



passed, and a landing made at Riverside inn, a place in the immediate neighborhood, arrangements having been made to drive from there back to the Lakeview hotel. But when a start was about to be made Capt. Trotter's absence was noted. Prince Arthur Louis and other cities, died at his went on and another buggy was left for the former's use. Shortly after-

St. Petersburg, March 31.—A dispatch from Teheran describes a serious plague riot at Seixtan. The European plague hospital there was demolished and the mob attacked the British consulate, and beat the consul and a British doctor with aticks. The rioting was at Seathwaite. Cumberland, in this doctor with aticks. The rioting was at Seathwaite. Cumberland, in the motor with aticks. The rioting was at Seathwaite. Cumberland, in the motor with aticks. The rioting was at Seathwaite. Cumberland, in the motor was at Seathwaite. The number was stopped by Cossacks.

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tons. Total for year to date: \$25,716 tons.



His Royal Highness Fishing at the Mouth of the Cowichan River.

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Bring your prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the doctor calls for. We never substitute.

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strike, but their presence was not re-

Winnipeg, March 30.—Miss McCall, a lady teacher in the Winnipeg public schools, because she had conscientious convictions against conducting religi-ous exercises in the schools, being a Baptist, was dismissed to-day.

Degree Conferred. Winnipeg, March 30.-The degree of

Sunday Observance

ELGIN'S EXPLANATION.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN

COUNTY LOAN CASE

The Allan Liner Virginian Makes Record Run to Hallfax - The Winnipeg Strike

into the conspiracy charge against Joseph Phillips, president of the York County Loan Association, had a sensational feature added to it when, at the close of this morning's session, Magistrate Dennison ordered. Phillips, under arrest, saying the case was getunder arrest, saying the case was get-ting more serious every hour. Phillips' lawyer offered additional ball, but the magistrate refused to accept it for the present. The chief evidence to-day was given by George Myers. Myers ran a printing office, which was supposed to be a private concern. He testified that he never owned it, but that it belonged to the York County Company. He had paid \$1,500 to \$1,500 to Phillips as a trustee of the York County. Mr. Robpaid \$1,500 to \$1,800 to Phillips as a trustee of the York County. Mr. Robins, secretary of the York County, could show no entry when that amount had been received. The payments from the List Piano Company are also

Died After Fight.

Toronto, March 30.—Charles Wyer, a ghtweight boxer, was taken ill shortlightweight boxer, was taken ill shortly after a bout with Robert Lauder at the Crescent Athletic Club boxins tournament in the Mutual street rink last night, and two hours later died in St. Michael's hospital. The men were engaged in a three-round bout, and Wyer was knocked down in the first round. He was so clearly outclassed that the referee stopped the bout in the middle of the second round. Wyer was an Englishman, from Birmingham.

Record Run.

Halifax, March 39.—The Allan liner Virginlan, with a total of over fifteen hundred passengers, arrived in Hallfax from Liverpool at 7 o'clock last fax from Liverpool at 7 o'clock last the governor and ministers of Natal.

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MINERS' CONVENTION AND WAGE QUESTION

Officers Authorized to Sign Agreement With any of the Openius Wip . Grant Increase.

n of the threatened strike of bitu-pous coal miners on April 1st was red to-day by the United Mine kers of America, who before ad-ment authorised national and dis-officers to sign wage agreements any coal operators who would be to pay the scale of 1903 or its valent for a period of two years, is an advance of 5.55 per cent. In ea in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and tern Pennsylvania, and other dis-

willingness to pay the addition the number of miners who intend to strike on April 1st probably will be ultimately reduced by many thousands.

It is probable that most soft coal miners will cease work on April 1st, although the cessation of labor will be temporary in those districts where the increased wages can be obtained.

The convention declined an offer made by some of the operators to submit differences to arbitration. Where as coal operator owns mines in different districts, the scale must be signed for all the properties at the same time before any of his mines will be allowed to run.

vance who will not wait ten days or fore signing the scale. My best judg-ment is that we should make settle-ments with these operators who will pay our scale and employ union men. I shall not be a party to and there shall be no signature from the national office of the "bette cap conjunct it the scale tion" is adopted that does not carry

were specifically set forth. This had not been done by those who proposed such an investigation. Referring to the fact that one or two operators in Pennsylvania, Ohio, lillinois and indiana had agreed to sign the scale and were asking that their miners be allowed by the general organization to go to work. Mr. Lewis said the history of the union was filled with strike failures due to sllowing men to work in some of the fields while others were on strike. He said he believed the miners were working, not for Ohio, Illinois, Indiana or Western Pennsylvania, but for every mining district in the United States, including the anthracite regions. (Applause,)

THE RESCUED MINERS.

of Men Tells of Experiences Following Explosion in French

"Lons, France, March 30.—Nemi; one of 1222 Sourteen men who were rescued to-day from the mine at Courierfer after being entombed nearly three weeks, describes their imprisonment as follows:

for eight days, and then these provis-lons gave out.

"We continued to grope among the bodies, seeking an outlet from our pri-son, but were forced back time after time. We found some hay which we ate, and two days after we found a ate, and two days after we found a dead horse, which we cut up and ate with the hay and bark. We suffered most from want of water. Finally we became desperate, and separated into three parties and communicated with each other by shouts. "Last night we felt a draft of fresh air, which finally guided us to an open-

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The action of the convention will probably bring out of the mines of the country on April 1st some 500,000 miners from the anthracite and the bituminous fields. These will remain on strike, it is said, until settlements have been signed by districts or with indis-

Tired Doctoring!

How many people in Canada are Tired Doctoring? How many have How many, disheartened and hopeless, are wondering to-day if all the sun-shine and pleasure has gone out of life forever? They are the ones to whom way about, stumbling over bodies and seeking refuge from the gases. I day are healthy and happy. We can only mention a very few of the many found some comrades sheltered in a remote nich. We ate earth and bark for eight days, and then these provis-

"I was taken down with La Grippe, then Pneumonia and Typhoid Fever, which soon affected my lungs. I was under the care of several physicians, who regarded my case as hopeless. I found a cure in Psychine."

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Tenders will be received by the under-signed up to 1 p. m., on Monday. April Ind next, for the following Carbons, viz.: 5,000—½-inch x 12-inch soild. 5,000—½-inch x 12-inch copper-coated. 55,000—3-inch x 12-inch copper-coated. 10,000—7-16-inch x 8-inch copper-coated. Prices quoted must include delivery at

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Scenes on the Cowichan River Navigating the Rapids.

vidual operators. The only miners, it is said, that will go to work on Monday will be 25,000 men in the New River. Poculonitas, Fairmount and Central fields of West Virginia, where a trues

And the referees stopped the was been an Englishman, from Binningham.

Record Run.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Report Furnished by the Victoria ogical Department.

Red Sluff. In the Northwest the pressure is decreasing as the low area salvances and the weather is fair and moderately cold.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or
fresh westerly winds, mostly cloudy and
cool, with occasional showers.
Lewer Mainland — Westerly winds,
cloudy and cool, with rain.
Reports.

STATISTICAL REPORT

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Calvary Victoria West

Trainstant, after a somewhat rough passage.

"Before sailing," said Mr. Jones to a Before sailing, sai old Scotland, and have turned out many noted vessels, the two C. P. R., boat: are steamships of which they may be extremely proud. They are beauties. The Britain rides the waters like a duck, and, in its interior finish, can compare With anything afloat, or that sails from any port on this side.

that sails from any port on this side 'She has three series of staterooms, and the third class accommodations are equal to almost any of the second class in the best ocean boats, in fact, in respect to the baths, closets, etc., she is in a class by herself. "This struck me as being the feature of the year."

Yessel.

The figures sign of the report of 1905.

If to above actual data we add the figures of last year's report from schools in respect to the baths, closets, etc., she is in a class by herself. "This struck me as being the feature of the year, and new schools of this year, we get a basis for comparison as follows: 1805, teachers years."

Yessel.

"Carrying 1,700 passengers, she is 569 feet long, 65 feet 6 inches wide and 70 feet from keel to boat deck, Stand on

and Theatre

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Dally 7.30 to 10.30.

Lower Floor, 25c.; Balcony, 15a.

Matinees, 35c. all over.

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Methods and April 2nd. feet from keel to boat deek. Stand on the high buildings—that will give you an idea of her height. One thousand five hundred men are busy at work, and will have her ready by May, easily. The Ireland sails in June."

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Semi-ready fit.

Ready-made sizes are based on the changeable measurements of waist and breast. They figure that a man with a 40-inch breast is six feet high. Readymade clothes are made to fit normal figures, whereas the majority of men are variations from the normal.

Victoria, March M.—5 a. m.—The storm area yesterday on our Coast has moved inland and is now central over the Rocky mountain region in Cariboo and Alberta. Rainfall is general on the Pacific slope, ably

Semi-ready style.

In the first place Semi-ready designs are right. Then we tallor them per-

Our head designer is acknowledged to

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

abstantial locrease in Attendances.

The following abstract from the sta-tistical report of Sunday school work in this city and district will be of in-terest. The figures are those which were submitted at the fifth annual con-vention of the Victoria branch of the

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A Trouble That Causes Untold Suffer-

"I suffered so much with acute in "I suffered so much with acute in-digestion that I frequently would walk the floor through the long nights." said Mrs. Thomas Vincent, residing at 35 St. Peter street, Quebec. "I had been afflicted with the trouble," she con-tinued, "for upwards of twenty years, but it was only during the past year-that it assumed an acute form. These that it assumed an acute form. There were times when I was almost distracted; everything I ate disagreed with me and the pains in the region of the stomach were almost unbearable. When the attacks were at their worstymy head would grow dizzy and would throb violently, and sometimes I would experience severe attacks of pauses. cool, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland – Westerly cloudy and cool, with rain, self-ready designs. They copy them Reports. 25 | Winds. 1 | Wietoria – Barometer. 25, 5; temperature, weather, cloudy.

Westerniam, 41; wind, 15 miles W.; rain, 57; weather, cloudy.

Semi-ready style according to experience severe attacks of nausea. As time went on I was almost worn to copy Semi-ready designs. They copy them like an amateur painter copies a did take it. I tried many much lauded dyspepsia cures, but they did me no specific product the brains and the skill behind it.

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New Westminster—Barometer, 28.56; temperature, 22; minimum, 42; wind, 45 foundation of hand-tailoring and needle-moulding that makes it permeable with a little wear.

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AMSON Francisco-Barometer, 28.8; temperature, 29.8; temperature, 29.8; temperature, 29.8; temperature, 29.8; temperature, 29.8; temperature, 29.8; indinuum, 19. wind, 24 miles N. W.; rain, 29. weather, rain.

