House. Shooks then shot himself, dying almost instantly.

Cooper suspected Shooks of having sought his life previously and accused him of the attempt. Shooks became enraged and seizing a shotgun killed both men and himself.

IMPROVING. United States Secretary of State Hay Says He is Feeling Well.

VENEZUELAN SITUATION

Adopts Menacing Attitude Towards the Cable Company-France May Be Forced to Take Action.

Paris, March 25.-1.05 p.m.-An of ded, is particularly menacing against the French Cable Company.

It is premature to say what steps ast been received and the officials have not yet had an opportunity to consider if. However, it is likely that their ac-

sgames the company of the fortest of its concession.

No orders for warships to be held in readiness have yet been issued or are confemplated for the present, but there seems to be a growing impression in official quarters that the presence of a war ship in Venezuelan waters might exercise a salutary influence.

The official dispatch adds that President Castro's declination to arbitrate the American demands was accompanied by a refusal to hold any conversation on the subject.

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The French company have received advices practically, to the same effect. These indicate that President Castro's influence will probably induce the court to render final judgment on the Ashphalt Company's concession early next week. It is the unofficial opinion that the attitude of President Castro against both American and French interests makes the moment opportune for some exchanges of communication between the two governments towards eventual action slong similar lines.

Earl Grey Will Meet Number of India: Chiefs and Their Tribes. (Special to the Times.)

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New Westminster, March 25.—The request of a number of Indian chiefs to have the privilege, with their tribes, of meeting the Governor-General at the Dominion fair, which was forwarded by Mayor Keary to Ottawa, has met with His Excellency's favor. In a letter to the mayor, Lord Grey thanks the corporation of New Westminster for what he styles "a most tempting" invitation to open the national exhibition on September 27th, and requests that his sincere pleasure at being requested to meet the Indians of British Columbia on that occasion be conveyed to them. He expresses the desire to see as many of them as possible assembled, and to thus see them demonstrate their loyalty to His Majesty the King.

Mayor Keary estimates that 12,000 Indians can be assembled.

DOMINION NEWS.

Fatal Results of Accident—Bank Montreal Buys Business of Peo-ple's Bank of Halifax.

Winnipeg, March 25.—Alex, Hargravel, manager of the Western Packing Co., Wolseley, N.W.T., was thrown off his horse on Thursday aftermoon, alighting on his back on the sidewalk. This morning a hemorrhage set in and he died before medical aid 'arrived'. He leaves a widow and two children.

Taken Over.

Halifax; March 25.—The Bank of Montreal has purchased the business of the People's Bank of Halifax. It has a capital of \$1,000,000 and 27 branches.

Another Report; Halifax, N. S., March 25.—The Peo-

A. Miscampbell Dying.

Toronto, March 25.—Andrew Miscampbell, ex-M. P. P., and chief Conservative organizer for Ontario, is dying with typhoid fever.

Sworn In.

Quebec, March 24.—Hon. Mr. Tassier, former Speaker of the legislative assembly, was sworn in as minister of agriculture this morning.

Russian Authorities Decide to Take Action Against the Novelist. (Associated Press.)

THERE IS COMPLETE ABSENCE OF VIBRATION

Old Travellers Scarcely Able to Believe That Vessel Was Ploughing Through the Sea.

patch, dated Safurday, to the Herald

smoothly. No vibration. Now 50 miles out at sea."

This message, sent by wireless telegraph from the new Alian liner Victorian, was received yesterday at Maßnhead, on the Irish coast.

"When the ship arrived at Moville yesterday on route for Canada," telegraphs a correspondent, "it was stated that though on the previous night she had encountered a strong northeast gale and choppy sea, the passengers slumbered peacefully in their berths. So quiet was the Victorian that she might have been at her dock.

"The absence of vibration, both fore and aft, so astonished the old Atlantic travellers on board that many gazed persistently over the side to see if she was really moving through the water with a speed of either 17 or 18 knots. There was scarcely a perceptible tremor through the ship."

New Anchor Liner.

Glasgow, March 25.—The new Anchor line steamer Caledonian sailed on her maiden voyage to New York to-day. She has on board about 1,000 passengers.

JAPANESE IN CHINA. Agents Are Settling in Various Parts of Empire, Winning Good-Will of Chinese,

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 25.—A letter from Pekin, published by the National Zeitung to-day, gives the results of an inquiry into Japanese political action in China. The writer says that Japanese agents in various lines of business are penetrating into China settling in every important place in the empire, devoting themselves to their calling in life, whether priest, teacher, editor or trader, and to winning pencefully the good-will of the Chinese for Japan. The method most often used is the founding of newspapers printed in the Chinese language and friendly to Japanese aims. These try to influence the provincial governors and petty government to employ Japanese teachers in the schools and especially to place Japanese "military instructors in charge of the Chinese troops.

In addition Japanese Buddhist monks have begun to arrive in China on semipolitical and semi-religious errands. They seek closer relations with the Chinese Buddhist organizations and have acquired control of several monasteries over which the Japanese flag is floated. The monks also established Buddhist chapele and organize congregations. Their declared aim is to unite the various Budchist sects in China. The Buddhist monasteries in Canton have already placed themselves under the protection of the Japanese flag and have become branches of the Great Pen Yuan Thae monastery of Tokio. At Syatow (province of Kwangtung) Japanese monks have rented a temple over which be Japanese flag has been hoisted, and they already have 800 followers.

THE BOUNDARY MINES.

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More Than Twenty-Two Thousand Tons of Ore Shipped to Smelters During Week.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, March 25.—The record in

Phoenix, March 25.—The record in shipments from the mines of the Boundary was again broken this week by the mines sending out over 22,000 tons, the total for the year running considerably over 290,000 for less than three months. The treatment at the district smelters for the week also holds up well.

The several Boundary mines sent out the following tonnage of ore in the last seven days: Granby mine, to Granby smelter, 13,650 tons; Morter Lode, to B. C. copper smelter, 3,456 tons; Brooklyn, to Montreal and Boston smelter, 2,341 tons; Rawhide, to Montreal and Boston smelters, 2,002 tons; Mountain Rose, to Montreal and Boston and B. C. copper smelters, 201 tons; Emma, to Nelson and B. C. copper smelters, 201 tons; Emma, to Nelson and B. C. copper smelters, 206 tons; Oro Denoro, to Granby smelter, 45 tons. Total for the week, 22,001 tons; total for the year to date, 206,108 tons.

The Boundary's three smelters treated the following amounts of ore this week: Granby smelter, 13,805 tons; B. C. copper smelter, 4,370 tons; Montreal and Boston smelter, 4

DEATH OF J. G. JARDINE.

Was Formerly Canadian Trade Agent For South Africa.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, March 25. James G. Jardine, formerly Canadian trade agent for South Africa, is dead, aged 63 years.
Mr. Jardine resigned the position he held in South Africa some mouths age



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'Phone 28.

Johnson Street.

RUSSIAN TROOPS

HALTED SEVENTY-FOUR MILES FROM TIE PASS

May Stand Long Enough to Force the Japanese to Show Their Hands -Peace Rumors.

St. Petersburg, March 25,7 3.40 a.m.—
The Russian rearguard is now occupying a line of fairly natural positions thirty-four miles south of Gunshu pass, the centre being the railroad village of Slipinghai, and the flanks covering the roads on either side, which, apparently, it is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hands. The Russians, however, may have no intention of making a serious stand, estable of the contributed towards a pacific solution, and it is expected they will take part in its realization. It appears that to be avoidance of the lesser powers, including Sweden, are striving to that end.
Russian's chief pre-occupation is said to be avoidance of having pence plans arouse the cumity of the powerful element at home.

The receipt of an official dispatch at St. Petersburg on March 20th eaving The Russians, however, may have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks, indicating a probable basis in fact.

The correspondents believe a resumption of hostilities on a grand scale and an important battle are improbable inside of three months.

WITHOUT REST FOR FOUR WEEKS.

Gunshu Pass, March 24, noon.—The Russian retreat has now reached the vil-lage of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie pass, where it has temporarily halted. The army has been practically four weeks without rest, and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are expected to be advancing to Sipinghai positions along the railway and on both flanks.

would have on the market and doubts coacerning the uses to which the loan will be put. However, it seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceeds of the loan will not be employed to the further continuance of the war. Coupled with the announcement of resumption of the loan negotiations, came a strong intimation from officials and diplomatic quarters that steps looking towards peace had been definitely taken by Russia. The foreign office declined to confirm a report that France was likely to be the intermediate power, but diplomats who are actively interested for the first time gave credit to the statement that Russia had decided to seek peace.

It was said in these quarters that Rus-

to be avoidance of inving peace paramses the cumity of the powerful element at home.

The receipt of an official dispatch at St. Petersburg on March 20th saying that the Japanese were approaching Vladivostock is said to have induced the data-minution to seek a pacific solu-Vindivostock is said to have induced the determination to seek a pacific solution. On the other hand, it is insisted that Japanese proximity to Vladivostock promises to be a chief obstacle in the way of peace, as diplomats conversant with the situation say that Japan sail seek to avert peace until she possesses Russia's only outlet to the Pacific coast.

GOES TO PARIS.

Retiring United States Ambassador to Russia Will Proceed to French Capital

St. Petersburg, March 24.-Mr, Mc-

James Buchanan & Co's. Scotch Whiskies

May cost a trifle more, but the dealer is more than repaid by the satisfaction he gives

Buchanan's Special or Red Seal Buchanan's Black and White or White Seal FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

VINCENT HARPER IS MADE FAMOUS BY !T

The Mortgage on the Brain" Is Regarded by Publishers as a Brilliant Work.

Vincent Harper's first novel, "The fortgage on the Brain," will be on sale here about April 6th. R is being pub-

New Zeenland and the South Sea issignds. It was on his way from the South Sea that he first visited Victoria. He and Mrs. Harper were en route to London, England. Charmed with Victoria he decided to stop off a few days, and becoming enamored with the place took up his residence here.

About a year ago he began story writing for the magazines, deserting dry statistics for a time. His stories took, and since that time he has been kept extremely busy. Lippincott's, Ainslee's, the Smart Set and many other publications have gladly accepted his work.

These short stories were but the beginning of what is likely to prove the broader field for Mr. Harper. His first novel was, written, and is even now, before it appears a success, so great is the demand for it. His publishers have no fear with respect to it, and codeavored to secure the rights outright. This Mr. Harper would not agree to, but reserved his royalties on the sale of the novel. He is not disposed to state exactly what his arrangements with his publisher are, but does not deny that \$17,000 has been offered. This could only be in an initial way, however, and by no means represents what he is likely to make out of the work.

Doubleday-Page & Co, expect that the book will readily run into 100,000 copies. The Canadian representatives of this house, Alleu & McLeod, of Torouto, report very large sales in this country. Mr. Allen was in Victoria dealers alone was one hundred copies, which is a record for a new novel. In Vancouver

the sales are reported to have been even greater.

Coincident almost with the appearance of "The Mortgage on the Brain" has appeared a psycological work, which is attracting a great deal of attention. This is the work on "Multiple Personality;" which has just recently been published. It is written by Prof. Boris, of Harvard University, and Prof. Goodhart, of Yale. Strangely enough these noted psycologists set out to prove exactly what the hero in Mr. Harper's novel proves in the course of the story.

Known to but a few intimate friends he has made, Vincent Harper lives in an unpretentions cottage on Craigflower

hastering that second touch pletian,

"The Crusts" deals with the extremes in speciety as they exist to-day. The plot is lifed in Chicago, and the situation of the upper and the lower crusts in life are depicted. Mr. Harper has extreme sympathics. He has studied sociological subjects not only in actual life during his wide travels, but has also acquainted himself with the statistical view of the

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WANTED-PEMALE HELP

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IF YOU WANT a night nurse reasonab EMPLOYMENT AGENCY-60 Rae street. Reliable servants aiways needed. Cali between II s. m. and 1.30 p. m. Let-ters promptly answered. 1. Deverous.

here about April 8th. R is being pub-lished by the Doubleday-Page Cómpany, of New York, and already the orders for the book are exceptionally large.

Mr. Harper is a resident of Victoria, and has called this city his home for about two years. So charmed is he with the place that it is possible he may be-come a permanent resident.

"The Mortgage on the Brain" is re-garded by critics as a book which will become a positive rage. It is a psyco-logical novel, but without anything dry or theoretic about it. On the contrary, it is full of action, and may almost be

logical novel, but without anything dry or theoretic about it. On the contrary it is full of action, and may almost be described as melo-dramatic. It shows how it is possible for one person to imbide the characteristics of another. But it is nevertheless a novel pure and simple, and written in a fascinating style.

