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BRITISH INFLUENCE.

Returned Missionary Speaks of Its Beneficent Effect Upon the

Rev. John F. Wilson, of the Wm. Nash College, Kinklang, occupied the pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodisi church last evening and delivered a very interesting address upon the condition in the Chinese Empire. Having had some experience in the Straits Settlements, he has seen the influence of British rule upon those parta. He last evening paid the highest tribute to the beneficent produced by it had be not truely phenomenal. The Chinese settlers in the cities of the Malay peninsula and adjoining islands had made remarkable progress under it, and were, he believed, second alone to the Anglo-Saxon. The work which the British government had done for the education of them was in a large measure responsible for this.

In return these people had become British in sentiment, and had no desire to return to China. The speaker was in Slingapore at the time that Ladysmith was relieved, and the rejoicing which marked that historic event was such as could be exceeded in no city, not even in London itself.

Speaker later of the great Yang-tse-Kinng valley in Central China, he said that he could not help but wish, that that rich valley was also under the sway of England. Were that so it would become one of the richest countries in the world.

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Methodist Episcopal church. The antipathy to the miscionary had passed away, and at the various cities they yisited the most cordial reception was given the party. In many instances they were besought to send a missionary to them. With the laborers so few they were forced in many instances to refuse those people the light they asked for.

refuse those people the light they asked for.

The two most important features of missionary work in that land were schools and hospitals. These furnished the best known methods of reaching the people.

The true Chinese character was not learned in the scaport cities. It was in the interior where foreign influence had not touched them that the truest and best character was found. The danger of a repetition of the Boxer troubles had passed away. There might be troubles, as there had been from the mob element, but these would not be long continued or widespread in character. All the way up the Yang-tse-Kinng river he said the small British gunboat was to be seen, and this in itself was sufficient to guarantee the peace of the country.

AUTHORITIES KEEP

MINISTER'S REPLY TO PREMIER ROBLIN

Hon, W. C. Wells Wants Subsidy From Dominion Government for

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Premier Roblin tele cause they would require to be treated as lunatics and criminals. Premier Roblin wants a guarantee that the province will suffer no financial loss. Hon. Mr. Sifton replied that he did not anticipate any danger to anyone except themselves. and did not, therefore, propose giving any guarantee against loss. The Domin ion officers and police were looking after the Doukhobors and if Premier Roblin interfered with them he would do so on

Seeking Subsidy.

Hon. W. C. Wells has returned to the city. He is interviewing the ministers for a subsidy for the New Westminster

MURDERED BY NATIVES.

School Superintendent Killed in Philippines—His Body Muti-lated.

lated.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Nov. 3.—D. C. Montgomery, superintendent of schools in oriental Negros, was murdered on Friday by Ladrones, three miles from Bacolod, Mr. Montgomery was going to Bacolod for a consultation with the retiring superintendent, and to assume control of the division. He had a large sum of money with him. Six natives, armed with bolos and spears, attacked the superintendent, quickly killed and then mutilated and robbed him. The constabulary have offered a reward for Mr. Montgomery's murderers, and it is thought they will be captured. Robbery is understood to have been the motive for the crime. This is the first instance of a teacher in the Philippine islands being harmed while in discharge of his duty. Mr. Montgomery leaves a widow, who is a teacher in the Island of Negros.

MORE MINERS AT WORK.

ased Forces Employed at Collieries

—Men's Case Presented to

Commission,

Commission.

(Associated Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 3.—All of the mines in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions are working with an increased force of men to-day, and the output of coal for the day will be the largest since mining was resumed. A great many of the mines, which operated with a limited force last week, now have their full quota of miners at work.

President Mitchell has completed his task of collecting data for presentation to the anthracite commission. All the matter Mr. Mitchell has collected is now in the hands of the recorder of the commission, some additional information for the miners' side of the case having been sent to Carroll D. Wright to-day. President Mitchell's legal advisers think a pretty strong case has been made out for the miners.

SENT TO PRISON.

Well-Known Society Man and Son of Clergyman Sentenced to Penal Servitude.

London, Nov. 3.—The excitement over the reported flight of a peer to the continent was heightened by the announcement that a well-known London society, man, Bernard Fraser, had been sentenced at the Norwich assizes to ten years' penal servitude. With him was also sentenced Arthur Theoroid, the som of a clergyman, connected, as is Fraser, with one of the oldest and proujest families in the United Kingdom. The prisoners were charged with having carried on a regular practice to deprawe the morals of youths all over the country. An array of prominent King's counselors appeared on both sides, but the prisoners plended guilty of misdemeanors, apparently with the idea of getting off with light sentences.