FEAR OF STRANGULATION
IS THE DAILY EXPERIENCE OF EVERY ASTHMATIC PATIENT.
The worst attacks come at night, Mrs Jweeks, 29. Photory, Miss. A McDonald, Mrs Jweeks, 20. Warre, 2. F. Crosby, 8. G. Lister, D. Fleming, Miss. A McDonald, Mrs Jweeks, 20. Warre, 2. F. Crosby, 8. G. Lister, D. Fleming, Miss. A McDonald, Mrs Jweeks, 20. White and the statistic of the body to do its work properly. That is the end of that time I found that the long of the body to do its work attacks come at night, which because they of the whole of the come at the last of the long of the last of the long of the last of the long of the last of the

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About Five Million Feet Have Been

"Timber Officer Murray and Provincial Constable Munro returned from the North on the Steamer Chehais, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser." They left on Friday last, and during their absence they seized in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 feet of logs, the property of J. S. Emerson. The first seizure was made at Secret Cove, where 26 sections of booms were left in charge of a government agent. The next day a seizure was made at the Ragged Islands, where two booms and 21 sections were placed in government superiority of the turbine is not the consequence of a judicious nursing of the machinery through a trial trip, but is mover 1,000,000 was made in the neighborhood of Broughton Island. The selzures were made in a very systematic manner, and no violent resistance appears to have been met with, though in one or two instances Mr. Emerson's men displayed a liftle soreness on see appears to have been met with, though in that manner. The logs seized are nearly all cedar and larch, being out of the fir region. Four men accompanied officers Murray and Munro to the North, and these were all picketed out at the various points where seizures were made, and were left with

the North, and these were all picketed out at the various points where seize the various under seize the various various wardeners will have a very long vigil, as Mr. Emerson's tugs, though not under seizer, are tied up for want of logs to haul, and Thursday his countries, and had the necessary writs for action issued and the matter will probably be brought to trial within a day or two. The booms seized at 8e-diagraph of the King Edward intitated a new era seize and had the meters will be probably be brought to trial within a day or two. The booms seized at 8e-diagraph of the various capital and highly paid expert assistance, are each holding the trial to order, and letting I to day, in would. As is generally the case, the individual Briton rushed in where the association feared to tread, and by building the King Edward initiated a new era in steem navigation. In its first season this boat, affect of the case, the individual Briton rushed in where the association feared to tread, and by building the King Edward initiated a new era in steem navigation. In its first season this boat, affect of wall upon I would. As is generally upon I would. As is general probably be brought to trial within a day or two. The booms seized at Secret Cove were actually in transit for the American side, so that it is evident that Mr. Emerson will make no secret of his intention to export, but he will defend his action on the ground that the logs were cut prior to the passing of the recent Timber Act, and being cut under hand-logger's licenses are exempt from the ordinary restrictions against exportation."

an excellent paddle steamer of the ordinary type, running 17½ knots, only got 7.07 miles per ton of cost. Last the very care the corresponding figures were 8.9 and 7.13 miles per ton of cost. Last The second turbine boat, the Queen Alexandra, with a running speed of 19 knots, did still better, viz., with e miles the total comparing the Queen with the other cross-channel boats. Her service speed is 21 knots, and that of another boat of much the same size of the ordinary type, running 17½ knots, only got 7.07 miles per ton of cost. Last The second turbine boat, the Queen & S.9 and 7.13 miles per ton of cost. Last The second turbine boat, the Queen & S.9 and cost of the second turbine boat, the Queen & With the other cross-channel boats. Her second turbine boat, the Queen & With the other cross-channel boats. CHARGE AGAINST TELLER.

New York, March 30.—Joseph P. Tinney, note teller at the National Bank of
North America, was arrested and arraigned in the police court to-day on a
charge of stealing \$34,000. The alleged
speculations, charged in the short affiday't presented for the fourt have been
similar, figures as for the results, ob-

THERE IS NOW A MASS OF PROOF THAT LUMBAGO IS ALWAYS CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Quebec Man Cured His Kidneys With Dodd's Kidney Pills, and His Lumbago Vanished. Quebec, P. Q., March 20.—(Special).

Dodd's Kidney Pills, and His Lumbago Vanished.

Quebec, P. Q., March 20.—(Special).

John Ball, a bricklayer, regiding at 51 Little Champlain street, this city has added his statement to the great mags of proof that Lumbago is caused by disordered Kidneys, and consequently easily cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Ball says:

"I was troubled with Lumbago for two years. I could not work. I had to get up at nights to urinate so often that my rest was broken. I read of cures by

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vice speed is 21 knots, and that of an other boat of much the same size of the same run is 18 knots, yet the latte

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Notice is hereby given that, 20 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land. Commencing at a point 10 chains east of a post planted at the foot of a little mountain, about 2 chains south of the Eckheimiek River, and about 15 miles from its confluence with the Homalko River. Coast District; thence 60 chains south; thence 60 chains west to the east boundary of Lot 225; thence north 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west 20 chains along the eastern and northern boundaries of Lot 226 and E. J. Matthews' No. 1 application; thence 60 chains north; thence 40 chains cant to point of commencement. Dated this 10th day of March, 1306.

WM. MUNSIE.

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H. W. Wilby, 31 Days Giffice, West post office, Opper Stationery—Co., 116 Government St.

T. Redding, Chaigifiower Rd., Victoria W.

J. T. McDomaid, Oak Bay Junction.

F. G. Pell, Reaumont P. O.

Mrs. Coburn, Oak Bay.

A. Schreder, Menzies and Michigan Sts.

Mrs. Talbot, Cook and Pandora Sts.

Mrs. Marshall, Gorge Hotel, at the Gorge.

G. C. Anderson, Savoy Cigar Store, Gov't.

Nell Macdonald, East End Grocery, cor,

Foul and Oak Bay Ave.

A Adams, Stanley Ave. and Cadbora

Bay road.

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The TIMES is also on sale at the followIng places.

Seattle—Hotel Seattle News Stand; Rainler Grand Hotel News Stand; Rainler Grand Hotel News Stand;
Amourer—Vancouver Hotel; Galloway

New Committee Committee

Revelsione—C. D. Beattle, Red. Cross Drug Store, Greenwood-Smith & McRae, Hoeenix—McRae Bros. & Smith, Grand Forks—W. H. Itter. Fernie—W. A. Ingram, Portland, Ore—Oregon, News Co., 147 Sixth Street.

CANNOT BE ANSWERED.

The friends of the McBride government persist in calling attention to the Kajen Island case, although it would appear the part of discretion for them to let the matter drop until they are sures to take cognizance of it.

We have asked some questions which have not been, and cannot be, anhope that satisfactory replies will be ect attention anew to one of the most is any record in the history of Can-

The government, through its organ in this city, claims that the method by which the ten thousand acres of land on Kalen Island was conveyed to the company of one dollar an acre was the only means by which the deal could be carried out, owing to the experience politicians. We ask whether the Chief tempted to deal directly with the offif the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company with reference to the If neither the Premier nor the Chief communication with the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rallway Company, how do they know that Mr. Morse and his company were averse to an open, honest and direct review of the situation as it affected the province and the railway company, and were not ready and willing to discuss and arrive at an arrangement which would have been profitable alike to the company and to the province, and which would have averted all the notoriety which is likely to be more or less prejudicial to the company's interests in this province as a business in-

Were the company not given to understand that Messrs. Anderson and Larsen were the accredited agents of the provincial government, empowered to enter into negotiations with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for the purpose of securing the terminus of the new line at Kalen Isl-

an extraordinary and unprecedented location of the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rallway at Kalen Isl-

men of such standing and character in men for other kinds of men would soon be out of vogue. British Columbia, men who could be depended upon to discharge the high ice of plenipotentiaries extraordinary for the people with an honest and We wonder what Mr. W. T. Stead, conscientious regard for the public the professed friend of the down-trodrights-gentlemen who would nobly and disinterestedly thrust aside any friend of the Czar of Russia, will think opportunities which appeared to present themselves of turning their unique Grand Old Man of American literature, position to private advantage— has been saying about the Russian that they should have been entrusted monarchy and its doings. Some Muswested in governments? Why were Messrs. Anderson and Larsen, above all the reputable men of affairs in British Columbia, and out of it, selected and set apart upon a pinnacle of reand set apart upon a pinnacle of rethe new form of government, called report the new form of government report the new form of ernment in this important matter? safed them by the "Great White This is one point that has never been Czar," sometimes also called the "Little

nough has been disclosed to warrant the assertion that an administration so lost to all sense of duty to the pub-lic, so shameless in its effrontery considering the nature of the revelations of which it has been the subject, would not have been permitted to remain in power in any other province of the Dominion for one day after the expos-ures had been made. We make this assertion advisedly, with a full knowldge of the responsibility that rests upon those in authority in submitting matters to the constituencies for final judgment.

PROTECTION AGAINST OURSELVES.

of these days for some tender-natured and large-hearted lover of his kind to organize a Society for the Protection of the Human Race. If some thought chicken, the sharp eye of a member Cruelty to Animals threatens him, the hand of authority is laid upon him, and he is haled before a judge or a acts. A few days ago a company of for indulging in the cruel sport 'of cock-fighting. We have our doubts about the game being excessively cruel, because there is no doubt that of their steel spurs. But nature did not endow chickens of pedigree and of the male sex with a weapon of offence for the purpose of furnishing a holiday for the men of Montreal or any other place, consequently cock-fighting is a perversion of the natural order of things and ought to be put down. things and ought to be put down. A few weeks ago a young man was

killed in a California prize ring. The company by giving an exhibition of numan combativeness, skill as a fighter, and endurance. He was cor pletely overcome by a stronger, healthler or luckier antagonist. That was evident early in the combat, but the admirers of the "manly art" either did not know this or they wanted "worth of their money" in sport, wanted the the victim was encouraged to stand up in his death. A case of a similar character has been reported in Canada, even from Toronto, which claims to be emulation in this highly civilized counrons of amateur boxing nor the professional pugilists of California intended that any of the men who catered to their highly rational forms of amusement should be killed. They simply "put to sleep"-that is pummelled into incidents mentioned, it will be contended, were merely accidents, and accidents will happen in all exercises in those which manly young fellows contest for supremacy. Just so. But' if ardent youth is so carried away by a desire to excel that it does not know the right time to put a period to its gentle playfulness, then we say, a Society for the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of them seek the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of them seek the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of them seek the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of them seek the salubrious climate and educational facilities would retard your growth as a resident support of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would retard your growth as a resident support of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would retard your growth as a resident support of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would retard your growth as a resident support of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and educational facilities would many of the salubrious climate and education terminus of the new line at Kalen Island?

And?

Messrs. Anderson and Larsen being mals should be formed. Its representatives should be present at all functions of a puglistic character, as it accredited agents, and why was such accredited agents, and why was such an extraordinary and unprecedented of as to stop such entertainments, and the control of the control of the process of the price of license so high that you eliminate the profit. A deputation of leading citizens have been appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens to attend to this matter. an extraordinary and unprecedented an extraordinary and unprecedented course taken in order to procure the location of the terminus of the Grand sentatives of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals do, prize-fighting as a means of gain for Were Messrs. Anderson and Larsen lazy men and as a form of entertain-

TWAIN ON THE CZAR.

when he reads what Mark Twain, the ernment in this important matter? safed them by the "Great White This is one point that has never been caplained, but has invariably been passed over in ministerial excuses for the peculiarities of the Kalen Island deal.

And, if it is a fact that Messrs, Anderson and Larsen were acting for the government, and not for themselves, in the occasion. The years are accumulated in the Kalen Island land transaction, taking upon the head of Mark, and he how can the fact be accounted for that is naturally not quite so active as he is a will and the leading pairt.

thousand dollars in addition to the ten thousand dollars the government was to receive for the sandia.