For years Vincent Harper has been known to magazime readers as a statistical writer. He has travelled and lived everywhere, writing on statistical subjects for the large dailies and for magazines. Never lonk in any one place, Mr. Harper says he scarcely knows what country is his home. For many years he lived in the United States, making New York his headquarters for a considerable time. He is, however, a native of the West Indies, and has spent years in England, Germany, France, Australia, New Zealand and the South Sea Islands. It was on his way from the South Sea that he first visited Victoria. He and Mrs. Harper were en route to London. Vicelend Charved with Vicelend in the Contract of the Contract of the South Sea that he first visited Victoria.

he has made, Vincent Harper lives in an unpretentious cottage on Craigflower road, within the city. Everything about the place indicates that it is but a temporary home. At any moment the spirit for change may possess the occupant; and he will be forced to find a new home. Mr. Hatper is a young man, probably not over 38 years.

In order to give the Times readers a true picture of this now famous author, a photograph was requested from him.

weeks without rest, and it is natural that fattigue should be evident. The Japanese are expected to be advancing to Signinghal positions along the railway and on both danks.

A brisk action occurred on the evening of March 18th at Kaiyann, the Russian reargand beating off two heavy attacks which lasted until midnight. At ther blowing up railway bridges north or Analysan, at five places, the Russian retirement was continued March 18th, 20th and 21st with only light rifle fire.

Paris, March 25.—The Matin's St. Petershurg correspondent sends an upconfirmed report that Japanese to repode bonts have succeeded in damaging Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's buttleships Sissoi, Veliky and Navari.

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Paris, March 24.—Prospects of peace herewer Russia and Japan assumed a more definite, and almost tancible, aspect to day as the result of negotiations for a Russian loan. The effect of the limits amouncement was to thindate the market, and particularly Russian securities.

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FOR SALE-MISCELLANDOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

OR SALE—Bike, Morrow coaster brake, \$20; jawn mower, \$2.50; travelling case, \$2,75; set boxing gloves, \$2; large tele-scope, \$3.50; boy's bike, coaster brake, \$15; pienie folding buckets, \$2c. Jacob Asrouson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Govern-ment street.

FOR SALE—The furniture and good-will of a small lodging house. One suit of rooms now rented pays nearly one-shif rent of entire flat. The business is well located and furniture in good order. Besides the rooms above referred to there are six housekeeping suites, consisting of com-bination parior-bedroom and kitchen. For price and terms apply to Hinkson Sid-dail, 14 Chancery Lane, Victoria.

KNIGHT'S hardy early cabbage plants— Never run to seed, 50c. per 100; 80c. per 200; \$1.00 per 500; delivered in the city. Mount Tomine Nursery. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

TEN PINS, CUES, BILLIARD TABLES, ETC., FOR SALE-We make bowing alleys, pins, balls, etc.; also billiard and pool tables and bar fixtures. Catalogue mailed free on request. The Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Døugias street, agent, Victoria. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

GARDEN ROLLERS-Everlasting, can' wear them out; from \$3; 150 pounds up R. Holls, 4 Broughton street. SWEET PEAS-At Jay & Co.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE-Two lots, running from Rac street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills. WANTED-An experienced store girl, as once. 84 Yates street. FOR SALE-First class planer and matcher in good order, 6x15. Shawnigan Lak Lumber Co.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

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victoria, Maren 25.—5 a. in.—1ne oaro-meter remains low across the Dominion to Ontário, and southerty gales have occurred on the Coast and Straits of Fuca. Rain has again been general from Vancouver Isl-and to California, and mild weather con-tinues throughout the Territories and Mani-

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity-Fresh to strong outherly winds, unsettled, with showers. Lower Mainland-Continued unsettled,

Victoria-Barometer, 29.78, temperature,

New Westminster-Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy. Kamicopes-Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles S. E.;

weather, fair Barkerville Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 10 miles S.; weather/cloudy.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.26; tem-

erajure, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 milea ./W.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.48; tempera-are, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weath-

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Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Mrs Morse, E. H. Fletcher, E. MacGowan, R. B. Berks, T. Parsell, W. A. Adams,
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M. Doran, W. E. Nachtrieb, R. Pamphlett, J.
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Miss Carmen, R. J. McKay, J. Broughan, A.
Johnson, W. Sparrow, T. N. Varty, F. E. Lee,
C. A. Crysdale, J. W. McFarland, W. Boultbee, J. A. Whitten, Mrs. Whitten, Mrs. S Ewestler, L B Joseph, G E Blacks, Tan, W E Nachtrich, B Pamphlett, J brse, Mrs Lay, Mrs H Lester, J Mc S Gooderich, A Henry, Mrs Henry, I broke, I U Wadsworth, J C Shannon, Carmen, R J McKay, J Broughan, A on, W Sparrow, T N Varty, F E Lee, Crystale, J W McFarland, W W Boult-J A Whitten, Mrs Whitten, Mrs Wollten, Mrs Whitten, Mrs Gordon-Grant, Mrs Purdy, Mr Beng Gordon-Grant, Mrs Purdy, Mrs Beng Gordon-Grant, Mrs Beng Gordon-Grant, Mrs Beng Gordon-Grant, Mrs Purdy, Mrs Beng Gordon-Grant, Mrs Beng Gordon Dowse, Mrs F W Mitchell, W H Dickle, Miss B Gordon-Grant, Mrs Purdy, Mr Ben, nett, M Ladoze, F H Worlock, A E Barrett, J S Fierce, W. W B Mcinnes, Mrs Davie, E Dewdney, Master Mitchell, W H Lee, W S Brown, Mrs Nelson, H P Nelson, B Roberts, Mrs Leiser, J B H Rickaby, A S Theberge, Thos Kiddle, J-Nicholish, H T Lovell, N Walker, T Irwin, Mr Black, A H Dow, F W Sterling, J T Regan, Miss Turtle, Miss Nicoll, Miss N Nicoll.

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tle—G Dorval, F Price, E Deighton, F M
Marsh, T Glddock, T Clark, Miss A Neighbors, D H Buxton, Mrs Buxton, Beatrice
Buxton, Leona Mara Buxton, A S Cross,
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I T Reid, Lillian Hopwood, J E Hopwood,
J Fowler, A M Ross, J Witts, W C Anderson, Mrs Anderson, Mrs C F Zimmerman,
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CONSIGNEES.

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The Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Resuming discussion, Mr. Hawthorn-thwaite objected to the amendment. This would work against many who had no other day to go out shooting. He took exception to the designation of the Lord's Day in the amendment.

Ann. Mr. Fulton said no matter what way this was put it was really a Sunday observance act. Ine Supreme Court of Canada had decided that that was a question which rested with the Dominton only to onact. This hill would probably be disallowed it this section was allowed to be inserted in it.

Chas. Munro congratulated the Provincial Secretary upon taking the stand that he did, that the Lord's Day should be constitutional difficulty, however, in the amendment.

J. A. Macdonald in closing the debate showed up in a very clear way some of the many inconsistencies of the Socialist dictator. He charged home to Mr. Hawthornthwaite that He Socialist party was in open antagonism to his attitude in giving a slavish support to the government and denounced the motive which the member for Nanaimo said guided him in the House, namely, the playing into the hands of capitalists rather than taking a stand against them according to the Socialist platform.

Prayers were read by Rev. J. H.

Highways Bill. The report on the bill to establish and protect highways was adopted.

Horticultural Act. The report on the bill to amend the Horticultural Board Act was adopted. Game Act Amendments,

The House again went into committee on the bill to amend the Game Protection Act, with Stuart Henderson in the

chair. Hos. F. J. Fulton introduced an amend-

This was carried.
Mr. Oliver moved as follows: "It shall be unlawful to hunt for, kill or wound, or to shoot at, or take by means of traps

being out of order, being beyond the scope of the bill. It was not introduced on the second reading and thesefore could not now come up.

Chairman Henderson ruled it in order.

An appeal was then taken to the Speaker.

The Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

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He said that he noticed that there was

of appointing a commission to value these dykes and on that report the assessment could be made. A scheme had been put forward by which the settlers should be relieved of the charges for the present year and have it extended over a number of years. In case of improvements amounting to 10 per cent. a reduction of 6 per cent. could be made.

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Parker Williams, rising, asked when this took place.

Mr. Macdenald said he had already stated it was in the city of Victoria at the Socialist meeting.

He had every respect for a man taking any political view conscientiously. He, however, had no use for a man taking the stand that, although opposed as a Socialist to capital controlling the country, he would be willing to see the interests of the farmers, the labor men and others taken over by capital; that he would vote to do so; and would not put forth any effort to protect the workingmen whom he pretended to represent.

The Speaker called the attention of Mr. Macdonald to the fact that the question before the House was the see ond reading of the Dyking Act.

"Yes," returning Mr. Macdonald, "and the question before the House when the member for Nanaimo delivered his speech was the same."

Mr. Macdonald went on to say that he thought that when that member was allowed to digest and deliver a speech on Socialism that he might also fake a little latitude.

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made by the Premier against Mr.
Munro for having supported appropriations for dykes and then asked for a reduction, Mr. Macdonald said that the
Premier was surely inconsistent himself.
He (the Premier) had supported these extra appropriations, yet now he offered a

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apply to him.

Mr. Munro said he certainly was excluded from voting if Mr. Garden was. He proposed that they both absent themselves, which they did.

The vote being taken on Mr. Oliver's amending resolution it was defeated and the bill passed its second reading.

Reported. The bill to incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company was again considered in committee and re-ported.

Notices of Motion,

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On Monday next, Hon. Mr. Wilson to ask leave to introduce a bill initiuled "An Act regarding Rules Governing Practice and Procedure in the Courts of the Province:" also a bill initiuled "An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act."

By J. A. Macdonald, on Monday next, that an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all papers, affidavits and correspondence relating to the application of the Pacific Coast Paper & Pulp Company for pulp-timber concessions.

& Pulp Company for pulp timber concessions.

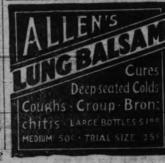
Hon. Mr. Tatlow to move, on consideration of the report on the bill initialed "An Act relating to Unclaimed Money Deposits in the Treasury of the Province." the following amendment: In section 5. line 8. to insert after the word "province," "subject to section 41 of the Supreme Court Act."

Questions.

Mr. Oliver on Monday next will ask

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BRITISH JUSTICE.

The expedition, and the releutlessness of British justice have both had a recent exemplification-one local, the other of Joseph LaPlont in the local police court and his sentence to a term of ten years, was a good illustration of how justice should be dispensed and of how efficiently it can be done even in the petty courts of our land. The promptness with which LaPlont was dealt with would have delighted the heart of even such a thorough administrator as Inspector Me-Cluskey of New York.

other case in point is that of Chas. King, who was found guilty at | match would be recognized by them as Edmonton the other day of the murder a guarantee against the extension of his prospecting companion, Edward
Hayward, at Slave Lake, Nothing in which is one of the possible developthe fictitious police stories of Conau, ments they have always feared. Such Doyle exceeds in thrilling interest, the famous peace-makers as King Osear story of the pursuit and capture of this and King Edward ought between them criminal. His crime was committed in to be able to find some satisfactory sothe far and silent north, in a-land he lution of the problem which has present evidently regarded as a wilderness, peo- ed itself. pled only by Indians whose impassive lon's remains were burned in a bones were submerged in a neighboring slough, and King proceeded on his way in the full belief that he had effectually concealed his crime. But the observawith the thoroughness of the Mounted Police officers, linged an unbroken chain of circumstantial evidence, of a erime for which King will hang in May. The dragged, and with the evidences thus obtained the criminal was tracked into the wilderness whence he emerged under the escort of the incomparable police of our

The influence of this sort of thing is The influence of this sort of thing is so far-reaching that its full effect can scarcely be estimated. The lawless elements which obtain at some points south of the international boundary like are duly impressed, and the chief of the tribe which assisted in the arrest of the tribe which assisted in the arrest of the condition of the road as it now extended like sheep within sight of Edmonton has lived to see the whole resources of civilization exerted to avenge the taking of one human life.