GRANTED A DIVORCE. Duke of Cambridge's Granddaughter Deserted By Her Husband.

London, Nov. 3.—The Duke of Cambridge's granddaughter, Mrs. Olga Hamilton, who is a daughter of Odi. Augustus Charles Frederick Fitzgeorge was granted a divorce to-day on the grounds that her husband, C. B. A. W. Hamilton, deserted her, and was guilty of misconduct with an unknown woman. The court room was filled with society people; many of whom were present in 1897 at the marriage of Miss Fitzgeorge, who was a noted beauty. Among those who sent girts and congratuations to the bride were the Pince and Pincess of Wales. Mr. Hamilton is a son of Sir K. F. Hamilton, baronet, and is a distant relative of tile Duke of Abercorn.

FIRST MESSAGE OVER CABLE.

The King's Reply to Cablegram From F. R. Lucas.

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—On the comple-tion of the "all red" cable between cable engineer on the steamer Anglia, near the one hundred and eightieth meridian of longitude, one mile from Fiji islands, sent the following message to His Majesty King Edward, being the

The King's reply was as follows:
London, Nov. 1st.

F. R. Lucas, Telegraph Steamer Anglas:
The King commands me to thank you for your telegram, and to express his sincere congratuations to you on the satisfactory completion of the great and important work of the Pacific cable.

(Signed) KNOLLYS.

UNITED STATES LANDS. Over Nineteen Million Acres Were Disposed of By the Government Last Year,

Last Year.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 3,—The annual report of Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land effice, shows that the public land disposed of by the government during the year aggregated 19,488,535 acres, an increase of 3,025,739 acres over the previous year. Of the aggregate 1,757,593 acres were sold for cash, 17,614,702 acres were embraced in miscellaneous entries, and the remainder were Indian lands. Commissioner Hermann recommends, among other things, a large appropriation, specifically for surveys in Alaska.

On October 1st last there were 54 forest reserves, embracing 60,175,765 acres, an increase of almost 14,000,000 acres since the last report. During the fiscal year there were 1,663 forest fires discovered, which burned over 87,790 acres. The constantly decreasing area burned over is said to demonstrate the efficiency of the government forestry force.

FIGHT PROHIBITED.

Pugilist Bound Over to Keep the Peac —Proposed Contest Off."

(Associated Press.)

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 3.—Austin Rice, the puglist, who was arrested Sunday on a charge of alleged intent to break the peace by engaging in a boxing match with young Corbett on next Thursday, night, was arreigned in the city court to-day. He was bound over under \$100 to keep the peace.

Shortly after the court proceedings were ended, Wm. L. Crowley, of Hartford, manager of the proposed exhibition, announced that both the Corbet-Rice bout and the preliminary bouts were declared off.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Que., Nov. 3.—The Mont Montreal, Que., Nov. 3.—The Montreal Gazette, commenting editorially on the British Columbia mines: "The mines of the Rossland camp have shipped to this date this year 280,825 tons of ore, which is more than they sent out during the whole of 1901. All that goes out during November and December will be in excess of the record of last year. The great roise find sound of many promoters that characterized the early days of the British Columbia mining era have died away. The real workers are making progress in quietude."

DISCOVERER KILLED.

Death of T. E. M Hutchings, Found the Yosemite Valley.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Charles A. E. Harriss Has Completed

(Associated Press.)

Hallfax, Nov. 3.—Chas. A. E. Harriss has completed his grand scheme for festivals all over the Dominion, Hallfax having arranged to hold a musical festival lasting two days, Sir Alexander Markenzie to conduct.

JAPANESE RESCUED

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Forty-five Japanese, powerless to escape from a burning steamer, were rescued by the transport Crook on her outward voyage from this port. News of the rescue reached here on the transport Sheridan.

GAVE EVIDENCE IN STUTTER CASE TO-DAY

He Repeats What Accused Told Him About the Robbery-Prosecution Closed Its Innings.

Interest in the case of Conrade Stutter charged with robbery and violence, was accentuated by the publication of the notes which passed between the accuse and the witness Delaney, alias Hayes, at undoubtedly inculpate the latter, and were it not for the fact that another charge has been preferred against him, the man who is now before the tribuna The prosecution played a strong card

Realizing that this was a formidable lot of evidence against his client, Stutter's counsel proceeded to cross-examine Wood at length. He first tackled him about his memory and undertook to test it by challeuging him to repeat the contents of the letters alleged to have been written by him at Stutter's dictation. The witness was unable to repeat verbatim what he had written, but said he could give the gist of it. Mr. Moresby held that if the witness could give such a detailed account of his conversation with Stutter surely he could repeat what he had written.