Why sympathies are with the Russian revolution, of course. It goes without saying I hope it will succeed and now that I have talked to you you pay Indians \$7.50 an acre for land contiguous to Kalen Island, although the government maintains that one dollar family of the sandianess of the sandianess of the same pay Indians \$7.50 an acre for land contiguous to Kalen Island, although the government meintains that one dollar an acre is a good price for land on the island, the point upon which one, of the large cities of the Pacific Coast will in a few years be situated?

There are many other extraordinary futures in connection with this liexplicable deal or scandal that will receive attention in due time. But trust they are in heaven."

Hongkong, it appears, is the largest comes next, with New York, Hambur statement will correct some error Vancouver is mentioned in the list. know, as mere bigness is considered of



To the Editor:-Permit me through ter a meeting will be called at an early date to frame a constitution and place the association on its permanent basis. The act states that "the society shall consist of all persons who shall contri-bute to the funds thereof according to the terms and conditions of such rules and regulations as the society may adopt as and for the constitution of the said society, and for the purposes of holding the first meeting, and all other preliminary meetings prior to the adoption of the constitution, of the persons named in the second section have of and all other persons who shall killed in a California prize ring. The and subscriptions paid to the under-victim, on promise of reward, under-signed at 38 Douglas street. Victoria

RE COMPENSATION.

To the Editor:—Considerable has been

ro the Editor:—Considerable has been said through the press quite recently concerning the question of compensating the saloonkeepers of Victoria if their licenses are withheld.

I would like to call the attention of Victorians to another phase of the question. Another home in the city has been bereft of its protector and breadbeen bereft of its protector and breadduestion. Another home in the city has been bereft of its protector and bread-winner and the widow and young family crushed and mangled under the wheels of the great jaugernaut. What I want to know is, who is going to compensate the widow and family for the loss of a kind protector, and indulgent father, for such he was until the monster of infatuation for drink yet. ister of infatuation for drink got hold of him.

noid of him.

In Chicago quite recently a similar
case was before the courts, and two of
the saloons that furnished the liquor
were compelled to pay the widow and
family the sum of seventeen thousand dollars as compensation for the ruin wrought, and so they might here in Victoria if looked after.

imitation of death by violence, or "mis-adventure." to satisfy their appetite for excitement of a certain kind. The incidents mentioned, it will be conas firmly as the tender to the engine and the coupling pin is riveted? If those conditions were widely known it

You have one recourse. You can tax

Punch.

("Mr. Keir Hardie possesses the one essential qualification for the headship of a modern party—he is a Scotchman."—The Outlook.)

A native of Kingskettle speaks:—
Here's words o' wisdom, Jock, an' oh!
They're gouden words indeed—
Ay, I'll admit it even though
They hall frae south the Tweed.
For I've that kind o' open mind
That's no the gift o' mony:
I'll gie in the the the

To blush awa' unseen; Some mute C.-B. his weird maun dree Some mute C.-B. his welld maun dr Ne'er guessin' his resources; Some Tommy Shaw, unlairnt in law, Here hides his legal forces.

Tak' Fife. There'll likely be a tale O' micht-be leaders born lik year in Dairsie, Cupar, Crail,

THE SWORD OF THE JAPANEE. If you will go, where the swallows go, Far out on the Outer Sea.
Till you come to the isle of Kiusiu, The home of the cypress tree, And carefully follow my story In the tales of the men you see

And a prehistoric sling;
And the skull of an icthyosaurus
Right doleruity grins at me.
But the strangest thing is not the sling,
Nor the goods that Phoenicians used to But the sword of the Japanee.

Its blade was long, its blade was keen And it viciously cut the air.

Its blade was light as a breath of wind,

And the world grew grey with fear

"In the heart of Fusi-Yama,
By the Elfin King was I made;
His doughter's blood was the water
That tempered my glowing blade,
But now it is dull, and rust-stained,
And my scabbard is worn and frayed,
But there through me thrills the clash

Through cringing crowd, and Dai proud, And Lords of the Eastern Seas, Through the Land of Scinde, to the of Ind

North, To the sulky Southern breeze

For Truth have I fought, nor sought su

And old, but undismayed, The blood that had been my being, Returned from my weary blade To the heart of Fusi-Yama,

wept.

As ever southwards the Russian crept,
Till my Land now needs my aid.

Past lishikari Bay, I go, if my spirit is lent again, And the Elf King aids the way. I can strike a blow for my hom

And strangest sight that was ever seen.
Was the sight now seen by me.
For the steel sparks flew, like the souls
it slew,
On that far-off Isle of Klusiu,
From the Sword of the Japanee.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Information For the Guidance of Mem-bers of the Local Militia,

Victoria, B.C., March 29th, 1906.

The following man having been granted also discharge is struck off the strength of

The following man having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 58, Gr. J. Lawry. March 7th.

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength of the regiment and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 28, Gr. George Duncan, March 21st; No. 13, Gr. Bertram M. Shaw, March 29th; No. 34, Gr. Jas. Stephen McArthur, March 20th.

The following men, having been passed by the acting adjutant, are posted to companies as under:

No. 6, Gr. E. Saunders, No. 20, Gr. W. A. Irving, to No. 1 Company.

No. 104, Gr. H. G. Ferguson, No. 186, Gr. A. Forfat, No. 190, Gr. S. H. Musgrave, to No. 2 Company.

No. 223, Gr. J. J. Staples, No. 284, Gr. Ernest L. Dumbleton, No. 212, Gr. W. Pope, No. 270, Gr. E. O. Staples, No. 27, Gr. N. Price, No. 230, Gr. C. H. Holland, No. 253, Gr. C. E. Stapleton, to No. 2 Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the

No. 253, Gr. C. E. Stapleton, to No. 2 Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, April 5th, at 8.39 p. m. Dress walking out dress.

Officers commanding companies will issue rifles on obtaining the usual receipt for same. Members of the regiment are notified that parts of the rifles must not be tampered with. Any violation of this regulation will be severely dealt with

By order.
(Sgd.) W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Capt.,
Acting Adjutant.

of the retail dealers have been induced to make very attractive dispinys.

This company began the making of soaps in the city of Calgary about four months ago and are pushing their busi-ness with energy in the West. The works were leaded four the control of the control near that city, and from there an abs

were located just next to the abattoir near that city, and from there an absolutely pure, supply of the raw materials. In the way of tallow is derived. In several of the window displays advantage is taken of this fact to show the proximity of the base of supply.

The company is represented in the West by Arthur Nelson, who will take up his residence in this city. It is under his charge that the competition is being conducted among the retail dealers. The judges selected were R. Hall, M. P."P., R. H. Swinerton and R. A. Ogilvic.

The Windsor Grocery, has a neat exhibit showing the front and rear views of the house using the Great West soap made by the Standard Company.

The West End Grocery has made a novel display in introducing into the arrangements a little girl who does actual washing while the old grandmother sits and watches.

F. Carre has a very suggestive window.

F. Carne has a very suggestive window. By a liberal use of the soap the factory is shown and alongside it is the abattoir. In the ficial adjoining the latter are shown cattle which are intended for the abattoir. The suggestion is that the lard goes directly from this to the soap factory. From the latter a railway carrying the finished product is shown.

Inished product is shown.

Fell & Co. show a miner at work with a windlass drawing up the Golden West coap. His cabin stands near by and the

soap. His cabin stands near by and the whole scene is attractive.

Speed Bros. have a window which is sure to arrest attention. It shows a masked robber holding up a Rube at the point of a revolver. The latter has handed out his cash, but prays to have the Golden West sear left.

Golden West soap left to him.

F. E. Plummer, on Fort street, makes a pretty display with a dolls' scene.

R. Mowat has a very neat window showing the lacrosse champions of the city who are described as using the soap in question.

n question.

W. Acton has shown a fortress of the Standard Company's soaps guarding the conveyance of the product.

L. Dickinson has a wheel made up of the soap which is run by water power and makes a very attractive advertise-

provided for, and at the same time are trains leading out of the facto different directions distributing the soap. In addition to this there is shown Fort Standard with the guns trained on all other soaps and knocking them out.

Watson & Jones show the coming of the Golden West. Its cleaning powers are also shown by clothe before a decision of the coming of the com

Golden West. Its cleansing powers are also shown by cloths before and after, the using of the soap.

F. J. Schroeder shows a Chinaman in the act of washing and saying "Me usee G. W. soap."

In addition to these there have also been displays made by other grocers, many of whom in so doing did not intend to enter the competition. These included, the Tollowing. Deaville & sons, A. G. Robertson, T. Redding, A. Hunter, Geo. Clark, A. Schroeder, W. B. Hall, W. A. Burt, E. B. Jones.

The Judgres visited the stores vesterday.

Burt, E. B. Jones.

The Judge's visited the stores vesterday afternoon, but were unable to come to a decision until noon to-day. After being empanelled for an hour and a half, hey finally awarded the prises to the clerks of the following stores: 1st prize, Fred. Carne, Government street; 2nd prize, West End Grocery, Government street; 3rd prize, Watson & Jones, Yates street; special prize, Johns Bros., Douglas street.

lemsche Courant, founded 250 years ag A copy of the first Issue was exhibited.

The raft spider gets its name from its habit of building a faft of dry leaves and other light materials, fastened together firmly by threads of silk, in order to pursue its prey in the water.

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place has been fitted with an up-to-date bar. The entrance is a very large one. On either side there will be a boot black stand and cigar store.

Valuable horses burned in Winnipeg. Had Taylor's automatic fire
alarm been installed all might have
been saved.

The tenun annual to with the Congregational church to be
with the Congregational church to be
ded on Wednesday evening begins at
6 o'clock, and lasts until 8, after which
u programme will be given. The announcement that the tea would commence at 8 o'clock is an error.

Fowder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time hat disinfects at the same time hat distinfects at the same time had been distinfected at the same time of the Types smelter for February was at the official returns of the Types smelter for February at the official returns of the Types smelter for February at the official returns of the Types smelter for February at the official returns of the Types smelter for February at the official returns of the Types smelter for February at the official returns of the Types smelter for February at the official returns of the Types smelter for February at the official returns of the Types smelter for February at the official returns of the Types smelter at 13 days and smelted Types or 2,224 tons; customs or 2,2

Taylor's automatic fire alarm installed in your home for \$16, complete for 6-roomed house. Factory, \$2 Second street.

Where do you carry your fire insurance? The Anglo-American and Equity Fire Insurance Companies are not in the combine. Get rates before insuring elsewhere. S. A. Baird, agent, Law Chambers, Bastion street.