To the Editor:—Noticing an item in to-day's Colonist under the heading of Tourist Association, respecting the extension of the beach drive to Cordova Bay, I would like to draw attention to the condition of the road as it now extire. Nothing has been done to it during the regime of the present government, and this beautiful drive is at present almost impassible, and tourists will find it anything but a pleasant outing. The dollars in filling up the holes and ruits with good gravel would make it fairly

scrutiny of the continental some extent at least, from Manchuria to the shore of the Baltic.

with an impressive rapidity, and according to the latest reports there is something more than a possibility that it To questioning the guard replied: may result in war. Although the existing trouble is of long standing, it first became acute a few weeks ago, when King Oscar the Second, upon the plea of falling health, but really, as it is sup-posed, because he had grown weary of a difficult and thankless task, abdicated in

One of the first acts of the Duke of Wermland, thus constituted Prince Regent, was to send a communication to the committee of the Storthing which had the controverted questions under consideration in which, after urging the members of that committee to keep the welfare of Norway, and that only, before their eyes, he went on to express the opinion that the welfare of Norway depended upon the maintenance of the union with Sweden, and he therefore And were of such a mind. the opinion that the welfare of Norway union with Sweden, and he therefore urged the committee in emphatic terms to take no action by which that union would be imperited. This advice seems to have been resented as an unwarranted interference on the part of the sovereign with Norwegian affairs, and the resignation of the Norwegian min-

stry has prec' pitated a situation whose

nov hat close analogy is thus prepest, which is causing the venerable Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary so "ach concern. What the Norwegians and is to dissolve the actual union between Norway and Sweden and to become independent. So far as has been shown they are willing that the Berna dotte family, of which Oscar the Second and the Prince Regent are the actual representatives, should continue to fur-nish them with rulers, but in all other respects they dosire and seem deternined to insist upon a separate govern ment. They especially want to have their own consular and diplomatic service, and while the Swedes are willing to concede the first, they have so far trol of the foreign relations of the dua

They are that this is necessary upon the ground that if the diplomacy of Norway were directed from Chriseing made to Russia as would consti tute a most serious menace to Swedis my. This apprehension is not without some basis, as it is a fact one doubts that the present anti-Swe mented by Russian agitators, Indeed, there was a time when the Norwegian Nationalists were actually advocating a union with Russia as affording the best neans of escape from Swedish predom-nance. The demonstration of how Russian promises are kept which has been furnished by the experience of Finland has rather dashed their enthusiasm the plains. The conviction yesterday of for a Russian alliance, without, how-ever, serving to reconcile them with the subsisting regime.

An amicable settlement of the dispute is much to be desired, and it may be promoted by the circumstance that the Swedish Crown Prince, known as the Duke of Scania, has lately become en gaged to the Princess Victoria Patri cia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught and niece of King Edward. The English have always been regarded by the Nor-wegians as their friends, and this

To the Editor: Will you answer the following questions and oblige a reader of the Times: A company of thirty men have purchased a stallion for \$100 each. Are we compelled to be registered as a company, and what will it cost to be an incorporated company? Second, can we do business in a legal way without incorporation? Third, do you know of any rules or regulations or by-laws that would help us in our undertaking? Thanking you for the above space, I am yours respectfully.

QNE INTERESTED.

(The simplest way and least expensive way would probably be to register a partnership at the nearest County court.

—Ed.).

THE CORDOVA ROAD.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Public attention has been so engrossed with the rapid making of history in the Far East, that ominous signs of trouble in northern Europe have almost escaped attention. The interview with Dr. Nansen, the explorer, in to-day's dispatches will have the effect of diverting the scrutiers of the compinents.

dollars in filling up the holes and ruits with good gravel would make it fairly passible and it would be a good idea if the association made its influence felt in getting some improvement to the roads which now exist before talking of getting new ones. If they would also direct their energies in the direction of having the roads kept clear of cattle, which are a source of danger and annoyance to everyone driving out in the country, they would have the thanks not only of tourists but of a long suffering public. GOOD ROADS.

CYNICAL. Henry Beston in New York Times. The crisis in the political relations be. Through long and dreary passages Of the foolish house I went.

My steps I turned to 41, A wild-eyed man I saw. "Hallucination," said the guard. "Thinks trusts against the law."

To another cell I wandered on: The guard began to gibe. "Poor fool! A legislator, sir, Who once refused a bribe."

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"Agreed!" said the patron, well pleased. The bills were presented to him, and they imounted to nearly \$6,000, neither butcher nor baker having been paid for twelve

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An oath-a tear-a lot of A "I'm going back home to my ma!"
CHAPTER VI.
Her maiden name restored by law.

ONE POINT FOR OSLER. Kansas City Times.

Dr. Osler is right, at least to the extent that a young man thinks he is a heap more important than one who has passed 60. WHAT BRITISH PARS CALL THEIR

St. James's Gagette. Some navy nicknames: Majestic, Jewa Stick; Magnificent, Maggie: Prince George, P. G.: Sans Parell, Sampan; Amphiritic, Ham an Tripe; Hermione, My Own; Prince of Wales, Itching Dean; Narcissus, Little of Wales, Itching Dean; Narcissus, Little Clas; Jupiter, Jupes; Queen, Alex; Hermes, Wallflower; Bacchente, Back Shant; Sutlej, Subtle J.; Niobe, Nobbler; Hogne, Hög; Warspite, Warbash; Royal Oak, Acorn; Uti-daunted, Unpainted; Empress of Jadis, Heaven's Light; Pomone, Pom One; Nile, The Jew; Victórious, V. C.; Bellerophon, B'ily Ruffisn; Foudreyant, Food and Orink,

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The appended figures give at a glance some idea of the condition both as regards membership and financial standing of the Independent Order of Foresters. Twent-three years ago it had a membership of about 200, with no money and a pretty large debt. To-day its membership is 225,582, its cash surplus is \$8,622,913, while it is paying out money to the widows and orphans of its deceased members at the rate of over \$200 an hour for every hour of the day and every day of the year. Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Australia contain the bulk of its membership, but the order has also been introduced into Norway and Sweden, France, India and Ceylon.

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Much of its success is due to its unique
chief or head, Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto, who, as, of course, is well known,
is a full-blooded Mohawk Indian. It is
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as a born leader of men that this order
has become one of the strongest and
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attracted much of the best talent and
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chiraction. In Eastern Canada there is scarcely a prominent politician, from Premier Laurier down, or professional man, who is not now a member of this order. In this city there is a prosperous court of this order, which meets in A.O. U.W. hall on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month. A. E. McEachern is the presiding officer.

The figures for 1904 are as follows: Paid to widows and orphans and disabled members, \$1,931,905.76; paid sick and funeral benefits, \$213,063.01; total benefits paid to 31st December, 1904, \$16,068,056.28; total accumulated funds, December 31st, 1904, \$8,534,177.03; increase in accumulated funds, December 31st, 1904, \$25,582; accumulated funds funds February 1st, 1905, \$8,622,013.68.

Owing to the change of management of the Crystal theatre the Socialists have arranged to hold their Sunday night meetings in the Edison theatre hereafter. To-morrow evening the first meeting will be held in the Edison; the speaker of the evening being Mrs. J. M. Cameron, who will speak on "Child Labor." The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission is free.

-Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, the well known architects, have established a branch office in Vancouver.

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MILITARY EVENTS * OF THE PAST WEEK

Rifle Shooting Popular Among the Fifth Regiment Members - No. 4 Com-

pany's Annual Report.

arade on Monday the past week has een devoid of noteworthy occurrences in militia circles. No company drills were held, but the gymnasium classes and gallery shooting took place on Thursday and Friday evenings respecare beginning to manifest more interest in rifle shooting than heretofore, no doubt because of the approach of the summer season. As previously men-tioned regular weekly shoots at Clover Point have been inaugurated.

At Work Point this week the first gun practice of the season was held, launcaes from the barracks attempting to enter Esquimalt harbog without being detect-ed, but they were unsuccessful and, in theory, sunk. These practices will be continued throughout the summer about once a month.

Lieut. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following

The officer commanding will give a lecture on "The Rifle" in the men's room at the drill hall on Friday, March 31st, at 8.30 p. m. Only those members of the regiment who are interested in this subject are expected to be present. By order.

The annual meeting of No. 7 Com-pany, Fifth Regiment, was held during the past week, when the following re-port was submitted:

Capt. Winsby and Gentiemen:—In the ordinary course of events the time has come round for the annual réport of No. 4 company's association.

Since the present secretary took over the duties of office from Bomb. F. Ware in May

last, affairs have gone on in their normal

for notice.

Perhaps the most marked characteristic of our history this year has been the large number of new men who have joined the ranks, thus giving to No. 4 company the premier position in the regiment in point of numbers. In this connection it is worthy of remark that we mustered in larger force at the camp last year than any other company in the regiment.

It is a matter for regret, however, that our numerical superiority notwithstanding,

the rest making for themselves a place in the first class.

Congratulations are due to Mesars. Wooll-son, D. A. McNaughton and C. McNaugh-ton, who, by their successful work, have added fresh lustre to the enviable reputa-

another will at once suggest themselves to the mind and induce a desire to see old, comrades, who will bear with them our best wishes wherever the winds may blow

serving the interests of the corps, and while doing his own share in that essential direc

doing his own share in that essential direc-tion, to act also as a recruting agent for the supply of desirable new men to fill the-ranks of the company.

Finally, it remains only for your secretary, to thank you all, gentlemen, for having made his duties so pleasant and the work, of the executive so efficient—a condition of things that could not have been attained but by the logal co-operation of the whole-company.

-Last evening an inter-association handball was played between junior teams representing the Y. M. C. A. and F. Y. M. A. clubs, on the former's court. The Y. M. C. A. players won out with The Y. M. C. A. players won out with comparative ease, capturing the first set by a score of 21 to 8, and the second by 21 to 10 points. The match was witnessed by a large crowd of enthrusiasts. The Y. M. C. A. championship single tourney is rapidly drawing to a conclusion. W. W. Northcott has established an exceptionally fine record, having won every game in which he participated. Ass. Mr. Northcott only has one or two matches to play he cannot be beaten in the race for the championship.

—During the evening service at St. John's church to-morrow Mrs. Hintom will sing Handel's celebrated aria, "Angels, Ever Bright and Fair."

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St. Malachie, Que, March 24.—(Special).—
A cure of great interest to women has attracted the attention of those interested in medical matters in this neighborhood. Mrs.
Jas. Kinsella, wife of a well known citizen, had suffered from a complication of troubles for about two years. She had a pain in the right hip, in the back, and was obliged to pass water every fitteen minuted in a burning litching sort of way.

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-At the evening service in Calvary Baptist church to-morrow night the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, will preach the concluding sermon of the series on the Epistale to the Galatians. The subject will be "Under Grace." Mrs. Gregson will sing Cowan's "The Children's Home."

-The Lord Bishop of the diocese will preach to-morrow morning at St. Barna-bas's church. Something very new and exclusive in design is being shown on our second floor in the drapery section. Weiler Bros., Government street.

Rev. G. W. Dean will preach in Vic-toria West Methodist church on Sunday morning, while R. J. McIntyre will take the service in James Bay church. PORTIONS OF CRAFT FOUND NEAR CARMANAH

Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., Con-queror No. 7, will hold an open session on Monday night, on which occasion the Parent Lodge, Triumph No. 16, will en-tertain the Temple and friends.

Dr. Knapp, president for many years of the Vancouver Theosphical Society, will lecture at the A. O. U. W. hall, upstairs, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "An Outline of Theosophy." Vincent Harper will take the chair.

On Wednesday evening, March 29th, unique social and entertainment will be iven by the Epworth League in Victoria West Methodist church. The memors are bringing in their talent money, ad will relate in song and story how iey made it.

'—Members of the High school cadet comps are requested to be prompt at 3.30 p.m. on Monday for skirmishing drill in preparation for the sham battle to be held on Tuesday at Beacon Hill. The Hill will be defended by the right half company under Lieut, Macrae, the attack being by the left half under Lieut, Burgess. All are requested to be present on Tuesday in uniform. After the battle friend and foe will march to the drill hall for refreshments.

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ON ISLAND COAST

CAME TO VICTORIA

Ashore at Clayoquot-Orion Has

Clayoquot correspondent last evening was wrecked on Stubb Island in the big storm of Wednesday night. managed to reach shore and remained at the hotel at that point until the steamer Queen City came along, when they em-barked for Victoria. Betails of the dis

the hotel at that point until the steamer Queen City came along, when they embarked for Victoria. Betails of the disaster are given by a coast correspondent as follows: The Ella G. arrived about nightfail and anchored. The wind, which had been high all day, freshened into a gale, and drove the schooner high and dry. The crew were all suved. The summarised for reconstruction of the interior adors, ments of your home, just take a stroll through our second and third floors. Weiler Bros.

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It is announced that Rev. H. H. Gowen will continue his course of lectures on Tuesday at the Driard. At 4 o'clock At the afternoon he will deliver a discourse on 'The Purgatorial of Dante,' and in the evening, commagning at 8.30 o'clock, will take for his subject 'The Theology of Browning.' A large attendance is anticipated on both occasions.