The magistrate pointed out that counsel had a perfect right to test the witness's memory, but he (the court) could not expect Wood to repeat the contents of the document or the conversation verbatim. This would be impossible unless the witness had memorized it.

Mr. Moresby claimed he had a right to demand this in cross-examination. It was done every day in a criminal court. He then proceeded to elicit some of the witness's history. Wood admitted having been discharged from the navy after serving a term of imprisonment for desertion. He was now undergoing sentence for the recent trouble at the hospital. He devied that he acted the part of a sneak by getting Stutter to write those letters to Hayes so that the police could secure possession of them. They were written before he (witness) was sentenced, but he denied having done this in order that his punishment would be made lighter. He never told the police about the notes, and knew nothing about the robbery until Stutter told him. He was canght taking the notes unstairs. The first note was detected by Jajler Coulin, who took a copy of it and returned it to him. The witness had tried to conceal it by keeping it under the plate he was carrying. The second note was found in his sock. He had advised Stutter pot the communicate with Hayes, and witness did not want to write because he thought he would get into trouble.

As will be remembered, Wood wrote the two letters on the dictation of Stutter two letters on t

ter, who is unable to write in English. This was the last witness for the prosecution, and the defence will commence its case to-morrow.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Special Commission Will Be Appointed to Represent Great Britain.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 3.—Major-General Corbin has received a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton in which the general is informed that Sir Thomas has greatly interested himself in the St. Louis exposition. He informs the general that he has had an interview with King Edward and that His Majesty has indicated that he will name a special commission to attend the exposition, and the English government will take steps to interest the people in the exposition. It is expected that the Prince of Wales will be named as the head of the special embassy.

embassy.

The matter has already become the subject of diplomatic correspondence between the British foreign office and Ambassador Choate, who no doubt will communicate with Secretary Hay. Sir Thomas Lipton has represented to the King that the cordial relations between the United States and Great Britain will be strongthened if the United Kingdom is well represented at the coming exposition.

charge has been preferred against him, he would be in the same preferred against him, he would be in the same preferred against him, he would be in the same preferred action against him and followed it up this morning with the examination of the convict Wood who wrige them. The latter repeated what Stutter had told him about the situation, and a very and without hesitation, and a very according cross-examination by Mr. Advanced and the state of the case for the presenction and consequence of the case for the presenction and the case of the presenction and the presence of the presence of

had arready served several terms in the reformatory. He pleaded guilty and was scutenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. The magistrate pointed out that his offerce made him liable to a far heavier penalty had the proceedings been different. As it was, however, he had only power to inflict the six months.

THE MUNSIE SAILS.

THE BAKER BROTHERS ARRIVE ON ATHENIAN

Picked Up by a Japanese Sch They Spent Two Months
With Her.

These arrived on the Athenian from Yokohama, William and Clarence Baker, the two sealers lost from the schooner Geneva. Ever since the return of the Geneva the relatives and friends have entertained the greatest anxiety for the safety of them. The opinion advanced by the Times that the men were probably picked up by some Japanese schoquer has turned out to be correct.

Food and water were supplied them, and then the Victorians joined the Japanese schooner.

They remained with it throughout the remainder of the trip, returning to Tokies two months after. From here William and Clarence Baker went to Yokohama, taking the Athenian a few days later for home.

The Geneva, upon the loss of the three members of their crew, cruised around for some time in hopes that they might be picked up. They sailed along the Siberian coast, also expecting that if they had made a landing they would signal the schooner. Not until they had spent about ten days in search of the men did Capt. Burns leave for Victoria.

Walle with the Japanese schooner the three men prosecuted their sealing work. They were affect to secure 27 skins while they were members of the crew.

Many of the friends of the lost scalers showed their joy at the safe return of them by going out to meet them at the quarantine station at William Head. The news that her soms were safe came indeed as welcome news to their mether, who has naturally spent an anxieus time since the return of the Geneva The message was brought her on Sunday morning that her sons were safe and were on board the Athenian.

ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE ngemen Attend Services at Reformed Episcopal—Sermon by Rev. H. J. Wood.

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DUEL PROBABLE.