The choir of the Church of Outland Episcopal) assisted by outside talent, have been practising for spitch in the Alexandra Club rooms on Saturday evening. April 7th, subject "The Eritish Constitution and its reliast constitution and its reliast by the first of the Church of the Salvation Army all over the Vernon News of Thursday. 'If was devening are redeavoring to raise funds by practical self-denial period by which the Salvation Army all over the Vernon News of Thursday. 'If was devening are redeavoring to raise funds by practical self-denial period by which the Salvation Army all over the Vernon News of Thursday. 'If was devening are redeavoring to raise funds by practical self-denial period by which the Salvation Army all over the Vernon News of Thursday. 'If was devening are redeavoring to raise funds by practical self-denial period by which the Salvation Army all over the Vernon News of Thursday. 'If was devening are redeavoring to raise funds by practical self-denial period by which the Salvation Army all over the Vernon News of Thursday. 'If was devening are redeavoring to raise funds by practical self-denial period by which the Salvation Army all over the Vernon News of Thursday. 'If was devening are redeavoring to raise funds by practical self-denial period by which the Salvation Army all over the Vernon News of Thursday. 'If was devening are redeavoring to raise funds by practical self-denial period by which the Salvation Army all over the Vernon News of Thursday. 'If was devening are redeavoring to raise funds by practical self-denial period by which the Salvation Army all over the Vernon News of Thursday. 'If was devening and the solos for tenor and beautiful to organize and the

The Canadian-Australian steamer Miowera sailed from the outer wharf for Australia via Honolulu and Suva. at 2.30 o'clock last evening. The steamer is well loaded with general cargo, including flour, paper and machinery. Her saloon list of passengers is as follows: Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Pemberton, R. A. Cunha, Dr. Beil and wife, Miss Marshall, I. McElvie and wife, Miss Marshall, I. McElvie and wife, J. H. Clark, Messrs, Schmidt, Thompson, and Wilson, Miss Waters, Mrs. E. Jones, Lucy Brooksley, Jos. Hughes and wife, Mrs. F. F. Bourne, J. Maule, H. C. Oliver, W. Maule, H. J. G. Simons, W. Olipbanr, G. A. Crouch, Hugh McAllister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garnham, H. Haycock, R. E. Wresnow, R. D. Dunker, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. J. Hutchinson.

Parker and Mrs. J. Hutchinson.

On Wednesday evening the meinbers of Victoria West lodge. I. O. G. T. were at home to the members of Triumph lodge. Esquimalt, who took office and entertained. Bro. Wilkinson occupled the chair as C. T. Circumstances, made it necessary to postpone the concert, which had been arranged for April 4th till April 11th. Absent members are requested to note this. Bro. Foulds was responsible for the programme, and proved that he is still able to find talent. Songs were rendered by Bros. Stancombe. Wilkinson, Burtoft, Foulds and Sis. Lissmore, a duet was given by Sisters L. and R. Goodfield, a reading by Bro. Lissmore, a trombone solo by Bro. Eoulds, accompanied by Sis. S. Lewis on the piano; concertina solo by Bro. Cooper, and recitations by Bro. Cook and Bro. Dibbs. The latter was a visitor from Ladysmith, and gave a good account of Victory lodge. Refreshments were then served, after which a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

-The infant son of Dr. W. Moody of Vancouver, died on Friday. The body will be brought to Vigtoria tonight, and the funeral will take place from the residence of T. G. Moody, 86 Pandora street, to-morrow.

PHONE 7%

-"Hilton Keith has left for Victoria, street.

The Tourist cafe, a transformation

The Tourist cafe, a transformation The Tourist cafe, a transformation of the old Savoy, was formally opened by Proprietor Jackson yesterday. The toria.".

> The funeral of the late Eliza Merriman will take place from the family residence, Cedar Hill road, on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and from St. Luke's church at 2. The remains will be placed in a grave alongside where the body of a sister was interred a few

by A. G. McGregor for the last five

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1 Pound Glass Jar

Wm. B. Hall

The ship Sir Robert Fernie, lumbe last night en route to sea.

Preparations are now being made on the opening of the tennis eesson, he courts are being put in order, and con practice will be resumed on the soon practice will be resumed on the grounds of the Victoria Tennis Club. The officers elected for the year are as follows: Hon. president, James Dunsmuir; president, A. C. Flumerfelt; vice-president, F. S. Bariard; treasurer, J. Cambie; secretary, Basil Prior; committee of management, R. H. Pooley, W. H. Phipps and J. A. Rithet.

The Hudson's Bay Company's stramer Mount Royal was launched from the B. C. Marine Railway ways, in the upper harbor, yesterday evening, after undergoing her annual overhaul. She will leave for Port Essington about April 12th for service on the Skeena river. The company will this season operate the steamer Hazelion as well as the Mount Royal, this being well as the Mount Royal, this being rendered necessary by the mining and other developments in that section. Both steamers are scheduled to leave Essington on the arrival there of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, sailing from Victoria on April 20th.

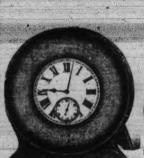
The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church extend a most cordial lavitation to all their friends to visit them on Tuesday affernoon next from 3 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Helmcken (corner of Fort and Langley streets), she have ing kindly placed her house at the and colors, keeping guard over dainty baskets warranted to charm the most baskets warranted to charm the most fastidious. Woolly chicks and ducks, famous for gold and silver eggs, the delight of the children, will be any number of pretty little conceits, and just the things required for Easter souvenirs. The ladies of this church wish the public to distinctly understand that ever since the venerable and respected Bishop Cridge requested that no raffles should take place at any of the church's enter-

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 193, 528 and 346

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. All seats are free. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher at the morning service, subject. Truthfulness," and Rev. W. B. Allen at evensong. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ—Andante in F Zeller
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Hymns 100, 322 and by
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hardly bear to part with it. He

didn't."

"No? But how could he detain it?"

"Quite easily. The copy was quite faithful, but still it was a copy. But secretly Van Sneck makes a copy that would deceive sverybody but an expert, and this he hands over to—

"To Henron as the real ring." Textoline cried, excitedly.

Chris smiled, a little pleased at her

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Mrs. G. L. Courtney visited Scattle

Mrs. W. J. Roper, of Cherry Creek, a in town staying at the Balmoral, the came down for the state dinner at joyernment House, Wednesday night. Ars. Clive Phillipps Wolley of Pier Isl-ud, is also at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson have moved from Carberry Gardens into their fine new house on St. Charles street, near Rockland avenue.

The young ladies' luncheon club had their weekly luncheon at "Ballyna-hinch" on Wednesday, Miss Butchart and Miss Mary Butchart being the

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Macaulay have returned from California, where they spent part of the winter. Mrs. Macaulay has taken a house on Dalliss road and will not accompany her husband to the Yukon this year. After this season I hear that Mr. Macaulay will retire from the Yukon.

Miss Violet Powell on Thursday af-ternoon entertained a number of her young friends at tea. The afternoon-

Mr. and Mrs. Cardew and children, of Oak Bay road, have gone home to England for a long visit.

three months' visit in the old country.

Mr. E. P. Colley, who went away with
him, is now on his way back.

Now that the Prince has come and gone, speculation as to who will be Sir Henri Joly's successor at Government House will commence anew. In this respect a recent number of the Toronto Globe contains a picture of Mr. James Dunsmuir, who is prominently menmuir) arrived in Victoria last night. Capt. Calthorpe until recently was raval attache to the British embassy ned as likely to get the place. The obe says amongst other things, sould be come to the Lieut.-Goverin St. Petersburg. He has been succeeded by Capt. Victor Stanley, whose wife was Miss Annie Pooley. their own province: and, second, t few prominent British Column blans can make the financial sacrifices by it—leads by required of the Lieut-Guyernor, Mr. John Morley.

BOOKS AND POLITICS

Mr. John Morley recently fulfilled a

ceremony being performed in the Burgh hall by Provost Melvin before a large assembly of ladies and gentleinen. Mr. Morley, who was received with enthusiasm, said it was with the greatest pride that he received the honor just done him. The Provost had not condoled with him as people sometimes did for having forsaken literature for politics, but it was impossible to separate a man into two portions, so that he had to go one way in his calling, and another way if he took an interest in polities. Of course, every man was bound to take an interest in politics, and he would go further, and say that every woman was bound to take an inevery woman was bound to take an in-terest in politics. (Hear, hear.)

Choosing One's Lot.

This choosing of one's lot in life was serious business, and some of them a serious business, and some of them might remember that splendid vision in a famous Greek author's work, where he brought up before his readers some dim underworld, where men twere choosing their fot in Hife, some choosing good, others evil, some choosing bad, not good, some choosing the rough and some the smooth path. Plato said: "Mournful and laughable and strange is this choosing of men's lots." It was; but he (Mr. Morley) did not regret for one moment having had the privilege of the double lot. In that choice he had been 22 years in parilachoice he had been 22 years in parlia ment, most of that time in the cold Mr. and Mrs. R. Marpole, of Vancou-er, were in Victoria on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Marpole, of Vancou-rer, were in Victoria on Wednesday.

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spart he should depart as a satisfied guest from the banquet.

Public life, had of course, its ups and downs. It was very often dult, sometimes rather squallid, sometimes bright with sunshine, sometimes over-clouded, but nevertheless public life braced a man, fortified him, and tested him. Public life was a school, The man who did not care for public affairs, for the constant changes of noticy in the Mrs. Matthews left for England on Miss Ida Camble and Miss Genevieve mble, after spending a couple of onths visiting with Mrs. Tatlow, left Tuesday for their home in Vancouver. While they were here their father, Mr. H. J. Camble, was in England. wer. While they were here their father. Mr. H. J. Cambie, was in England.

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Ciub are about to commence operations for the season, which the members of the club expect will be a very successful one. They have set apart one court for the use of the ladies, and I hear that the opening of the courts will be signalized with a garden party. Capit. Wright, who won the championship last year, may not be here to defend his title, but everyone hopes he will be, as no one more popular ever won the Victoria tournament.

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We Rhodes entertained a few friends at dinner.

Mr. Temple Cornwall left on Wednesday night for Armstrong, where he will open a law office. He has lived here for a long time and as he was very acry acity in social circles he will be greatly missed, and no doubt he too will miss his tennis and dances. He fore leaving he was given a farewell dinner by Carberry Gardens bachelors with whom he lived.

Mr. Josiah Collins, of Seattle, was Wyndham, Miss Musgrave, Senator.

The dinner at Government House Certain wicked man and certain misched man and certain wicked man and certain

ill miss his tennis and sagiven a farewell gree leaving he was given a farewell green gree Captain and Mrs. Parry expect to leave Victoria on Tuesday. They have made many friends while here, and genuine regret will be felt at their de-parture. They are both enthusiastic dancers, and a farewell dance will be given them on Monday night in Castle with the responsibility of Irish government, and again when he saw in front of him the huge mountain of dancers, and a farewell dance will be perfect books, and so forth which were given them on Monday night in the A. O. U. W. hall.

"Life of Gladstone" was to be moulded.

To have the administration of a difion, industry, nerve and they were also required in an equal degree as archiectonics in the composition of certain

books.

The Provost had said something about party. He (Mr. Morley), was one of those who believed party to be a thoroughly good thing. He believed they could not have parliamentary government without party, and so the parliamentary asset and the parliamentary system and the national life. (Cheers.)

It was said the other day by a very distinguished man that risen superior to party, and so mand the national life. (Cheers.)

MATCH AT DRILL HALI This evening at the drill hall a national life.

It was said the other day by a very distinguished man that Lord Chatham had risen superior to party, and so involved the country in a great debt to him. Well, there was another side to that. He was not one of those who thought that Lord Chatham was the greatest hero. He (Mr. Morley) was rather in favor of the drab men. He thought that Sir Robert Waipole, who was able to say to Queen Caroline, "Fifty thousand men have been killed in Europe this year, and not one Englishman or Scotsman," passed a very good test of efficiency. (Cheers, Lord Chatham, moreover, by his attitude in the war with the American colonies, by deserting his party, by holding himself aloof from the petty cares of party, in the opinion of those historians who had come last, did more than anyone else really to bring on the war, because he would not throw his lot it rully and straightforwardly with the party with whose views he was almost entirely in harmony.