—The Victoria West Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., held a very successful open session on Wednesday last. Bros. Mc Leod and Robinson address the meeting in the interests of temperance work among the young. A short programme was carried out, coasisting of songs and recitations, after which light refreshments were served.

—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Austin took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Robert street, Victoria West and the deck, as if for land, and the place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Robert street, Victoria West, and the deck, as if for land, and the place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Robert street, Victoria West, and the deck as a for the lattern of the lattern

been ordered to the coast to begin business.

Craft of the Orion's type are of smail size, generally of 100 to 150 tons, and are capable of steaming some 10 or 15 knots. They seldom lose sight of land, for the animalculae on which the whales live are plentiful near the coast. They steam to sea at daylight each day, and generally make their quarry within an hour. The lance is no longer used, for the "homb harpoon," which is fired from a gun and explodes inside the whale, is both more deadly and more easy to control.

As soon as the whale is killed and "The Ladies AM Society of Courter and the content of the control of the orion's type are of smail the great assault.

As the steamer Kanagawa Maru neared the outer wharf-this morning the ancher was dropped, and for some control the unusual proceeding, and it was only after the ship berthed that it was learned the unusual proceeding, and it was only after the ship berthed that it was learned the unusual proceeding. One was found, but the other two are still missing.

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ON KANAGAWA MARU

Fishing Schooner Ella G., of Seattle, Jap Liner Reached Onter Whari From Orient at Noon To-day - Ori-

> One of the Japan mail steamship line, the Kanagawa Maru, Capt. J. W. Wale, arrived here from the Orient shortly be-Yokohama on the 11th and experience fine weather across the Pacific nearing port. When off the Strait heavy sou'easter which passed over this city was met, but did not trouble the big

liner.

The steamer has brought across the Pacific 167 Long of cargo for Victoria and 1.515 (one for Scattle, including 66½ tons of silk goods. But one saloon passenger was brought for Victoria, he being an Australian named T. E. Butler. Other passengers included K. Shimidzu, Japanese consul at Chicago, and wife, and a number of Japanese students going through to schools in the United States. Besides a good list of second-class passengers there were eight European and two Japanese in the steerage for Victoria, and 112 Japanese and one European for Scattle.

Among those abourd were members of the British steamship Sylviana, which was seized by the Jap warships in the Straits of Korea on the 19th of February, while on her way to Viladivosfock from Casiffic with a series.

ary, while on her way to Vladivosfock from Cardiff with a cargo of 6,000 tons of coal. This ship after being made prisoner was sent to Saseho, where her crew report there is a fleet of 48 vessels which had been seized by the Japs. The cargoes of these ships were confiscated and the vessels are now advertised for thirty days in the Japanese papers. This is fintended to give their owners an opportunity to show why the vessels should not become the property of the Japanese. On request they are then given a trial, and if it is shown that their owners have not violated any international law the steamers are released. A number, it might be stated, have been tried after this fashion, but their owners failed to make good their case, and the vessels will therefore remain the property of the Japanese.

The Kanagawa brings news that the French armored cruiser Sully is ashore in the Rey of Visitons. from Cardiff with a cargo of 6,000 tone

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At Ward and Leels, singere, dance, see the save of the Save of the coming week, commencing March 27th, the management has secured at an enormous expense the hoffmans, original Madison Square Garden cycle whirt, the most startling and thrilling act ever produced, a couple of daring bicyclists gyrating on a bowleshped track at tremendous speed. Then there will be this initial appearance of the Chutching Edisters, shighing and danchard the same of the Chutching Edisters, shighing and danchard the same of the Chutching Edisters, shighing and danchard the same of the chutching Edisters, shighing and danchard the same of the chutching Edisters, shighing and danchard the same of the chutching Edisters, shighing and danchard the same of the chutching Edisters, shighing and danchard the same of the chutching Edisters, shighing and danchard the same of the chutching Edisters, shighing and danchard the same of the chutching Edisters, shighing and danchard the same of the s



AWARDED HONOR BY BASKEIBALL LEAGUE

The Association Discusses Action of J. B. A. A. in Withdrawing-Fishing Season Opens To-Day.

ances for the week will start to-night promptly at 7.30.

For next' week Manager Jamieson has secured as the leading feature "Princess Trixie," the most wenderfully trained horse on the continent. Her stunts include standing on her head; sitting down on a chair, going through different galta, pretending to be lame, tired and intoxicated, giving an imitation of a horse having the colic, performing a contortion act and many others, concluding by playing "Home, Sweet Home" on a set of bells, and rings chimes that correspond to notes played on the plano or asked for from the audience. Besides "Trixie" the bill will include the Duffy children, singers, dancers and contortionists; Orville Pitcher, a noted monologue comedian; the Duffy family in a comedy sketch; F. Roberts in the illustrated song, "Good-bye Little Girl, Good-bye," and a new list of moving pictures, embracing half a dozen subjects entitled "Burglars at Work," "First Hunting Day," "What Happened to the Camera Fiend," "The Office Boy's Revenge," "Such a Headache," and "Miraculous Hair Wash."

There will be a matinee on Monday at 3 p.m. The local basketball senior, interm liate and junior series has been declared ships formally awarded. This was done at last evening's meeting of the Victoria League held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Broad street. In view of the withdrawal of the James Bay senior team and that association's refusal to reconsider the action, it was agreed that no other course was open than to allow the Victoria West club to hold the champion-ship captured during the season 1903-04, until next season. As for the other competitions the Cleverdales and Victoria West teams were formally declared champions of the intermediate and junior leagues respectively. A committee was champions of the intermediate and junior leagues respectively. A committee was appointed also to arrange for the presentation of medals to the winning teams. Other matters were dealt with among which were the acceptance of the J.B.A.

Dramatic Reader.

Those who have read Onoto Natanna's exquisite prose poem "The Japanese Nightingale," will doubtless look forward with keen pleasure to hearing Beatrice McClure, the well known dramatic reader, render it in Victoria it Institute hall on the evening of April 11th. Those who are not already familiar with this lovely little tale will without doubt greatly enjoy listening to its interpretation by so excellent an artist as Mrs. McClure.

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the senior league. The Victoria West delegates pointed out that it was empty honor to take a championship when the series was not complete. Others present, however, contended that it was the only thing to be done, as the James Bays had very plainly shown their determination to take no further part in the league. Mr. Marchant, seconded by Mr. Coldwell, then moved as follows:
"In view of the fact that the senior schedule is in an incomplete state and Victoria West held the championship for 1903-04, the Victoria league decides that the local championship will remain with them for the season 1904-05." This was carried unanimously.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Fernwoods requesting the payment of the league's fees and request them to complete the schedule and, also, that the secretary be asked to hand all-moseys from clubs which participated in the senior series to the sporting editor of the Times to be held to purchase medals for the 1905-06 city championship.

The question of reorganizing the league was debated at some length and, finally, a motion was made by Mr. Marchant and carried, to the effect that Mr. Coldwell be requested to draft a regular constitution for the Victoria City. Basketball League and forward copies to the secretaries of the different local clubs interested.

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was decided that a meeting should be ited on the first Monday in October to consider the constitution submitted.

After the appointment of a committee consisting of Mesers, Coldwell, Marchant and Dunn to interview a number of prominent local merchants for the purpose of endeavoring to secure a provincial trophy the meeting additional control of the control of the

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH IN PROGRESS.

and Ward; half backs, Softley (capt.) Hig-gins and Powell; forwards, Franklin, Gibbs, Hartell, Hughes and Dear.

Marines-Goal, James; backs, Robinson, and Langdon; half backs, Fenbell, Kilby and Smith; forwards, Cooling, Brown, Neale (capt.), Wiseman and Butler.

PRACTICING TO-DAY. A full practice of the Victoria United team is being held this afternoon at Oak Bay.

GAME POSTPONED. The match arranged to take place this afternoon between the Victoria and R. E.

THE HUNT.

REGULAR RUN. The usual weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club is being held this afternoon. It started at 2.30 o'clock from Hillside avenue.

TO ARRANGE MEET.

On Monday evening a meeting will be held to arrange a field meet for school children. It is to take place some time next meeting and the principal cup offered for competition is that presented by R. H. Swinerton.

THE RING. AMATEUR CONTEST.

Arrangements have been made for twenty-round contest between O'Brien and Krant on April 8th. Both men have al-

> THE ROD. THE OPEN SEASON.

The fishing season, according to the provincial regulations, opened to-day. Crowds left this morning for neighboring resorts and large numbers are expected to leave to-morrow. The favorife places seem to be Shawnigan, Sooke and Prospect lake. Particular good sport is said to be available at the latter point.

DISCUSSED PROSPECTS.

At a recent meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club the season's prospects were discussed at length. It was reported that discussed at length. It was reported that considerable material had been purchased from the naval club, including a roller, matting, pads, benches, etc. Mr. Carr-Hilton suggested that a tournament, participated in by teams representing British Columbia (Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster), Washington, Oregon and California, might be arranged to take place in connection with the Lewis & Clarke exposition at Portland. This was favorably received and the secretary instructed to take action necessary for the adoption of the proposal.

pete in the Northwest League, namely, Vic-toria, Vancouver, Everett and Bellingham, will be represented. At the gathering final arrangements are to be deaff with.

MUNICIPAL CHANGES.

Recommendations to Be Made to House by the Standing Committee.

The municipal committee of the legislature has almost completed the preparation of its amendments to the act for this year. Among the changes to be recommended to the House will be that proposing that the aldermanic members of the license and police commission boards shall be elected by the city council instead of being appointed by the government.

It is proposed also to alter the definite

one paying \$2 in taxes or rates of any kind will be classified as a householder.

Another proposal is to change the date of the elections, making it one week later than at present. This will allow of the fluancial statements being printed and the voters list got in shape before election day.

ago. Sae was christened Regina and is remedy for preserving health and building the voters' list gof in shape before electromaps of 1,300. She has been specially designed to carry molasses in bulk between ports on the Cuban coast.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Montreal Policeman Killed by Live Wire -Fire at Durham Caused Loss of \$50,000.

Montreal, March 24.—Police Constable
Michael O'Connell and a number of
other policemen were on duty at No. 9
station, and while watching some men
at work putting in a new switch in connection with the patrol wagon system.
O'Connell took hold of a wire hanging
from the ceiling and the shock which he
received caused instant death.

Sank at Mooring.

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Port Dalhousie, Ont., March 24.—The steamer Lakeside, which, during the summer, plies between Toronto and Port Dalhousie, lies sunk at her moorings. It is not known whether a searcek was left open or whether the ice drew the oakum out of the vessel's seams.

Halifax, March 24 .- At the annu-

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sociation yesterday a resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to grant free circulation to newspapers within the provinces in which they are published. Another resolution was

Halifax, March 24.—Major Howard, agent-general of Nova Scotia in London, England, has informed the Halifax board of trade that a colony of Welsh settlers comprising several thousand persons is anxious to come to Nova Scotia from Patagonia. They are farmers and are considered a splendid class of settlers. W. Mackenzie Returns.

Toronto, March 24.—William Macken-zie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, has returned from England, where he successfully floated \$3,000,000 consolidated debenture stock of that consolidated decrealization railway.

Durham, Ont., March 24.—Fire last night destroyed the finishing room and contents of the Durham Furniture Co. The loss is estimated at \$50,000; Insurance \$25,000. The company employed sixty men and was in a flourishing condition.

Caught in Machinery.

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Hamilton, March 24.—Olive Clegg, 15 years old, while adjusting a belt to shafting in Conner's tailoring establishment yesterday, got her hair caught in the machinery and had the scalp torn from her head before she was rescued. Half of one ear was also included and the line of severing was close to the eyes. The victim was removed to the hospital, but it is feared she cannot recover.

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appoint.

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City Hall, Victoria. B. C.,
March 22nd, 1905.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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A. J. MALLETT. Plumber and Steam Fitter Gas and hot water fitting. Especial at tamtion given to lobbing work. Mr. and Mrs. Robin W. Dunsmuir returned from the East on Tuesday night. Mrs. Dunsmuir went away shortly before Christmas, which she spent with friends by Baltimore, and some weeks ago Mr. Quusmuir went East and accompanied his wife on the return trip over the C. P. R. They are at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir at "Burlekh," as they have given up the Tiarks house, or the Gorge road, in which they have been living for the last two years.

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Mrs. Archie McNaughton, a former Victorian, but how of Vancouver, was in town during the week. Mr. McNaughton is very prominent in lacrosse circles, and in-his younger days in Montreal, and also in Victoria, he was one of the foremost exponents of our national game. He expects to leave shortly for San Francisco, where he will engage in business.

Miss Sophie Tupper, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. E. Crow Baker.

Mr. C. M. Merritt, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in Victoria. Mr. Merritt is a partner in the hardware and ship chandlery business, his associates in the business being Mr. John Burns and Mr. John Fordham.

Mr. Simon, of the Bank of Commerce, has rented his house on Rockland avenue, and is staying at Mrs. Stewart's on Belcher street. Mrs. Simon and children are at Shawnigan Lake, staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. Peters (of the C. P. R.) and family have taken for a short time Mr. G. L. Courtney's house on Scoresby street. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, who are at present in Los Angeles, are expected home about the end of the month.

Mr. Charles Wilson has gone home to Vancouver, but expects to come back before the end of the session.

Mr. P. Dumoulin, of Neison, who has been appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal, was accountant here a few years ago. Mrs. Dumoulin is a sister of Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Luxton.

Mrs. Walker, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Askew, has returned to Vancouver. Mrs. Askew has been ill, but is now much better.

Colonel H. C. Rogers, of Peterboro, arrived on Monday in Victoria, where Mrs. Rogers has been spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. C. H. Bannard and Mrs. Harold Robertson. Mrs. Rogers has been quite ill, but is new somewhat better. Mr. D. M. Rogers went to Vancouver to meet his father.

I notice that Lady Ross, wife of Sir Charles Ross, was lately presented at court by the Buchess of Sutherland. Sir Charles is well known here, where he spent some months, one winter, a few years ago. He is now largely interested in a factory in Quebec for the manufacture of the new rifle which he has invented. Lady Ross is described as a charming American.

Some of the senior members of the James Bay Club have commenced setting a good example to the younger oarsmen by taking long country walks. On Saturday night Mr. Joe Bridgman, Mr. Harry Austin, Mr. James Lawson and Mr. F. Macrae went up to Duncans, and the next day walked down to Shawnigan. Mr. James Gaudin was expected to go, but the boys says a little rain frightened him, and he backed out. Mr. Louie Verney Mr. Frank Dayie, the same him, and he backed out. Mr. Louie Young and Mr. Frank Davie, the same day, walked from Shawnigan to Gold-

At present there are several Winnipeg people in Victoria, among them being Mrs. Maedonald and Miss Smith, who are staying at Virtue's, and Mrs. Nanton and Mrs. Clark, who are at the Dallas. Mrs. Nanton is a sister-in-law of the Mrs. Nanton who is visiting her father, the Lieutenant-Governor. Yesterday attenuon Mrs. H. P. Bell gave a delightful teg in honor of the above named ladles at her house on the corner of Gook and Franklin streets, the old Sir Matthew Begbie place. Some of the ladies the Tablets are a sweet, harmless little and Franklin streets, the old Sir Marchew Begbie place. Some of the laddes present were Mrs. Tatlow. Mrs. Mc-Kenzie (New Westminster). Mrs. Holves, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Macdowall, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Spain, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Crow-Baker, Miss Tupper, Miss Ida Cambie and Miss Pooley.

Mr. W. H. G. Phipps has arrived from Rossland and is at work in the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. Little, of Rockland avenue, is in Cumberland. Until a few years ago the family all lived in Cumberland, where they have a large house with splendid grounds. The house is still retained and

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A FRIEND'S VIEW OF A FRIEND

The International Sunday School Lesson for March 26 is a Review.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Men sometimes wonder why it is that religion has such a grip upon the minds of the common people. One reason lies in such facts as that for three months past above thirteen million persons on the American continent, most of them in, the impressionable years of youth, have been studying every week, with more again.

Mr. Laing and Miss Grace Laing, of Battery street, have returned from a trip to Calitornia.

Mr. G. E. Vinnedge, secretary of the contractors who have built the foundations for the new hotel, expects to leave in a few days for the South. While here he has made many friends and he is charmed with Victoria.

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Making Life Last.

Old men should deal gently with young men, for the latter will be their bloggarder the handsome prizes presented by Commander Hunt and Dr. Gribbell, R.N. After a spirited supportant of the command o

One of the new sports in England is fal-cours with motor cars. The sportsmen go out in their motors with falcons and gos-hawks on their wrists and await the ad-

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side-light upon His nature that all the wonders which John records in these lessons as wrought by Jesus were for the help of human need. He "went about doing good."

A comparatively trifling situation called forth the first one, the miracle at Lona's wedding. (Lesson 4.) That a host's wine should fail seems an inconsiderable incident in the whole world's problems; yet humanity still needs the lesson that nothing whatever which concerns man can be a matter of indifference to God. And it is profoundly suggestive that the Redeemer of the race began His ministry at an occasion of festivity—a marriage feast.

A father's solicitude, and astonishing faith, afforded the second occasion studied on the performing of a sign, when Jesus healed the nobleman's dying son, without personal contact. (Lesson 7.) The heart-weary but persistent cripple at the pool of Bethesdh was a deserving subject for the Master's compassion, and to work mercy He did not hesitate to break rabbinical Sabbath regulations. (Lesson 8.) The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two little fishes (lesson 9) was a direct manifectation of the spirit of compassion and tender human sympathy which forever actuated the Son of Mary. So, too, was the healing of the man born blind flesson 12), which also typified the power of Christ to cure sin's blindness.

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tional or popular. As every other big, strong, fearless man since has done, Ho made cnemies. Thus at the Feast of Tabernacles (lesson 10) "there was a division among the people because of Him." and the ecclesiastical leaders sought to arrest Him. When Ho charged the Jews with being slayes of sin (lesson 11), and no true sons of Abraham, they sought to kill Him. This opposition continued, intensified, because He healed the man born blind (lesson 12) on the Sababth Day and as the Son of God. Thus Jesus seemed ever to be the calm heart of a storm.

Enemics must be expected in life; how shall they be met? Jesus showed how. First, He was fearless; He never retreated from the truth or proved disloyal to His duty. Second, He was firm; He continued to call hypocrites hypocrites and false leaders false. There was no weak silence or compromise on

erites and false leaders false. There was no weak silence or compromise on His part. Blind, He yas measurable indifferent. He did not let the presence of enemies interrupt His mission, but He west right on with His work. Much opposition dies by inattention. And, then, He kept a soft heart toward all His foes. The worst injury an enemy can do one is to incite Him to hatred. Jesus loved His enemies—loved them too well to cease opposing their errors—and to the end His spirit was, "Father, forgive them!"

Seven Sentence Sermons.

Seven Sentence Sermons. He that will believe only what he can comprehend must have a very long nend, or a very short creed.—C. C. Col-

We must never throw away a bushel of truth because it happens to contain a few grains of chaff.—Dean Stanley.

Every one of us, however lowly, who hears a clear word of God and sends it on without a lisp, is a prophet.—John G. Woolley.

The highest duties Oft are found Lying on the Lowest ground.

Only the Golden Rule of Christ can bring the Golden Age of Man.—Frances E. Willard.

ince, the guest of Mrs. *Prank Peeers, of Sourcesty street.

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How to Meet Enemies.

The "Prince of Peace" spent most of the finance committee "another plece of juggiling." a Saiford. Lancashire, councillor was called to order by the Mayor. When the councillor protested that "juggiling" was "an English word," the Mayor said he knew several words which were certainly English, but which he would not like to use.

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Church Services To-Morrow

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Services at 11 and 7. Preacher in the morning, Right Rev. Bishop Gridge. A short service of prayer and song will be conducted in the schoolroom on Friday at 4.30. The music follows:

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155 A. & M., 284, 151, 176 A. & M., 390
Organ—Lauda Zion Nauman

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 Magnificat—VI.
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 Nunc Dimittis—L
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 Hymns.
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 Doxology—XVI.
 Organ—Postlude
 J. Barnby

Venite Reinagle
Pealms for 26th Morning Cathedrai Pealter
Behedicite Turner
Benedictus Barnby Evening.

Voluntary—Allegretto Tours
Psaims for 26th Evening Cathedral Psailer
Magnificat Mornington in D
Nunc Dimittis Turio
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Vesper Hymn M. S.
Voluntary—Fantasia Guilmans
Evening.

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Hymn Evening.

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ST. JOHN'S.

Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenna; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. There will be a short recital after evensong. The

Organ—Offertoire Salome
Psaims Cathedrai Psaiter
Magnificat Maunder
Nunc Dimittis Maunder
Anthem—Take Not Thy Spirit Attwood Anthem—Take Not Thy Spirit ... Attwood
Solo, Miss Paimer.

Hymns ... 550, 193 and 540
Vesper—Lord Keep Es Safe
Organ—Choral ... Bottman

ST. JAMES'S. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy com-munion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, even-song and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A.,
will conduct both services. The theme of
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Enemire at Close Quarters." In the evening there will be a song service. An open
session of the Sabbath school will be held
at 2.30 p. m., when Rev. E. Lercy Dakin
will speak. Parents are invited. Y. P. S.
C. E. Society at 8.18 p. m. A cordini welcome awaits you at any or all of these ser-

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VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. G: Venite and Paalms Cathedral Pasiter On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. U. Benedictus Skeffington W. Dean, a former pastor, will have charge of the service and preach. In the evening thymns 630, 184 and 91 o'clock the pastor, R. J. Melntyre, will preach; subject, "Robbery." Sunday school preach; subject, "Robbery." Sunday school of the service and preach; subject, "Robbery." Sunday school of the service and preach; subject, "Robbery." Sunday school of the service and preach; subject, "Robbery." Sunday school of the service and preach; subject, "Robbery." Sunday school of the service and preach; subject, "Robbery." Sunday school of the service and preach; subject, "Robbery." Sunday school of the service and preach of the service and preach of the service and preach of the service and preach. In the evening at 11 o'clock Rev. U. are cordially invited to these services.

Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Moving Forward." Suitable music furnished by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class at 230. All are invited to these services.

Public meetings are held every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the A. C. U. W. building, room No. 1, up-stairs. Subject of address to-morrow evening. "The Day of the Lord Upon the Nations, and The World to Come." An opportunity will be given for questions or friendly discussion.

Matins.

Organ—Voluntary ... Marchann
Venite ... Reinagle
Psalms for the 26th Day Cathedral Psaiter
Benedictus ... Langdon
Hymn ... 255
Litany ... Barnby
Hymns ... 183 and 274
Organ—Postlude ... Merkel
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Evensong.

Organ—Offertoire ... Salome

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The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A.,
will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Urgent Life" evening, ermon of the series on the Epistle to the
son street, every Lord's day at 3 o'clock.
Special services will be conducted by Eider
"The Children's Home" at the evening serwite. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30
p. m.; B. Y. P. U., Monday, S. p. m. Prayer
organ—Offertoire ... Salome

BURNSIDE BAPTIST.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday even-ing at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given and questions answered. Subjects for to-morrow: "Cyclic Law"; "Heaven on Earth." Questions are invited from the

In A. O. U. W. hall, up-stairs, Dr. T. E. Knapp, of Vancouver, will give a lecture entitled "An Outline of Theosophy" of

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Fourth Annual Convention of Local Branch Next Week.

The fourth annual convention of the Nictoria district branch of the International Sunday School Association will be held in Calvary Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. The Tuesday.

7.30—Singing praises and prayer; Alfred Huggett, leader.
7.50—Greetings from president.
7.55—Appointment of committees.
8.00—Reports—(1) House-to-house visitation, (2) normal work, (3) home department, (4) primary department, (5) cradle

8.20-Vocal solo, Miss B. Howell. 8.20—Vocal solo, Miss B. Howell.

8.25—Paper, "rimary Work," a synopsis of paper read by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner at the international convention, Denver, Mrs. R. G. Howell.

8.45—Discussion.

8.55—Aunonneement and offering.
9.05—Vocal solo, G. F. Watson.
9.10—Address, "Sunday School Pathdogy," James Lynch, superintendent
Pymouth Congregational Sunday school,
locatile, Wach 9.45-Prayer and dismissal.

Wednesday.

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7.30—Singing praise and prayer, Rev.
G. K. B. Adams, leader.
7.50—Report of nominating committee
and election of officers.
8.00—Report of statistical secretary.
Miss S. J. Murton,
8.05—Paper, "Some Points of Contact
in Teaching," A. J. Pineo, M.A.
8.25—Discussion.

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Pittsourg, March 24.—Reno Dardaia and William J. Byers were hanged here yesterday.

When the trap was sprung for Byers the loop of the noose fulled away, precipitating him to the ground. For a minute he staggered around under the scaffold, and then Sheriff Dickson caught him and, removing the noose and black cap, carried him into the jail. He was not badly hurt by the fall. The rope was again adjusted and Byers, pale and trembling, was again placed on the scaffold and the trap sprung. This time there was no mishap, and death resulted from strangulation.