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According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the London Morning Post, France has demanded that China admit that the magistrate at Changwan, whose death resulted in the recent disturbances and which led to the murder of six Catholic missionaries and one child of an English missionary named Kingman, was not murdered, pay an indemnity of \$50,000 taels for the destruction of the mission schools.

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ATHLETICS.

THE SWINERTON CUP.

It has been decided by the public school athletic committee that the annual field day for his Swinerton cup will be held on the afternoon of May 18th. An effort will be made to secure the use of the Oak Hay grounds for the occasion. The inter-city lacrosse matches for the Newbury cup will take place before midsummer vacation. No arrangements have been made for baseball, but this branch of sport will be provided for later on.

The second game for the intermediate champlonship of Vancouver Island is in progress to-day at the Oak Bay grounds. Every effort is being put forth on both sides, as a great deal depends on the result. If Ladysmith wins it will secure for them the champlonship of the year, while a victory tor the Centrals will mean that another match will have to be played.

PRACTICE MATCH. The Y. M. C. A. football team and in eleven from the High school are playing a practice match at Oak Bay

HOCKEY.

PRACTICE GAME TO-DAY. At Oak Bay this afternoon a practice game will be played between the Victoria intermediates and a team of old High school boys. The intermediates will line up as follows: Goal, H. Brown: backs, Jenkinson and McArthur; half backs, Rome, Brae, P.

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The old board of trade scale is the one generally used, and may be called the "penny plan." Their new scale of 1902 is more liberal (but hardly ever used), and the shipping federation's scale, hased on it, though it has been before shipowners now for some years, has been in abeyance till recently, and even now is not much used. It is now necessary to make one of these scales

salior, who has just been interviewed, the bad cook would make hogwash and slum guillion of any scale. "One of our food-spoilers," he said, "once served up chicken broth with feathers in it. He never plucked the fowl. Of course, chicken broth was for the cabin, so he

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The scenic investiture has been elevated to a degree of artistic importance not found in the old traditional minstrel shows. The singing of principals and chorus, as well as the playing of the orchestra is far superior, it is claimed, to anything ever before heard imminstrelsy. Among the soloists are such favorites as Franklyn A. Bates, Aubrey Yates, Wm. Stenberg, Frank Combs, Gus Reed, Wm. Oakdale, W. C. Sionaker, F. J. Dunn and Ed. Davis, There is also a chorus of twenty trained male voices. The fun will be supplied chiefly by Geo. Primpose, Vic. Richards, Eddie Mazier, Emile Subers, Alf Gilson and James-Comer.

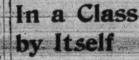
In the second part will be found a long list of clever soft and wooden shoe dancers, who, led by Mr. Primrose himself, will revive his famous "Silver Shower" clog. Another feature will be a negro sketch whereh all the comedians will take part, after which Mr. Primrose will be seen in a new and original dancing number, entitled the

original, is still one that is worthy of consideration. It takes the audience back to childhood's happy days, and introduces such well-known characters as Tom Tom, the pipers son; Jack and Bl. Contrary Mary, Bo Peep, Little Red Riding Hood, and other characters, and the found in the Mother Goose stories. All of these personage nathern manner, and each of them has some connection with the plot.

ent manner, and each of their connection with the plot.

The chorus is one of the largest to be found in any production, and have been carefully trained in the various songs and dances. A feature of the production will be an augmented orchestra.

"Cousin Kate," in which Aiberta Gallatin and company will appear at the Victoria next Friday, is said by critics to be one of the cleverest of society comedies. That it possesses pleasing qualities is evidenced by the fact that it ran for an entire season in New York, and also for one in London. In New York it is known as the "Hudson Theolite Opening Success," having been the fleec that opened the doors of that costly and handsome playhouse.



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sation of the musical world, and not in

ing papers of America proclaim his artistic triumphs.

The preparations for the Victoria appearance of the reigning genius of the 'cello advance apace. As yet, however, Victorians have not fully met the expectations of those who reply upon them to demonstrate on this important occasion the appreciation of British Columbia's capital toward the best in music. The subscription lists that have been placed about the city bear signatures aggregating a little more than \$200. The minimum guarantee which was necessary to secure Gerardy is considerably more than double this amount. This guarantee has been given by the local manager of the great artist, who closed a contract for his British Columbia concerts almost a year ago, but for which he could not



Who Will Visit Victoria on April 20th

JEAN GERARDY, Pittsburg.

the big business. The rest of the per-formance is also good, particularly the acrobatic turn by De Mare and Graceta, and the highly amusing mov-ing pictures illustrating incidents in

For next week Manegor Fortoson ed, she always manages to as arranged a strong bill. Fields and blame."—Chicago Daily News.

has arranged a strong bill. Fields and hanson, comedy instantial thanson, comedy instantial thanson, comedy instantial thanson, comedy instantial than sone far and ends up in a scream of laughter. Incidentally they render good music on a variety of instruments, Miss Mary Madden has a singhig and talking act that if bright and original. Rentrow and Jansen will appear in sketch entitled. The Second M. Fiddle, which is said to be the funniest thing immaginable. The English Rosebuds will present a skipping rope and fancy acrobatic dance. Frank Smith will sing a new illustrated song, and the moving pictures are entitled "A Robber of Children" and "The Coal-Strike"

Mr. Nagel's overture for next week will be "The Pilgrim's Chorus." from Tanhauser, by Richard Wagner.

There will be a matinee on Monday with the full show.

works hard while he is at work with the band. This is how the Daily Mail puts it. "Creatore starts his band quite quietly with a simple uplifting of his arms. Then, with a toss of his head, he seems almost to fling himself at his orchestra. After this the audience may expect anything, sometimes training works at the same of the start of the

JOKES AND JINGLES

THE DEVIL'S TATTOO.

The devil's tattoo is a singular air— You tap out the tune on the arm chair. Or beat out its bars and its mea

frain
When glum at your window you tap on
the pane—
And these are the words of the devil's
tattoo:
"There's hothing, there's nothing what-

ever to do—
So what can I do?
There's nothing to do—
There's nothing, there's nothing a felloucan do."

soul;
It drums and it hums with disconsolate roll;
It rumbles its way to the best of your

brain.

And sighs in a dirge that your hopes are in vain; It thrums till the half-wakened echoes

pursue And limp in the wake of the devil's tat-

too:
"There's nothing, there's nothing whatever to doI'm telling you true,
I They'll do for you, tooThere's always hard luck for a fellow

The devil's tattoo is the roll of a drum ons the army of weakness to

get you to timing the rhythmical

You think you have fallen-you need but

So what can I do?

There's nothing, there's nothing what-ever to do."

"VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT."

printer, having no suitable Hustration to embellish the work, thought he improved the occasion by putting an elaborate Royal arms above the man's name and address, but ultimately the latter refused to pay. The judge, looking over a specimen, observed, according to the Western Mail, that for his part he thought the lien and the unicorn were much nicer. likes to eat animals like that, but my customers don't., I don't kill lions and unicorns I, only kill fat pigs!", Verdict for defendant

Nell-"Miss Oldgirl says Jack is too fast for her." Belle-"Can't catch him, eh?"-Philadelphia Record.

this rate, my dishes won't last any time."
Bridget—"Don't ye worry, ma'am; they'll
last as long as I will, fur I'll be l'aving
ye the morrow."—Philadelphia Press.

out."- Chicago Tribune.

He-"I wonder why Miss Howells al- tions of the original, you know." ways has to be coaxed before she will sing?" She—'Oh, as a matter of self-protection, I imagine." Ho—''self-protec-tion?" She—''Yes, by waiting to be coax-

"I suppose your feelings sometimes lead you to say more than you intend," said the man who admires oratory. "Nover," answered Senator Sorghum. "But it sometimes happens that my intentions lead me to say more than I feel."—Wash-

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Blobbs—"So you gave up \$10 to that fortune teller, eh? What did she tell you?" Slobbs—"She said I was too easy."—Philadelphia Record.

"Were you frightened when you arose to make your first speech?" "What should frighten me?" "The audience." "The audience left as soon as my nama was announced."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Ugly Coster—"Oo are yer starin' at."

The Other—"I ain't good at natural 'istory."—Punch.

O'Keefe—"Ol wonder whin they'll sthart invertigatin' thin charges agin Aldherman Cassidy." Doherty—"As soon as with a 'y."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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One would hardly have imagined that many South African millionaires would be very keen on being reminded of their early days in the land of diamonds, As a rule they wish them to be left in the dim mist that surrounds the past. However, a few in London last week revived old memories and played at "make believe" in the Galety restaurant. It must be admitted their terrotropers averged a little of the Tailow candles stuck in bottles provided light and the waiters were dressed as Boers and Kaffirs. The idea was skilfully carried out to a point and then it fell to the ground, for the menu which was discussed by the light of the tailow candles would have satisfied the epicurean longings of a Roman Em-

the establishment of labor colonies where tramps would be detained for a

London, March 9 .- Although the ex- of training. At the end of six months | felt at the tardiness of the work of

The report of the committee on vagrency is, perhaps an indirect outcome
of the "unemployed processions" which
paraded our streets at various times
during the past twelve months. As
everyone knew, the great proportion of
these were "undesirables"—social pests
who would not work if they had the
chance. Their only motive in life
seemingly being to wean the sympathy
of the community from the real sufferers. The report just issued suggests

They spend money on their wives and
daughters, but on the latter shall rask no
questions, and, above all, offer no advice. Mrs. Craigle defended the charge
of vulgarity and ostentatious display
so often brough against her people by
the retort that in every country there
was a vain, and foolish set, who perhaps seem to be more idle and foolish
than they really are. Altogether the
Aperican has a vigorous champion in
the clever lady novelist.

paraded our streets at various times during the past twelve months. As everyone knew, the great proportion of these were "undesirables" social pests who would not work if they had the chance. Their only motive in life seemingly being to wean the sympathy of the community from the real sufferers. The report just issued suggests remedies for the existing state of things, which, should they become law would put an end to the tramp and loafer. The method recommended is the establishment of labor colonies. eign and colonial university students has been adopted for consideration by the London University. The senate is urged to increase the facilities for higher learning and research, to found research laboratories for all branches where tramps would be defained for a considerable period and compelled to work. There is reason to believe that ence the loafer is locked up, the prob-lem of unemployment, which now baf-fles every effort of statesmanship and of philanthropy, will settle itself. This is a measure which ought to commend diself to the party now in power at Westminster when it is brought before of selence, to have lecturers on every branch of learning, to make the laborabranch of learning, to make the laboratories equally accessible to all members and to establish an information bureau. When this scheme is carried out, and the work done in the various schools chem.

Unique Banquet.