Byers was convicted on his own confession of the killing of August J. Layton, of Turtle Creek, Pa., June 3rd, 1901. Dardaia killed Thomas Sinclair at Imperial. Pa., in September, 1903, during a quarred over a drink of whiskey and a dollar. He claimed the killing was in self-defence.

REMOVED FROM FORCE.

San Francisco's Chief of Police Among Those Dismissed by the Commissioners.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, March 25 .- Chief of Police Wittman, a sergeant and two patrolmen have been dismissed from the police force by the police commissione on account of their failure to suppre gambling in Chinatown.

MAURICE BARRYMORE DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 25.—Maurice Barrymore, the actor, died to-day at Sanitarium, Amityville L. I.

HOOMAN WON.

(Associated Press.)

Hot Springs, Ark., Jarch 25.—Tommy Cody and Kid Hooman, both of Chi-cago, fought ten rounds here last night, the latter being given the decision.

S25—Discussion.

8.25—Discussion.

8.26—Paper, "The Bridge Between the Sunday School and the Church," J. M. Campbell.

9.00—Discussion.

9.10—Vocal solo, H. Ives.

9.15—Question drawer, conducted by James Lynch, superintendent Plymouth Congregational Sunday school, Seattle, Wash.

9.45—Adjournment.

—A Masonic deputation arrived from Nannimo, Duncans and Ladysujith by the Boon train to-day. It comprises among others A. J. McMurtrie, D. Nicohbson and David Lewis, of Ladysmith, and Harry Smith, of Duncans. Although no definite amounteement has been midded it is understood that some function will take places to-sight in which the visiting and local Mrsons will participate.

—The ateamship Princess Victoria left. Vancouver this afternoon at 1.15 o'clock. after connecting with the train from the East.

—Recause a man began to compose a poem in his surgery a Bangor, Wales, doctor certified that he was drunk.

Bargains

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PERSONAL

John N. McLeod, R. N., chief carpenter of H. M. naval yard, Esquimalt, leaves for England this evening, together with his daughter and two sons. Mr. McLeod has been here about three years, and would probably have remained at least two years more except for the reduction of the station. During his residence at Esquimalt he has been closely identified with the work of the Sailors and Soidlers Home, his long experience of seafaring life having impressed him with the great value of such institutions to men of the service. He has been secretary of the committee of management of the Home, as well as a frequent helper in the capacity of local preacher and leader in the Wesleyan services. He is also an enthusiastic Good Templar, and has done much to build up the lodge at Esquimait. Mr. McLeod and his family will be followed by many good wishes. They will travel by the Great Northern, but, except to visit Torvinto and other (anadian cities, will afterward sail for England from Boston. They are greatly taken with British Columbia, and express themselves as hoping to return to Victoria at a not very distant day.

Dr. A. E. Bolton has decided to take up his residence in Vancouver, engaging in general practice at that city. Since coming to Victoria Dr. Bolton has won a host of friends, all of whom will deeply regret, his intention. As a member of the board of school-trustees and president of the Young Men's Christian Association, he has made his influence felt in the public life of the city.

J. J. McCloskey, manager of the Vancouver professional baseball team, is in the city. He reports that the Terminal City ciub is organised and ready to commence engaging players immediately. Mr. McCloskey is here to meet W. H. Lucas and O. G. Howlett on business in connection with the Northwest International League. He is registered at the Dominion.

Eri Macgowan, R. B. Berks, L. B. Joseph, E. H. Fletcher, W. W. Boultbee, W. H. Dickie, Max Lelser, J. B. H. Rickaby, A. S. Theberge and Thos. Kiddle were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday,
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The purchase of a controlling interest in extensive coal measures in the Telqua valley by the Grand Trunk Pacific is regarded as of great importance to this mining action, which is considered as one of the richest in British Columbia. Not only is there abundance of coal, but as mentioned in these columns previously there are rich deposits of copper. The proximity of these deposits of copper and coal if they prove as rich as is now in dicated, will lead to the establishment of refining works in the near future in the Telqua valley. It is now proposed to construct a trail up, the Copper of Zymocts river from the Skeena to this mineral section. The estimates this year are reported to make provision for this. At the present time the only means of reaching the country is by going up the Skeena to Hazelton and there is a proposed to construct a frail up, the Copper of Zymocts river from the Skeena to this mineral section. The estimates this year are reported to make provision for this. At the present time the only means of reaching the country is by going up the Skeena to Hazelton and there is a proposed to construct a frail up, the Copper river would afford a direct route, and give opportunities to get to work earlier in the spring and continue late in the fall.

Prosperous Year.

At the annual meeting of the saareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Toronto a few weeks ago it was shown that the available balance amounted to \$2.315,727. From this sum the directors have paid four dividended of 2% per cent. for the year, and amounting in all to \$347,807, have transferred to reserve the sum of \$1.764,600 cpresenting the mineral section of the country, and the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway Company are subsidiary companies the serious section of the country and the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway Company are subsidiary companies to the preceding year. The Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Company, and the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel Railway Company are subsidiary companies to the proceding year. T

Secretary-H. Mortimer Lamb, Victoria, British Columbia.

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and W. B. Robb, Amherst. For Ontario, Dr. A. E. Barlow, Ottawa; and A. B. Wilmott, Stull Ste, Marle. For Quebec, R. T. Hooper, Montreal; J. Goalski, Quebec; and Harry J. Williams, Dan-ville. For Britisa Columbia, R. R. Hed-ter, Neisman.



on things Hibernian.

There was a time, well in my memory, when the 17th of Manch was yearly made the fountain head of a queer quarrelsome Siamese twin sort of frish patriotism that grew and swelled to a regular annual overflow about the middle of July, when heads were broken, had religious dogmin was disputed very frequently by even the most unlettered of theologians.

oglans.

This midsummer season of madness anis industrial and a second of manness past, the survivors settled down to commerce and the arts for the remainder of the year, and until the following March Irishman smoked and joked with Irishman and cared not a bit on which side of Boyne water they stood.

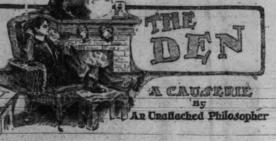
Nowadays, this state of sanity is main-tained from January to January, and those who love the Irish, and who re-member the old ways, may thank God for that.

Musing in this wise, I couldn't help the following burst of song:

PAT CLANCY'S ROMANCE.

Pat Clancy came over, an immigrant lad, To the wilds of the West from his deal Tipperary. His hopes they were high, but his heart i When he fondly remembered his old

mother Mary. And ah, but those moments indeed wer



On St. Patrick's day (it was a week ago) I was moved to wear a green necktie and a bunch of clover, and to dwell Where work was a-pienty and wages the

the moon, When he pictured the scenes of his happy

infancy.

The peat perfumed heazile, where a little gossoon Had dreamed the great deeds of a mighty

urged. ... Till he came to the sea, and the lele of

Vancouver, And there on the beach, where the wild breakers surged,
The sea and the sun soothed the soul of

sweet,
When be staked him a ranch, and took With a cabin and all, but to make it comre a wife was the needfullest want of Pat Clancy.

To dig him a well, for he never was lany;

Gave pause to the world troubling sea-

men; And I drove tumult and war away

Till every ancient Oliave said,
As he bent down his fading head,

"He drives away the winters cold!" They will not hush; the leaves a flutter round me, the beech leaves old!

There came to him an inland peasant calling for crude justice; pirates were up the stream and raiding farms.

the stream and raiding farms.

From his wine of a summer's evening went good King Goll and his "battle breaking men" and smote the intruders atterly, beneath the shining stars. The slaughter was great. "These hands won many a torque of gold," cries the King, but, alas—"They will not hush! the leaves adulter round me, "The beech leaves old."

Maddened by a chance blow on the skull, he crawls from the scene of his skull, he crawls from the scene of his

skull, he crawls from the scene of h triumph to the lonely hills, and come no more near man.

prairie.

Where work was a pienty and wages the best.

But still his heart yearned for far off Tipperary.

Sometimes, of a moonlight night when all are sleeping, he ventures through the silent road of some yillage that once was his and trice to puzzle out his identify.

Something he remembers—and some-thing more and more—and then the beech-leaves rustle through his poor cracked brain, and all is lost.

A melancholy poem, surely.

And melancholy is the lament begin

"The lion of the hills is gone,
And I am left alone, alone!
Dig his grave both wide and deep,
For I am ill, and fain would sleep; Dig his grave and make it ready, Lay me on my true love's body."

More cheerful are the songs of the land of youth, the wonderful country of Tir nan og, where:

"Be you a King or a barefoot regue, You may buy joy for a penny."

"In the land of youth the spiders are wearing
Their webs in the windless woods—

These are a few of the words of those modern Irish poets, whose works are not very widely known.

It is to be hoped that in buying books

CROWS NEST MINE, SHOWING COAL CARS.

THE TONQUIN TRAGEDY AND WHERE IT OCCURRED

Written for the Times by C. McK. S.

The capture of the Northwest Trading that he could converse with them quite as

recorded at various times case that ierrible event occurred.

But in all the statements placed before
the public no harbor was named by the
writers in which the ship was at that time.
Nearly all the harbors from San Juan, near
the entrance to From Siraila, and along the
West Coast of Vancouver island as for as
Nahyliti, have been named as the port in
which the Tonquin lay when the sad event
took place. It is very evident that hone
of the writers knew the exact place, or
they would doubtless have named it. Only
one man escaped to tell the story of the
ship's capture by the indians, and he belag a stranger to that coast, could not pame
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for our new city library the purchasing ship's capture by the indians, and he, he related in a letter to his friend in Victorian that the popular line a stranger to that coset, could not among the land in August, 1858. It commenced by books we have with us always. I can borrow a Dickens or a Scott any day, I shall now place before the reader some twenty-five miles in a northwest direction



HYDRAULICING IN CARLBOO, SHOWING FLUME.

Consolidated, which is the result of the uniting of the old Cariboo-Consolidated Company and the Gold Lands Corpor ation, a very encouraging state of affairs was announced. The meeting was held in London, England, on February 22nd with Lieut. General Sir James Bevan Bewans Holds: Interesting Number.

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something like £20,000 additional capital."

He outlined the work which had been done at the mines in which he called attention to the fact that development work had been kept well up. The B. C. Review in its report of the speech quotes Sir James as saying:

"Making allowance for our being able to work both up and down the channel, and also that we should start with probably 800 feet of channel dry and ready to work, it would not be safe, to work out the channel at a greater rate than 4 feet a day. As the channel should yield feet aday. As the channel should yield feet a day. As the channel should yield fee

in London, Lagrand, on Feotuary 22nd with Lieut. General Sir James Bevan Edwards, R. E., K. C. M. G., C. B., presiding. In opening his address he said. "I think we have every reason to congratulate ourselves on the success of the amalgamation of our two companies. I may inform you that the debentures were paid off by shares at par, and the remaining shares have been over applied for, the result of which is that we have something like £20,000 additional capital."

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of a cable, and sure 'twis a shock to Pat THIS FROM "THE MADNESS OF KING Clancy, GOLL."

And many's the hour that he wished himself drowned.

Till sea legs and spirit returned to Pat Clancy.

Pat Clancy was landed in fair Montreal.

With sighs for his home, and with some thoughts of writing:

But, faith, he had no gifts in that way at all.

And his fist was less fashloned for spelling than fighting.

And ah, but those moments indeed were not nice:

When he thought of Marconi and such hecromancy.

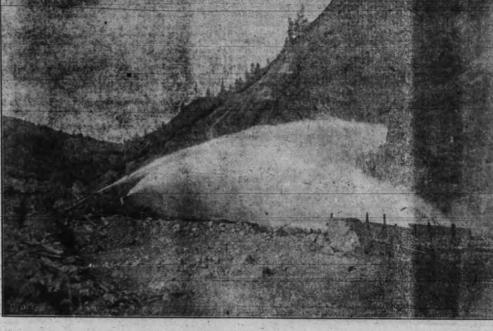
He went to the office and asked them the price

Of a cable, and sure 'twas a shock to Pat

This FROM "THE MADNESS OF KING"

I sat on cushloned ofter skin, Pat Clancy worked hard till he made his My word was law, from lth to Emen, way West,

And far as Inveramergin,



HYDRAULICING IN CARIBOO, SHOWING MONITOR.

When he dwelt on the beauties of hazeleyed Nancy,
Who sings had treated his passion with.
Of cabling, home to Miss Nancy O'Dowd
To bring the old mother and all to Pat
Clancy.

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dians, and a statwart chief named Maniwa, a friend of Wookamis, seeing him roughly pushed away by McKny at once raised the war-whoop, and at the same time pinioned McKny's arms in his icon grasp. Other Indians rushed on the captain and officers, who were, strange to say, unarmed, and were very soon significantly them. The sallors were all huddled together in the force part of the ship looking on at the captain and officers being butchered by the Indians, and seemed to be so completely tala and officers being butchered by the Indians, and seemed to be so completely paralyzed that they neither effered to assist their officers or resist the stayes when they were attracted by them, and in a few minutes the whole of the frew were muriced except two, who escaped below the dock, and search was made for them by the Indians feared to penetrate the dark; and remote places in the ship below the dark and remote places in the ship below the dark and remote places in the ship below the dark and remote places in the s

quently mentioned among the Indians to this day, McKay being a great favorite of theirs before the awful massacre necessary

W. E. Bandeld, who had been living



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the day. After dinner I take a half-hour's nap; then read the newspaper or chart with my family for an hour, and perhaps go for a long walk. At about four, like all Germans. I take my cup of coffee, but without cake or other food. Then at four, having had three full hours of brain rest and diversion, I am ready to go to work again, and can accomplish four hours more of work without undue fatigue. At eight I have my rather light supper, and after that I attempt no further work, giving the evening to reading, conversation, or other recreation. I do not refire till rather late, as I require only five or six hours' sleep."

"We are ten feet under water, only five or six hours' sleep."

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"We are ten feet under water, of the prescope, and are going ahead at the rate of ten knots. If we had spotted an enemy we would be within firing range in 20 minutes, would Oshawa, June 9, 1904

Gentlemen, we miy say that we are most of brain rest and diversion, I am ready to go to work again, and can accomplish form of the sympathetic sing ing tone and excellent warning qualities make them especially desirable for our institution. We have six in use here now, and we are so well-pleased with them that we would like you to send us an additional one for use af our closing on Jene 21st. Yours very truly.

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know who it is?
"You must forgive me, dear, but that cough of yours has worried me so of late, and you take such poor care of your health, and—and, oh! if I were to lose

a Piano Co., of Oshawa, whilets on the history and construction of pianos, whilets on the history and construction of pianos, which is not make the modern of pianos, which is not must be alarmed. But I'll see the doctor, of course, just to satisfy you. Is aloud by all the point modern of the pianos, which is not must be alarmed. But I'll see the doctor, of course, just to satisfy you. Is contemplated to the pianos of the pianos of the pianos of the pianos.

should be it Dr. Pellett?

No, it is not a doctor; it's a a life insurance agent."

An ancient practice is followed in Fuiham Palace, the Bishop of London's residence. The lodgekeeper, whose duty it is to arouse the servants in the morning, goes around the quadrangle with a slender rod shout diteen feet long and taps with it on the windows of the servants steeping fooins. Fletcher Bros., 93 Government street.

IN A SUBMARINE.

laps it was super-sensitiveness that led to fancy of discernment on an ingenuous countenance of a shade of disappoint-ment. Certainly my expedition might

Apollo, and dying in the sarced late, we are subjected.

A 1's Sister Ship.

It was A 2, sister submarine to the one now on the stocks, whose acquaintage it was Artemis who received the offering of a madelor's hair before marriage.

At Panamara, in Caira, mee dedicated locks of their hair in the temple of Zous. The locks were enclosed in little stone boxes, some of them fitted with a marble lid or shutter, and the name of the dedicator was engraved on a sunken panel in the species of these inscribed boxes have been found of the large and his sons. All the dedications are to Zous slone, though Hera, was also work chipped with the stone are inscribed with the frames of a father and his sons. All the dedications are to Zous slone, though Hera, was also work chipped with the stone of the search of the powers and his sons. All the dedications are to Zous slone, though Hera, was also work chipped with the sames of a father and his sons. All the dedications are to Zous slone, though Hera, was also work chipped with him at Panamara. At Hierapolis, on the Euphrates, youths offered their beards, and girls of their tresses to the great Syrau goddess, and nelled to the walls of the temple. The castom of dedicating the first beard in a golden box, studded with costly pearls, on the capitol.—Fortnightly Review.

HARD WORK AND HEALTH.

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HARD WORK AND HEALTH.

It is interesting to know how a man
like Ernst Hacekel, author of The
Wonders of Life, has been enabled to
labor strenuously for years produce volumes of schenific work, and keep robustand strong. This is his own account of
his method of living:

"I am an early riser. I begin work
the fure in summer and six in winter, after
the gustomary light breakfast of coffee
and rolls. I do not take a second breakfast at ten or eleven, as many Germans
do, but work continuously until I o'clock,
when I have dinner. This, with me, as
with all Germans, is the hearty meal of
the oay. After dinner I take a halfhour's nap; then read the newspaper or
chas with my family for an hour, and
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Entombed.

A journey of 1,750 miles, partly by
cane and partly by deg train, to investigate a supposed case of murder is a rather uncommon achievement. Members
of the Mounted Police recently made this
strip, and regard it as nothing unusual,
says the Toronto Globe. The party,
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chas with my family for an hour, and

"When shall we sink?" I whispered to the second lieutenant.

"We sank five minutes ago," he answered. "We are ten feet under water, out of sight except a few inches of the top of the periscope, and are going ahead at the rate of ten knots. If we had spotted an enemy we would be within firing range in 20 minutes, would let fly the torpedo, and he ready for our second as the first blew ap."

Straining attention, one had (or fancied he had) some sense of motion. But it required the exercise of faith to realize that we had fallen beyond sight or ken of mankind, and were running races under the sea with surprised whiting and confounded cod. Evidence of the unusual situation was not forthcoming through the medium of other senses. We were shist out from the ambient air. But we had a stock on board, a supply that would, I was told, last at least treitye hours. This was reassuring, for, beyond the danger of being run over by ships passing in the day overhead, a submarine runs the risk of happing on s

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was experienced in getting boatmen, all the Indians being away at their hunting grounds, and much delay was caused. It was not until September 26th that the investigating party arrived at Lac du Brochet. There a jury was empanelled on September 30th, consisting of two white men and four half-breeds. The inquest had to be adjourned, owing to the absence of necessary witnesses, and could not be resumed until December 9th. The witnesses were nearly all half-breeds or Indians, and interpreters were necessary. Rev. Father Turquetil was Chipweyan interpreter and A. M. McDermott, of the Hudson's Bay Company, Cree Interpreter. Dr. Bourgeault conducted a post-mortem examination, but there was nothing to support the theory of foul play, and a verdiet of accidental drowning was returned. The journey in had occupied 32 days. The return trip, by dog train, was made in 25 days. The weather was intensely cold and the journey very disagreeable. At one stage Constable Walker contracted a bad cold and spat blood. Otherwise the party arrived home in good shape.

The Country Traversed.

The following extracts from Inspector Genereux's dairy show the nature of the mudbank at the bottom of the sea, involving prolonged struggle for extrication. There was, through the twenty minutes we were engulfed, no perceptible difference in the air we breathed, though what became of the vitiated atmosphere is a mystery I forgot to fathom. Under Providence we were absolutely, in the hands of the young licutenant up in the conning tower, his prosaic feet just showing on the lower rungs of the steel ladder. For the rest, the crew were as absolutely macnines as were the wheels they turned or the levers they pressed. Save for the commander's voice, and for the narrow space on which the electric light saone, they neither heard nor saw.

Rolled round in earth's diurnal course.

ALBERT J. WATSON, AT THE REDMOND.

The World Above.

The Country Traversus.

The following extracts from Inspector Genereux's dairy show the nature of the country through which they passed:

Saskatchewan river, bigh banks, poplar and fir trees, heavy timber in places. Sturgeon river and Beaver lake, lime-stone bottom on Sturgeon river, rocky islands on Beaver lake, birch, poplar and fir trees.

islands on Beaver lake, birch, poplar and fir trees.

Churchill river, large fir trees in places, birch and small poplar.

Reindeer lake, rocky and sandy islands, south end good-sized poplar and fir trees, north end swampy, scrubby timber, jack pine, poplar and birch.

Reindeer lake, north end, A. M. McDermott, in charge of Hudson's Bay Company's post, known by the company as Lac due Brochet post.

There are about 250 Chipweyan Indians, known as "Caribou Eaters," who are decreasing yearly from scrofula and consumption. About 25 Esquimaux trade at the company's post, bringing musk ox, white fox, wolf and fawn skins; fur plentiful, beaver, otter, mink, bear, marten, ermine and fox. There are not enough Indians to hunt the fur. They are by far the best off Indians I have ever seen. The lake is full of whitefish and trout.

It is a wonderful sight to see the reindeer toming down from the Barren Lands in the fall of the year. I have seen them passing the Hudson's Bay Company's post for days by thousands. They come down and winter in the islands in the vicinity of the post, going back north to the Barren Lands in the latter part of May and beginning of June, just before the breaking up of the ice.

North end of Reindeer lake, known by the name of "Deer Lake" post, John Thomas trading for the Hudson's Bay Company. Population all told, 52. Indians not increasing. Fur plentiful, but

Moose and wood deer plentiful. also whitefish and trout. Fur consists of otter, mink, marten, lynx, wolf, rat and

ermine.

Cumberland House, Mr. Belauger in charge of Hudson's Bay Company's post; Jones Bros.' trading post. Furplentiful, raf, mink, marten and otter.

A SAD STORY.

oman's Race With Death in Order to See Her Husband Before He Died.

The following story is printed in an The following story is printed in an English daily:

With the dwindling light from a pennyin-the-slot gas meter casting its last
lickers on her fast dying husband. Mrs.
Tranter, a starving woman with four
young children, living in Clerkson street,
Canning Town, made the tragic discovery that she had but two halfpennies
left in the world.

covery that she had bue two halfpennies left in the world.

A few moments later the light went out, and left the weeping wife in terror that she might never see her husband alive again. There was but one alternative, which involved a desperate race with death. If Mrs. Tranter could change her two halfpennies for a penny quickly she might be in time to obtain more left while he still lived. nore light while he still lived.

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the coins.

The distracted woman had to run at least a quarter of a mile before she met a men. "For the love of God," she cried, "give me a peuny for these two haifpence. I must see my husband again. I must have light," Strange though the woman's action must have seemed, the man did as he was asked, and Mrs. Tranter ran back to her dying husband's bedside.

Slipping the last penny into the meter slot, she lit the gas again, and was overjoyed to find that he was still

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Hislop as he and Langham seated them-selves in the tent. "Why, old chap, it must be quite ten years since we last met

in '89, shortly before my first mat-"
"And been grilling there ever since!" supplemented Langham quickly.

Oh, but ever since that big hill fight at Aswi, they think no end of you at home," "and now you have been given a brigade in Africa! Oh, you've done well, whereas I have done nothing—nothing, that is, but get married twice!" added Hislop, laugh-

remarked remember Lady Glendon's ball, Langham-ted them the one just before you went abroad?" chap, it "I wasn't there," said Langham a little

"Nearer eleven!" "amended Langham, as "I remember it so well," continued History in the lift his pipe.

"ity Jove, so it is! You went to India 188, shortly before my first mat."

"And been grilling there ever since!" tonight is also the eighteenth of December, the night before the Venner Steephenkasses, and by Jove, how corrous!

"Oh, but ever since the this bill sales it."

Langham started quickly, but said noth-

tinued Hislop enthusiastically, "Do you remember the supper?" "I have said I wasn't invited," repeated

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He regarded it for a moment stupidly; then suddenly his thoughts reverted to the man whose negligence had been so disas-trous, and just for that moment Hislop was nearer death than he had ever been from the rifles of the Boer forces.

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means so sure of herself as the is now; for she was only just attribig on her career as a war nation, and had yet her spurs to wia. This first success was therefore halled with wild delight, for the Japs are a superstitious race, and they chose to regard it as a good ones, a proof that all was to go well with them in their great venture, just as they chose to regard it as a food ones, a proof that all was to go well with them in their great venture, just as they chose to regard it as a food ones, a good that all was to be made to go well. And this belief on their part as sommander of the brilliant stores as commander of the brilliant stores as a command to the brilliant stores as a command must be to show the less, it was taken for prantical that was a ble to anything the store that the chief have command must be given to Togo; and, had it been given to Togo; and had certail frust and the stores are the stores as a command must be given to Togo; and had the stores are command to the responsible minister."