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London, March 9.—Although the experiments of training. At the end of six months pression of public feeling has been they are to be sent for a period to start tons abroad and in India, when their times abroad and in India, when their time delay and was accomplished with places here will be taken by six other officers with similar objects in view. This arrangement is officially regarded to the Church of England. It is the change of religion is due to experiment, and if it proves successful during this year, a minimum of offity Canadian officers will be ilspatched to the United Kingdom annually for that the change of religion is due to appear in training. At the end of six months felt at the tardiness of the construction, but the first run justified they are to be sent for a period to start the delay and was accomplished with places here will be taken by six other of the during the places here will be taken by six other of the subjects in view. This arrangement is officially regarded on the suspicion of fifty Canadian officers will be ispatched. It has working connections with no less than twelve other railway systems, and will place the west End the tardiness of the construction, but the first run justified to the distribution and appear to be sent for a period to star the delay and was accomplished with the delay and was accomplished with the delay and was accomplished with the delay and was accomplished. The construction, but the first run justified to construction, but the first run justified the delay and was accomplished with the delay and was accomplished.

that the change of religion is due to the United Kingdom annually for a few flux of the standard of reason that if it were really a genuine case of rylingious conviction; it might have taken place before. Members of the House of Commons who represent the extreme Frotestant interest are showing themselves anxious to secure a discussion of go unique an event in the history of the English royal, house. The Princese's instructor in the dectrines and teachings of the Catholic church was the celebrated Bishop Brindle of Nottingham, and he it was, according to usual custom, who heard her first confession first the baptismal ceremony was performed. Until her marriage Princess Ena will spend the greater part of her time living quietly with her mother. In tile Isle of Wight, where an instructor will be in constant attendance to teach her the Spanish language, so that Catholy churches in that language.

Yagrancy Report.

The report of the committee on vasgranded our streets at various times and above all, on the decimal properties of the serve "undestrables" avoid pests who would not work if they had the chance. Their only motive in life seemingly being to wean the sympathy of the community from the real sufficiency. The report just issued suggests with the community from the real sufficiency. The report just issued suggests were "undestrables" avoid pests who would not work if they had the chance. Their only motive in life seemingly being to wean the sympathy of the community from the real sufficiency. The report just issued suggests who community from the real sufficiency. The report of the committee on vasgranded our streets at various times who would not work if they had the chance. Their only motive in life seemingly being to wean the sympathy of the community from the real sufficiency. The report just issued suggests who community from the real sufficiency. The report just issued suggests who could not work if they had the chance. Their only motive in life seemingly being to wean the sympathy of the community from t Japanese method and give more atten-tion to the lighter side of woman's edu-cation and teach her that charm of manner that has distinguished the Jap-anese woman's throughout the world. There is a lot to be said for the lec-turer's views in these days of loud-

Ireland's Products, Ireland ought to get rid of at least freland ought to get rid of at least one grievance nowadays, for the fash-tonable world is looking with eyes of admiration on all her industries—Irish frieze, Irish linen, Irish lace and even the popular Emerald green are to be more worn than ever during the coming season. This much can be said of Irish goods, whether lace (excepting, perhaps, Carrickmacross and Limerick) dress material or the much admired dress material or the much admired perhaps, Carrickmacross and Limerical dress material or the much admired crochet—they are all splendid for wear, even the national color, emerald, defy-ing the powers of strongest sunshine to dim its brilliancy. Therefore the frugal minded will do well to induige their fancies to the utmost in the pro-ducts of the Emerald Isle.

The Vogue.



by any cajolery have been induced to by any cajolery have been induced to visit the Northwest Pacific cities his season, offers of more money than the Victoria theatre or Vancouver opera house will hold at capacity business being offered for extra concerts in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittaburg

The performance this evening at the Grand afford the last opportunity of witnessing the wonderful mind reading and mathematical exhibitions by little Lola Cotton, which has been exciting such interest during the week, and has been the principal reason for the big business. The rest of the perturbation of the cows before he milked them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

the life of a newsboy



WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

WHEN THE STORMS COME.

Matt. vii., 16-20. The Goldon Tord is, 18-8 Ye Doers of the Word, and Not Hearers Only," James 1, 22.

By William T Effis.

The daily newspaper is the best commentary upon the Ribbe. Crivican months is the best form mentary upon the Ribbe. Crivican months is the best form mentary upon the Ribbe. Crivican months is the best form mentary upon the Ribbe. Crivican months is the best form promiting out the error of the world's way of building. From its pages a pilless searchight in streamed upon the recent tottering and downfall of great lives and fortune and institutions, which had been repried to imposing heights upon unstable foundations.

That resily is what is wrong with the financial and political structures which of late have been sont toppling to carrivate as by an earthquake's sheek it needs not the preacher to point out that these creations, which not long struct seemed to fair, but loday are desolute, were excited upon a wrong basis. Therefore they could not endure his storms. No amount of gilding on the dome can take the place of streams, but it is only for a time. So sure as there is sand instead from the side of service or of selfishments of sure as there is and instead of rock the place of streams, below the place of streams, and instead place of the main choice, or is he seeking to stoud business, but it is only for a time.

When storm and atreess some they search foundations give the place of the main choice, or is he seeking to sound business, but it is only for a time. The search place of th

The answer is in the parable, especially as we see it re-enacted to-day. The crisis tests. "Never juige unfinished work," says the proverby we must wait until God gets through with a man before we can tell whether his life has been a success or a failure. It is the storm that proves the house, the temptation excellence than this. It is in pursuit of

that proves the man, the panic that perfection that ability is proves the business. In fair weather the wicked may seem to prosper more than ing the best than he who is content from the godly, when no wind in blowing or the beginning with small results. rain falling, sand is as good a foundation

ungedly is overthrown.
It is a fair proposition, demonstrated by the experience of the ages, that the reachings of Jesus Christ are the best and the enly permanent foundations for a successful character. I have rever heard of anyone, nor have I known anybody else who has, who ever regretted for a moment having taken the teachings of Christ for his hask principles of life. (In Christ for his basic principles of life. the other hand, within a week I ha the other hand, within a week I have read a symposium of views upon success from living men, representative of leadership in many walks, and men of them mankly declare that their, lives would have been truer successes had they made more of the religion of Josus, and, in the case of Christians, had they become disciples in early boyhood.

Watch Out for Wolves.

The international Sunday school lesson for April ist is, "The Two Foundations," Matt. vii., 15-23. The Golden Text is, "Be Ye Doers of the Word, and Not Hearers Only," James 4, 22.

By William T. Eills. Wand Out for Wolves.

This parable of the two Foundations with which the Sermon on the Mount closes, was preceded by a frank warning against false teachers. Jesus had none of the mistaken charity which blinds men to the evil in life. He frankly offered text, which He was willing to stand

they could not endow? the stream, and the stream of the st

the good man's adversity? This perpiex Prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc., for April 1st, "Lives That Endure." Matt. vil., 24, 25, 4 Cor. fif., 10-15; Eph. ii., 19-22; I Tim. ii., 14-19.



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of falling, sand is as good a foundation atome for the ordinary structure, but in the great hours of trial, then it is that righteous man stands fast, while the celly is overthrown.

It is a fair proposition, demonstrated by experience of the ages, that the reach-

God is not satisfied with the disciple who is satisfied with himself. A true seeking after the mind of the Master al-ways produces a holy discontent.

To learn God's will we mu not in. It is better to mark one's course by the changeless stars than by the fire-flies of human judgment.

Live for eternity if you would live best

We shall be at home in heaven. He who "setteth the solitary in families" has said "in my Father's house are many homes." Entering eternity will be a grand home-coming.

He who works looking to eternity can afford to wait. It is the man whose plans do not extend beyond time who must waste his life in hurry, worry and bustle.

We take too short views of life and things, and of God's dealings with us. Romember that the life of the oldest is as but a span in the sight of God. His shoughts toward us are long thoughts, and thoughts in relation to our entire and cternal life.

The sugar-cane end the corn fall to the earth beneath the storm's first blast, but the heavy oak is only made stronger thereby. Even so oak-characters glory in the testing of the wind and the rain of descriptions.

good voyage and a sale had usually results in shipwreck.

We are commanded to do all our work "as unto the Lord." Each day of life is to be fulfilled as if at his direct command. The comments upon the uniform meeting topic of the Young Peopole's Union. Epworth etc., for April 1st, "Lives That "Matt. vih., 24, 25, 1 Cor. iii., 19-11, 19-22; 1 Tim. vi., 17-19; 2 Tim. By William T. Ellis. be our best.

Every second-rate workman will be ashamed in the great day of revealings. "Good enough" leads to worse.

Life is never understood until it is understood as a talent for which we must render account to God.

A young woman died a short time ago A young woman died a short time ago who was mourned by a wide company of friends and beneficiaries. Her departure has left a vacant place in many hearts. Yet she was only a poor girl and an invalid at that, Most of her life had been spent in one position on a sick bed. Sne had neither money nor social position nor eduration. Yet she lived an abounding, joyous, far reaching life. By pen, needle, and tongue, as well as by example, she Joyous, far-reaching life. By pen, needle and tongue, as well as by example, she ministered to hundreds. She spent her life, her pliffully frail and suffering life, in serving others. She shares her treasures of contentment and happiness widely. All who knew her counted her rich in life's best things. Now she has gone from her earthly treasures—though they were of the sort that will follow her—to the unimagined wealth of the life supernal and eternal. She lives in heaven; but she also lives here, in the enduring power of a noble example.

They live longest who lives in the content of the start of

They live longest who live in others'

When God says "Thou foo!" we may well prick up our ears to learn why. God did not only say "Thou siner," to the wealthy barn builder—he called him more than that; the man was - fool in his sel-

nishness. Not only is it utterly wrong to spend ourself on ourself, to give ourself to getting that we may enjoy the treasures we have laid up, but it is also the extremity of folly. Because it is making provision for the mercet fragment of life, while reglecting that endless stretch of life which reaches orward from the order side of death. The selfish monaygetter, in the judgment of Regard 10. getter, in the judgment of Eternal Wis-dom, is a food. The great givers are really the long livers. Liberality insures longevity.

NEWS AND NOTES

The employed officers of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States and Canada will meet at Indianapolis, June 1-5.

For two years the Episcopalians have held a summer conference at Richneld Springs, New York. This summer it will meet at Northampton, Mass.

The course of advanced Sunday sch lessons put forth this year by the Inter-national committee has met with so lit-tle favor that it has been withdrawn.

The Southern Methodist Episcopal newspaters are considering consolidation. Even the official "Christian Advocates" of the northern Methodist church lost \$21,000 last year.

Up to the first of this year, 2,563 student olunteers, representing an even fifty de-ominations, have sailed for the foreign distion field. The movement is twenty ears old. years old.

The oldest convert reported by any of the churches this winter is Mrs. Drusilla Morrell, the widow of a veteran of the war of 1812, who has joined a Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal church at the age of

Prof. Mitchell, of Boston University of Theology, who has been deposed by the hoard of bishops of the Methodist church for heretical teaching, will be succeeded by Prof. Albert Cornelius Knudson, of Meadville, Pa.

A new charity that will take rank among the foremost in the country is the Josephine Widener Memorial Training School for Crippled Children, Philadelphia, it was creeted at a cost of two million dollars and has an endowment of three million more,

the testing of the wind and the rain of adversity.

In "sailing o'er life's solemn main," we may be guided by the unfailing compass of God's law, or by the shifting needle of our own wishes. The one insures a good voyage and a safe harbor, the other usually results in shipwreek.

out, that is power.—George Macdoneld.