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In the Matter of Helen McLean, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order, made—by the Honorable Mr. Justice, Martin, dated 21st day of March, 1905, 1, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 21st day of April, 1905, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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I hear him speak of Mozambique, Heilgoland, Bavaria, Cashmere, Japan, Thibet, Soudan, Sumatra, Spain, Waldeck, Kokan, Ceylon, Siam, Bulgaria,

Schleswig-Holstein (Oh! boy of mine, Genius without a teacher!), Wales, Panama, Scinde, Bollvar, Jellalabad, and Kandahar, Cabul, Deccan, Helvetla,

And now he longs for more Hongkongs, A Fijl, a Mauritius, A Fiji, a Mauritius, Greece, Borneo, Fernando-Po, And where he'll stop no one can know, He's grown so avaricious!

SOME GOOD CONUNDRUMS.

Q.—Why is a clock the most modest piece of furniture? A.—Because it covers its face with its hands, and runs down its

operation? A.—To take the cheek out of a man and the jaw out of a woman.

Q.—How should Russia maintain her navy?
A.—By suspending the sinking fund.
Q.—What were Eye's religious views before the Fall?
A. She was Eve-angelical before she took to vestments.
Q.—Why is a treadmill like a convert? A.—Because its turning is the result of con-

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Q.-What is the difference between was and is? A.—The difference is intense.
Q.—When may a man be said to have a
fishy origin? A.—When his father is a litonplace and his mother a good old

A nursemaid goes out to take the air, With three small children under her care, In bright sunshiny weather. Why is she like an arithmetician,

ho, in doing a sum in addition, Adds seven and three and two together?

Because, as all but the baby can run, She puts down two and carries one. Q.—Why is a watchdog larger in the morning than at night? A.—Because it is let out in the morning and taken in at

THANK YOU, LITTLE BOY. For the loan of golden head, For the simple joy, For the frelic on the bed, Thank you, Little Boy!

Though my hair in silver flows, Though my joints are stiff, can play at buffaloes, Trample, bellow, sniff.

Hurried, worried all the day,

When you could have played with Dick, Humphrey, Jack, and Sue, It was sweet of you to pick Me to play with you.

Frolic for your sake, Thinking me the truest bear, Fondest rattlesnake!

For the breath of long ago,

AFTER THE SNOW.

The wind was cold and bitter. It blew harshif through the bare branches that, but a short while ago, it had swayed with gentle delight. The earth looked desolate and bare. She had lost her robe of tender green and her wealth of beautiful flowers. She looked upward to the trees and sky for

"What have you come for?" the earth inquired.

The snowflakes did not answer. They only fell silently and more thickly, until a soft white veil was speed over alk. Spotless and beautiful, it covered the earth. Underneath, wrapped in their winter sleep, rested the flowers, until the voice of spring should call them forth.

From a window a little girl looked forth, and cried sloud with delight to see the fair white snow.

"How beautiful it is." she said. "The garden looks like a great birthday cake, covered all over with white sugar."

The snowflakes had ceased falling. The branches of the trees were laden with snow. Little birds hopped about, and their small feet made tiny prints. They fid not think it very delightful, and when some kind friends swept the snow away and scattered crumbs for them they hastened to that spot, chirping gratefully.

The snowflakes had cased forth, with I was a free cat,"

The petted kitten cried; "Instead of being just mopec that the tountry wide; "Instead of being just mopec that the rountry wide; "Instead of being just mopec that the rountry wide; "Instead of being just mopec that the rountry wide; "Instead of being just mopec that the rountry wide; "Instead of being just mopec the snow away and scattered written for Young Canada, b Clarke.

WISHES.

"I wish I was a house cat,"

The homeicas hitten ald; "With glowing fire, enough to And a cosy little bed; "With glowing fire, enough to And a cosy little bed; "With glowing fire, enough to And a cosy little bed; "With glowing fire, enough to And a cosy little bed; "With glowing fire, enough to And a cosy little bed; "And a cosy little



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then its first fair whiteness was solled. The

which was now fresh and moist, and looked up more hopefully.

The snow has all gone now. We may go into the garden," said the children; and into the garden they trooped, with merry songs and laughter.

Even now the flowers had not appeared. Somewhere the birds were singing merrity, although they could not be seen. The children were playing very happly, but one of them was looking carefully along the garden beds, as if searching for something. Soon she gave a cry of delight.

"Look here!" she cried.

The other children came running to see what their sister had found. It was a cluster of snowdrops. They stood, each one

cluster of snowdrops. They stood, each one graceful and solitary, among their slender spear-like leaves. Their pretty heads drooped modestly. They seemed a gift from the snow.

THE ADVENTURES OF SPUD. At the time of our first story Spud was three years old. He was just what his name implies: short, fat and awkward.

three years old. He was just what his name implies: short, fat and awkward. Yes! he had another name; James Percival Francis, if you please. But Spud was all he got as long as I knew him. Spud had a brother called Delli Francis, hecause of his mischievons disposition. Dell' would plan the prank and poor Spud would come in for the punishment. Now, these were just ordinary boys, remember. One day a band of roving gipsies came through town and halted to rest under the shade of a spreading willow tree which grew in Spud's yard. This was a great event to the hoys, and so when the gipsies had gone they began playing that Spud was a little boy who was captured by gipsies, represented by De'li. The capture had been played over and over with great effect and at hast Spud was standing in a saigned was to be performed in compara-

mother was over at a neighbor's, and, childlike, they thought their only safety was with her. They made a rush for the back stairs. De'll, unhampered, almost flew down, but not so fast but that Spud, tripping on his coat, came rolling down after him, and, striking his legs from under him, both fell in a heap at the bottom. Up they jumped and out of the back door as fast as

Jumped and out of the back door as fast as they could go. Poor Spud could take only a half dozen steps and then turn a somersault, but he never failed to get up again. Mrs. Francis was busy with an account of how brave her. boys were—she could leave them all alone—when in gushed De'il, and before he could get his breath Spud came running, stumbling, rolling glong, and finally landed plump in his mother's

The will is needed to put on the new man. The will is needed to put into practice the purposes of the mind. The will is needed to embrace the opportunity to express in deed or word the thought or feeling entertained in heart and head.

The will is needed to bear the ideal in memory.

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skirts.

All that Mrs. Francis could make of the interest.

The will is needed to spur on the flagging interest.

The will is needed to-day. "I have set out to do it, and it shall be done."

and bare. She had lost her robe of tender green and her wealth of beautiful flowers. She looked upward to the trees and sky for pity, but the trees were desolate also, and the sky was cold and sullen.

"How long must I remain thus?" asked the beauty which I once had?"

Then, as iff in answer, a few flakes of snow softly fluttered down, and rested on the frozen ground as lightly as though a breath might blow them away.

"Whole loaf or half, ms'am?"

Of course, Spud and his Locther did not suffer from the cold when they were put to bed that afternoon.

The snowfales did of the articles of the square flowers and the force of the square form the cold when they were put to bed that afternoon.

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The homeless kitten said;
"With glowing fire, enough to eat,
And a cosy little bed;
No ugly dogs to chase me round,
Or pull my pretty fur;
Able to alt and sleep in peace,
Enjoy my life and purr."

"I wish I was a free cat,"
The petted kitten cried;
"Instead of being just moped up here,
I'd roam the country wide;
'Tis such a stupld life to sit
lieside a glowing grate;
I wish I was that other cat
Outside the kitchen gate."
Written for Young Canada, by Katherine
A. Clarke.

chirping gratefully.

The snow did not remain thus for long.

The snow did not remain thus for long.

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JETSAM, JOKES and JINGLES

LEETLA GIORGIO WASHEENTON. You know w'at for ees school keep out Dees holiday, my son? Wal, den I gona tal you 'hout Dees Glorgio Washeenton.

Wal, Glorgio was leetla keed
Ees leeve long time ago,
An' he gon' school for learn to read
An' write hees ham', you know.
Hee moocha like for gona school
An' learna hard all day,
Baycause he no gat sfine for fool
Weeth bada keeds an' play.
Wat was cold day wire Glorgio Weeth bada keeds an play.

Wal, wan cold day w'rn Giorgio

Ees steeli so vera small,

He start from home, but he ees no
Show up een school at all!

O! my! hees Pop ees gatta mad,
An' so he tai hees wife:

"Som' leetla boy ees gon' feel bad
To-day, you bat my life!"

"Som' leetla boy ees gon' feel bad
To-day, you bat my life!"
An' den he grab a beega steeck
An' gon' out een da snow
An' lookin' all aroun' for seek
Pa leetla Glorgio.

Ha! w'at you theenk! Firs' theeng he
Where leetla boy he stan'

All tangla up een cheery tree Weeth hatcheet een hees han'.

weeth patcheer een nees san.

"Hat wat you do?" hees Pop he say,

"W'at for you busta rule

An' stay away like dees for play

Eenstead for gon' to school?"

Da boy ees say: "I no can lie,

An' so I speaka true,

An' so I speaka true,
I stay away from school for try
An' gat som' wood for you.
I theenka deesa cherry tree
Ees gooda size for chop,
An' so I cut heem down, you see,
For justa help my Pop."
Hees Pop he no can getta mad,
But looka please an' say:

Hees Pop he no can getta mad,
But looka please an' any:
"My leetla boy, 'I am so glad
You taka holiday."
Ees good for leetla boy, you see,
For be so bright an' try
For help hees Pop; so den he be
A granda man bimeby.

So now you gatta holiday

assigned was to be performed in comparaeffect and at last Spud was standing in a
coat of his father's; which dragged on the
door and entangled his feet, an old hat
which slipped down over his eyes, and was
following De'il about, pretending to sell
with his pick, was sent down to tackle the following De'll about, preiending to sell laces and baskets. De'll had just raised his hand to knock on the supposed door when the iron knocker on the door downstairs was used with a force that simost shook the house.

Gipstes! immediately flashed into both of the youngsters' minds. They knew their mother was over at a neighbor's, and, childlike, they thought their only safety

"Why, what's the matter?" asked they.
"Take off the rist of it," doggedly retreated Mike: "Pil wurrk no longer on a jewhere I can't spit on me hands."

building.

The will is needed to bear the ideal in

"Why," she said, "he's past his thir-teenth year, an' me and his father think he's after having schooling enough." "Schooling enough! Why, I did not fin-lab my education until I was twenty-

"Be that so," said the mother, "but that lad of ours has got brains."

Dr. Zugertort, the celebrated chess player, was walking in the street one day when an idea struck him with regard to a certain chess opening, and he began carefully to think it out with a view to playing it in his next game with the equally well known player, Mr. Steinits. Lost in thought, he steed at the corner of a street for a long time, until a policeman, suspecting him, went up and told him to move on. "Beg pardon," replied the little doctor, absently, without looking up, "it's your move."

An action was once brought before Judge fortis against a veterinary surgeon for illing a man's horse;

Lord Morris knew something of medicine, he did of most things, and asked whether e done given would not have killed the vill himself. erinary drew himself up, pompous

"I never had the honor of attending that "That's a pity, doctor," replied Morris,

Mrs. Mellen does not wish to offend her new cook. "John," she said to the man-servant one moralng, "Can you field out, without asking the cook, whether the tin-ned saimon was all eaten last night? You see, I don't wish to ask her, because she

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Janet -I had three verra guld reasons, sir. Firstly, ye read yer sermon; secondly, ye didna read it weel; and, thirdly, it wasna worth readin' at a'!

morange well-timed, too."
"Yes," rejoined the parson, with a deep sigh, "I noticed that."
"Noticed what?" asked the puzzled

Noticed what: assertion looked datcon.

"That several of the congregation looked at their watches frequently," answered the good man, with another deep sigh.

AN INCIDENT.

In his uniform sosking and draggled, with the blood in his sleepless eyes. Hungry and dirty and bearded he looks at

the morning skies,

He feels for his pipe in the blanket, he
calls to his chum for a lightWhen a bugle sounds on the chilling air,
and he stands in his boots upright.

'ng of harnes, the ciashing of steel,
'ng of harnes, the ciashing of steel,
And the gunner swings off at a gailop, as
he buckles the spur to his heel,
There are whispers, and jestings and laughter—then the scream of a rushing shell,
And the crash of the guns from the trunches
that fling back the gateways of hell.

In his uniform, soaking and grimy he stands

with a crowd at the barrack gate, But the colonel knows what his heart is at and he whispers: "It's coming, Wait!

So he glares at the smoke from the trenches, so he chais to his chum on his right, Muddy and thirsty and frozen-but setting his teeth for the fight,

And he stands like a rock the orning, with the butt of his gun at

A school board official called at the home of a pupil whose absence had extended over a week, and inquired of the lad's mother the cause.

is rest in the worn brigade,
the only sound on the stricken field is
the noise of his comrade's spade.

—Harold Regbie.



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