He who persists in genuineness will in

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Mulon St., Sept. 18th 1095. It gives me much pleasure to certify that "Fruit-a-tives" have entirely cured me of a disagreeable skin disease. I had a dreadful rash on my face, arms and hands, the rash was red and itchy and my face and hands were fear-hally swollen. I had a pain in hally swollen. I had a pain in the state of the second state of t



and when I had taken two boxes, the rash was entirely gone, the swelling in face and annab was gone, the pain in the back had left me, and I was quite well again, and my complexion is clearer than it was quite well again, and my complexion is clearer than it was quite well again, and my complexion is clearer than it great cure—as before I sudden the complexity of the co

This case of Mrs. Mailhiot proves one great truth—that you can't CURE pimples, blackheads, blotches, red rash and other skin diseases with salves and ointments.

Simply because the disease is not with the skin but WITH THE BLOOD. The skin trouble is the RESULT of blood trouble. "Fruit-a-tives" proves this because when salves and ointments are left off—and "Fruit-a-tives" taken to purify and enrich the blood,

the skin diseases are cured to stay cured. Pimples, red rash, eczema etc., come from disease of one of three organs—liver, kidneys or stomach. It may be all three—but certainly one. And this one affects the other two.

And there will be skin disease

-as long as the bowels are constipated

-as long as the kidneys retain urea or tisssue waste as 1 ng as the stomach does not digest food properly and the body is improperly nourished

Ointments won't cure salves won't cure soaps won't cure.

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"Girls should obey boys; boys are "It's a little cold, but I'll manage to

look of distress, and that he struggled for breath. "Oh, dear Prince, what is the matter?" she asked. It is only the air; it is so heavy," he

Me who persists in genuineness will increase in adequacy.—T. T. Lynch.

Were man
But constant, he were perfect; that one error
Fills him with faults.—Shakespeare.

Sow a thought and reap an act; sow an act, and reap a habit; sow a habit, and reap a character; sow a character, and reap a destiny.—Anon.

RIDDLES.

Why does a room full of married foik rememble an empty one?—Because there is not a single person in it.

What is the difference between a cow and an old chair?—One gives milk and the other gives way (whey).

What has 106 eyes and no nose?—A sifter.

What is it the more you take from it the larger it gets?—A ditch.

Who was the first whistler?—The wind. What is that the more you heat it the wetter and colder it gets?—Ice.

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, by

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ally that she did not notice it.

As she stood one evening on a grassy plain, with a gentle breeze blowing across it, she looked up with a cry of joy, for there before her stood the Prince, who had come to marry her.

He was travelling South, resolved also to die rather than live alone.

They looked round.

Where the natives were making a hulbloo, For the King had a mouse in his through they offered plm half crown.

The King couldn't warble a note.

So Nip and Flip said: "It you please,

THE ICE PRINCE AND THE FLOWER | "It's warm here, but I can stand it," said the Prince.

said the Prince.

"He's a little cold, but I'll manage to bear it," amiled the Princess.

"And so they settled down, happy to have done what you and Dorothy must do if you want to be happy," finished Aunt Emily, smiling.

"What's that," asked Jack

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"Sylvia Hidder

Then up they rose so sprightly.
All snowy-gowned, and brightly.
Said I, "Then why these hearts o' gre have done what you and Dorothy must do if you want to be happy," finished
Aunt Emily, smiling.

"By hearts o' green all folk can tell.

St. Valentine is near."

"Sylvia Hidder

Aunt Emily, smiling.
"What's that?" asked Jack.
"Why, meet each other half-way, of

-Constance Clyde.

FOUR LITTLE MICE.

When the lights were out and all was still, four little mice crept through a

When the lights were out and all was still, four little mice crept through a tiny hole in the wall on to the kitchen floor to play. When they were tired, Longtail suggested that they should settle themselves close together on the hearthrug and play at "Wishing."

"Like the children who live up in the 'Corner' are so fond of doing, you know,' he added, and as the others agreed they were soon ready to commence the game."

"I wish," said Longtail, "that traps were made without spring doors, so that it would be just as easy to walk out of them as it is to walk in."

"And I wish," said Sharpnose, "that cats were obliged to wear muzgles and were made without claws".

"And I wish," said Mousikin, "that crumbs of plum-cake were scattered over this floor every might."

"And I wish," said Mibbler, "that I knew where the mince-pies are, that I can smell close by, and I'm off to see if I can find out, too!" and he crept away under the door.

"And I wish," said the Fly Cat, spring-

under the door.

"And I wish." said the Pig Cat, springing from the corner, where she had been
pretending to be fast asleep, "I wish to
have mouse for supper."
But the mice could re-

But the mice could run, and the cat was getting old, so her wish was not granted, that night at any rate.
Indeed, the only wish that came true was Nibbler's, for he discovered the place where the mince-pies were kept, and told the other mice, who had never tasted anything so nice before,

—Jennie T. Bowman.

THE FOURPENNY-HALFPENNY SHIP Nip and Flip took a holday trip On a beautiful fourpenny-halfpenny ship, With a dear little handkerchief sail; And they sang 'Yo ho' we shall certainly

To the end of the world and back, you And capture the great Sea-Kale!"

And when they came to the world.

Their dear little handkerchief sail they furled.

Yurled, And put on the kettle for tea; But alas! and alack! about six o'clock. The good ship struck on the Almond And split like a little split pea.

The ship went down, but they both stood

up,
And saved themselves in a China Cup,
Which they steered with a silver spoon;
Then over the sea they started again,
In spite of the wind and in spite of the

rain,
And in spite of the glare of the moon.

They came to the Isle of Timbuctoo, Where the natives were making a hulla-baloo, For the King had a mouse in his throat. It wouldn't come up and it wouldn't go down.

So Nip and Flip said: "It you please,

down,
And though they offered him half a

Bring us a match and a piece of cheese,"
And they struck the match on the box,
And toasted the cheese, so the story goes.
Under the tip of the Royal nose.
And stoged His Majesty's locks.

The mouse popped sut of the

cheese,
And the king gave a snitchetty, snatchetty sneeze,
And before you could think of a wink.
Nip and Flip were blown away
Out of the Palace, and over the bay,
Out of the bay, and over the ses,
From Timbucton to Timbus these

Out of the pay, and over the sea, From Timbuctoe to Timbucthree, Over the sea and over the shore. Till they came to their own night-nur-sery door. And were blown right in through a chink.

They sat up in bed, and they rubbed

For there on the table they saw with surprise,
Their fourpenny-halfpenny ship.
With its dear little handkerchief sail un-

as It it had never been round the world. And never been wrecked in the trip.

J. H. GORING.

SEATS OF THE MIGHTY

Of all the chairs of church or state— Bench, woolsack, throne, or what you

Tis written in the book of fate, The high-chair is the highest still Lolled in his office-chair, there sits

The master of a thousand mills: fen toll or rest as he permits: Men fall or prosper as he wills. Perched on the polished bench, where

Cries to condemn or pleads to save, Sits one, and blots the light from life, Or nods another to the grave.

Squat in his place of power, behold The monarch of a mighty land! And destinies are lightly toid, Toyed in the hollow of his hand. But over all and over each

Another sits, who must be reckened The sternal woman comes to teach The first of men he is but second. Yat hardly is her reign begun 'Till she must learn as she has schooleds For, lot there comes the helpless one. And rules the ruler of the ruled.

For chair of church, or seats of state-Bench, woolsack, throne, or what you will-

willAre only relatively great;
The high-chair is the highest still!
-Edmund Vance Cooke, in St. Nicholas.

THE SNOWDROP MATDENS I heard as thrush a-calling, Sweet-calling, loud-calling: "Wake up, ye herald maidens all! Wake up and blithely sing! Wake up and blithely sing! Now long ye are a-sleeping O! 'Tis time ye were a-peeping O!
In white gowns trimmed with hearts

green. The colors o' the Spring."

What do the

-Sylvia Hidden.

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hnces.

A long and vigorous discussion took place over the proposed amendments to be provided for three present the act provides for three praces, viz. No. 1, or XXX: No. 2, or X. Other marks such as "selected," "prime," and so on, are permissible in designating No. 1 grade, and this grade must contain fruit of which not less than 90 per cent, must which not less than 90 per cent. must which not less than 30 per cent. indet be free from scab, wormholes, and other defects. The other two grades are not defined by the act. The committee on resolutions submit-ted to the convention the following

creation of another grade, to be

alled "fancy," in which no defective No. 1 grade to be left as at present.

bolition of the X's, and the pre-

that they were not concerned in the Nos. 2 and 3 grades, which might fit by he dealt with by Ontario and Quebec delegates. The implication was met with a vigorous and laughing protest from the men of the other provinces, one of whom confidentially were marked later. "Well, we can't help likely was presented by the provinces of the control of the provinces of the can't help likely was presented by the likely was presented by the likely was pres

The Yarmouth, Eng., corporation, which recently decided to purchase a steam roller on the instalment plan, is now going to purchase a motor fire engine at a cost of £1,100, to be paid for by

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British Counties Was Ably Represented to the County of the tikely to be revived for the consideration of Canadian and American affairs.

Negotiations will be conducted by Secretary Root and Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, with the co-operation of some representative of the Canadian government. Little difficulty is expected in framing treaties. The refusal of Canadians to The deceased was the brother of trifling affairs. Twice during the Hong C. Of Kingsidon, are consistence in the promptitude with the prom

joint high commission which w doubtless be taken up again by Se doubtless be taken up again by Sec-retary Root are: Provisions for the transit of merchandise in transporta-tion to or from either country across intermediate territory of the other whether by land or water, transit of merchandise from one country to be delivered at points in the other beyond the frontier, allen labor laws applicable to the subjects or citizens of the Unit-ed States and of Canada, mining rights ed States and of Canada, mining rights of the subjects or citizens of each country within the territory of the other, the provisions of the agreement of 1897 respecting maynd vessels on the Great Lakes, provisions for the convey-

THE LATE R. T. WALKEM.

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Further particulars in connection with the death of Dr. Richard, T. which closes to-day. There were no Walkem, K. C. of Kingston, are con-

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The fire department had the busiest

Further Particulars Regarding Death The Busiest Month in the History of the City Fire Department.

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He has been practising law since 1855 and is survived by his wife, daughter of the late Dr. J. A. Henderson, Q. C., local master in chancery. Toronto: three sons, Hugh, in Montreal; Knox and George, in Vancouver, B. C., and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Joseph, Montreal. His law partner was his brother, Joseph B. Walkem.

posed of. There were eight cases of larceny before the police magistrate, which is far above the average. Six cases of assault were dealt with, and here again the puglistic propensities of the community were more in evidence than usual. Assence defaulters were responsible for a score of nine under this heading. One man was fined for indulging in profanity in public. LOCAL NEWS.

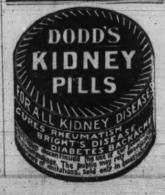
LOCAL NEWS.

—A special dispatch to the Times from Ottawa says: "The following is Gazetted. Fifth, British Columbia Regiment: Provisional Lieut. T. Patton and A. A. Colquhoun are permitted to retire."

under this heading. One man was fined for industing in profanity in public, and two vagrants were dealt with on the usual terms. There was one conviction for selling liquor, without a liquid as an intoxicant on Sunday. Two riders of bicycles were fined for using the self-was a profanity in public, and two vagrants were dealt with on the usual terms. There was one conviction for selling liquor, without a liquid as an intoxicant on Sunday. Two riders of bicycles were fined for usual terms. There was one conviction for selling liquor, without a liquid as an intoxicant on Sunday. Two riders of bicycles were fined for usual terms. There was one conviction for selling liquor, without a liquid as an intoxicant on Sunday. Two riders of bicycles were fined for using the first of the selling liquor without a liquid as an intoxicant on Sunday. Two riders of bicycles were fined for using the selling liquor without a liquid as an intoxicant on Sunday. Two riders of bicycles were fined for using the selling liquor without a liquid as an intoxicant on Sunday. Two riders of bicycles were fined for using the selling liquor without a liquid as an intoxicant on Sunday. Two riders of bicycles were fined for using the selling liquor without a liquid as an intoxicant on Sunday. Two riders of bicycles were fined for using the selling liquor without a liquid as an intoxicant on Sunday. Two riders of bicycles were fined for using the selling liquor without a liquid as an intoxicant on Sunday. Two riders of bicycles were fined for using the selling liquor without a liquid as an intoxicant on sunday. police headquarters for safe keep

The Nanaimo Free Press says that a meeting of the Nanaimo Hockey Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Webb next Tuesday evening to complete arrangements for the Victoria The city elergymen are only bound to

Kieff, Russia, March 31.—Many Jewish families are leaving the city frightened by the rumors of a massacre at Easter. The authorities announce that they have taken every precaution, and that at the first sign of trouble the troops will be employed to restore order.



Lecturing at the Royal Institution, London, Professor William Stirling said two-thirds of the human body consisted of water. A portly citizen of London weighing fifteen stone contained in his body ten stone of water.

friend," suggested the magistrate. "Can borrow it off you, then?" promptly re-



TOOKE BROTHERS.



of 15% respecting mayal vessels on the Great Lakes, provisions for the conveyance for trial or punishment of persons in the lawful custody of officers of one country through the territory of the days of the state of the parks committee the will move that the parks committee the will move that the parks committee the came clear to the Joint high commissioners that they could not settle the many questions entrusted to them. Secretary Hay negotiated a modus, viveal which prevented serious trouble over the disputed boundary and under which prevented serious trouble over the disputed boundary and under which prevented serious trouble over the disputed boundary and under which prevented serious trouble over the disputed boundary and under which betwe countries lived intil the treaty of January 24th, 1903, created a mixed tribunal which settled the boundary.

The education of prevailing conditions in the matrimonial market. The city clergymen are only bound to hand in their returns four times a year. This does not happen to be one of the limes specified. In the public library, during the month of March, 140 new cards were applied for and the number of books saude was considerably increased, 2,144 being the total for the month. This gives a daily average of 50 for march and an advantage of 50 for march, against 64 for February. The largest daily issue was 135.

The E. C. Stationary Engineers' Association, which held its convention in Nanatimo, elected the following officers of the suning year: Grand chief, G. W. McKenzie, Nanatimo; grand vice-which the two countries lived until the treaty of January 24th, 1903, created a mixed tribunal which settled. The city of the march and 24 deaths registered, but of the martinges. The latter, however, is not a fair quotation of prevailing conditions in the martinges. The latter, however, is not a fair quotation of prevailing conditions in the returns four tince ayear. This conditions in their later, however, is not a fair

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INDIANS PRESENTED ADDRESS TO PRINCE

At the request of the Cowichan Indians H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., handed in to Col. Arthur Davidson, C. V. O., C. B., an address of welcome to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, K. G., and to-day has received an acknowledgment. The ad-dress and reply are as follows:

To His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert of Connaught, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, etc., etc., etc.

May It Please Your Royal Highness: We, the undersigned chiefs of the Cow chan Indian tribe, representing about sever, hundred people, destre to expres our sincere gratitude to Your Royal High ness for this unexpected pleasure of sec our sincere graduals to Your Royal High-act instructions from Mrs. Hills, at Selesrooms, Wednesday, 11th,

By our Arst Governor, Sir James Doug-las, we were told of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the late Queen Victoria, whom we learned to love as a mother, and

Whilst we still mourn the death of our beloved Queen, we nevertheless rejoice that in her noble sen, King Edward VII., she has found a worthy successor—long may he reign! We earnestly desire that you will convey to His Majesty King Edward the hearty congratulations and loving respects of His Majesty's loyal and devoted Indian children of this Cowichan tribe, and express to His Majesty the devoted for the company of the control of the con

are in authority over us, in order to lift us to a plane of civilization of which rus Majesty will not have to be ashamed, and to ask that every assistance may be given us for the accomplishment of that

Trusting that Your Royal Eigeness may have a pleasant stay in one midst, and that, in the providence of God, your lourney that and may be pleasant and profitable, and that you may reach your home in safety and in health.

we have the honor to be,
Yours most respectfully,
Chief Saheelton, Quamichan Band.
Chief Shaeelton, Khenispim Band.
Chief Shaeelton, Comeakin Band.
Chief Kah-ky-alth. Comeakin Band.
Chief Ta-kat-sahlt, Koksilsh Band.
Duncans, V. I., B. C., Canada, March
Rh, 1906.

Sir:-I am desired by Prince Arthur of Sir:—I am desired by Prince Arthur of Connaight to ask you to convey to the Cowichan Indians the thanks of His Royal Highness for the address they have made to him, and to assure them that His Royal Highness fully appreciates the congratulations and kindly wishes expressed towards him on their behalf.

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Prince Arthur and members of his suite, is to be attributed to a large degree the unquestionable success of the onting. Hon, F. J. Fulton, J. P. Babcock and C. S. Baxter also should be credited with having left no stone unturned in the endeavor to render the trip as far as Admiral Seymour, General Kelly-Kenny and Colonel Davidson are concerned a pleasurable one.

Martin Smith's Ride.

piscatorial accomplishments was brought from Cowichan lake yesterday morning by Martin Smith, the son of morning by Martin Smith, the son of Herry Smith, proprietor of the Cowichan Leader. He accompanied the i everpaper correspondents to the scene on Thursday afternoon with a bleyde, and on Friday morning brought down the Times and Associated Press disparcies. Starting at a little after \$20.0 o'clock, he arrived in time to eatch the morning train, which passes through morning train which passes through Duncans at about 10 o'clock. The information he carried was of special interest, because those in 100m learned definitely that Prince Arthur had arrived at his destination in safety.

The Prince's Train. There seems to be a prevailing idea that His Highness Prime Arthur of Connaught and staff will travel east upon the same train that took them to and from Duncans. This, however, is not the case. At Vancouver a magnificent special has been waiting his pleasure for some days. It includes the sleeper Andover, the Canada and the York, the handsomest rolling stock owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The York is the same as that used by the Duke of Cornwall and York in his tour across the Dominion.

LOCAL NEWS

—A minatrel show by members of the Y. M. C. A. will be one of the features in connection with the Easter Durbar to be given on April 11th by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the organization. Several of the members possess voices of merit, and will no doubt shine as burnt cork

Form all parts of the city.

Further advices from the north respecting the salvage work on the wrecked steamer Mariechen state that in discharging the cargo of flour and coal oil the Salvor's men had to practically work in dough, and everything had the appearance of being covered with paste and mud. A band of fudins had camped upon the beach near the scene of the wreck, and provided themselves with a stock of flour for future use, also coal oil. The wreck is lying in about 20 feet of water, and is heeled over to port at an acute angle. The Salvor carries several pumps and boilers. The pumps have a joint capacity of 2,000 tons per hope. As the rise and fall of the tide at his part of the coast is sometimes as much as 25 feet, it should ald the operations on the hull considerably. The Salvor's officers entertain joppes of bringing the Mariechen to Esquipalit under her own steam in the near future.

Customs Revenue.

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THE STRIKE OF

OVER HALF MILLION

Executive Board Arranging Details-An-

day to take up in detail the manage ment of the strike which will be in-augurated in the authracite and bitsur-inous coal mining districts of the coun-try at the close of work to-day. In all

ry, at the close of work to-day. In all-509,500 mine employees will leave the mines this evening.

In the central competitive district composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, Monday, will be the eighth anniversary of the eigh-hour concession, and will be observed as usual as a holiday.

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Statement B; Operators, New York, March si, The anthra-cite operators committee of seven to-day authorized the following state-

ARTHUR DAVIDSON.
Colonel.
Dimeans, B. C., 20th March, 1908.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

C P. R. Arrangements Were Exceedingly Creditable—Some Notes

Great credit is due the Canadian Pacific Railway officials for the arrangements were in connection with respect to the selection with the Baster Durbar of the members possess voices of merit, and will not doubt shine as burnt cork artists.

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—The funcral of H. B. Rendell took place this atternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. E. G. Miller contained the following acted as a pall-bearers: Messers. State of the selection with the fasting aspedition to which his Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Commanght and members are presented.

The Ladies' Ald of the Centennial flat of the selection of the selection

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Ment Regarding Wages.

Ottawa, March 31.—W. M. Goodeve, chief clerk in the land patent branch of the interior department, died suddenly early this inorning. He was 57 years of 8ge, and had been in the service 40 years. He was married to a gaughter of the late Rutius Stephenson, of Chatham, who was whip of the Conservative party for some years.

PERSONAL. Robert Wood, of Greenwood, who is so preminently identified with the Midway & Vernon railway, will eave for his home this evening. It is expected by those interested in the scheme that work may be resumed on the line again in about six weeks. John Cain, the president

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Clive Phil Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Chve Philipps-Wolley will be pleased to learn that the operation performed on Mrs. Wolley at the Royal Jubilee hospital iast evening was entirely successful, and that she is now believed to be out of danger.

A. Helbeck and wife, of Moose Jaw. are at the Dominion, spending two weeks' holiday in Victoria. Mr. Belbeck is assistant divisional superintendent of the C. P. R. at Moose Jaw.

A. Michie, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city on the noon train with a party of 30 lady hockey players who are to take part in the games here to-day.

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Mrs. M. A. and Miss Victoria Wylde

town on legal obsiness, taxes for seattle to morrow evening.

S. W. Bodley, of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday. He registered at the King Edward.

W. H. P. Sweeney is expected home

from California to-night.

B. Dangerfield and wife and the Misses Dangerfield, of Pittsburg, were guests at the Driard yesterday.

E. J. Pahmer, of Chemainus, was at the Driard yesterday.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, april 1st. at St. James church, at a clock.
Friends will pleaso accept this intima-

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ALLAN—At Neison, on March 27th, Mrs.

A Allan, aged S years.

BERNIER—At Vancouver, on March 28th Louis Bernier, aged 30 years.

LINDSAY—At Vancouver, on March 28th Mrs. Lindsay, aged 30 years.

MERRIMAN—At the family residence.

Cedar Hill road, on the 28th instant.

Elsie, second daughter of Peter and Annie Merriman, aged 16 years and 7 months.

The months will take place from the residence on Shonday, April 18th, at 2.0 p. m., and at 8t. Luke's church.

Cedar Hill, at 2 o'clock, the interment taking place in Ross Bay cemetery.

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