Result of Scene in the French Chamber of Deputies.

at M. Gerault Richards's office this af-ternoon and, finding him out, left a let-ter asking him to fix a meeting. No response has been received to his letter as yet. It is understood that M. Ger-ault, Richards is absent from the city, but it is expected that a meeting will be arranged for Monday. The Marquis de Dion has the reputa-tion of being a

tion of being a good swordsman and a good shot. His opponent is rather heavy. Much interest is felt in the af-fair, owing to the Marquis de Dion's prominence in automobile and aeronau-tic circles.

NEW SUBMARINE BOAT.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 1.—In the presence of Captain William F. Taylor,

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Man Put Two Bullets in Her Head an Turned Revolver on Himself.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 1.—At Leroy today, Moses Wilson shot his wife and himself, inflicting wounds which are said to be mortal. Wilson fired three shots at his wife. The first bullet struck a ring on the woman's hand and glanced off, but she fell to the floor. Wilson walked up and fired two bullets down through her head. He then sent two bullets through his own head. The couple have not lived together recently. Wilson is said to have been strongly under the influence of liquor when the crime was committed.

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RECENT EXPERIMENTS PROVED SUCCESSFUL

MARCONI IS GETTING EXCELLENT RESULTS

Proposed New Railway Lines in Manitoba - Company to Apply for Incorporation.

of Deputies.

Paris, Nov. d.—The Marquis de Dion to-day charged two friends, Bruneau and Syvelon, to make a demand on M. Gerault Richard, of the Petite Republique, for a reparation for offensive conduct or a retraction of certain statements made. This appears to be the prelude for a duel between the two men, who are both members of the Chamber of Deputies. The trouble grew out of an angry discussion recently in a corridor of the Chamber, Marquis de Dion slapped M. Gerault Richard's face, and the latter kicked the Marquis's shins.

The affair was treated as a ridiculous incident at first, but has now become serious. The terms of the Marquis de Dion's challenge were made public later. In the communication which is addressed to his seconds, the Marquis says he considers disqualified a man, who, having been slapped in the face three times, would not send seconds to wait upon his adversary. He would, he declared, let the incident pass had not Richards published the statement that he had kicked the Marquis. This assertion the latter declares to be false and stupid, and he asks his seconds to demand of M. Gerault Richards a meeting or an acknowled ment he had licked the Marquis and the face three ing or an acknowled ment he had licked the face the face and stupid, and he asks his seconds to demand of M. Gerault Richards a meeting or an acknowled ment he had licked the face three this afternoon and, finding him out, left a letter asking him to fix a meeting. No Sydney, N. S., Nov. 1.-Signor Marwho reached here yesterday on the Italian warship Carlo Aberto, says he thus far, but beyond that, he declined to make any statement regarding wire-less telegraphy. It is learned, how-ever, that communication was establish-ed with Poldhu station at Cornwall, England, while crossing the Atlantic, and the success of Marconi's system at a great distance is assured.

Proposed Rallway.

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Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—An influential syndicate, the names of the members of which have not been divulged, have filed a notice that application will be made to the Manitoba legislature to incorporate a company to build an extensive railway system throughout the province. The limes, if built, will traverse the richest wheat country of the province. One line will run from Winnipeg to Emerson, another from Winnipeg to the mouth of the Winnipeg river, a third line from Emerson northwesterly through Portage la Frairie to Lake Winnipegosis, a line from Winnipeg westerly to Brandon, and to the western boundary of the province. It is also the intention to run a line from the neighborhood of Emerson to Crystal City, then to Lauder and westward to the Tertitories. From this last line branch lines will be run towards the international boundary. It is said that J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, is behind the project.

Archbishop Machray.

Archbishop Machray London advices state that Archbisho Died From Injuries.

presence of Captain William F. Taylor, representing the board of construction of the United States navy, and the naval attaches at Washington of the British, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Argentine and Chili governments, the lake submarine torpedo boat Protector was successfully launched to-day. The Protector is designed for harbor defence. She is 60 feet long, of 11 feet beam, and has a displacement of 65 tons submerged. She is equipped with a running gear to enable her to travel on the bottom of the sea. Her motive power is electricity when submerged, and gasoline when cruising awash. A trap door in her bow will admit of a diver leaving the boat and cutting cables or mine connections, and her builders believe that she can destroy the submarine defences of any harbor in the world. W. W. Williams, son of the owner of a stone quarry, died to-day from injuries received by the premature explosion of Speech by Lady Somerset.

Speech by Lady Somerset.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Lady Henry Somerset delivered an address to more than a crawded audience in Metropolitan church last night. After referring to, the patriotic course of Canada in all her relations with the Mother Country, Lady Henry said: Canada's task' as temperance people was easy. Canada, she said, had nothing like, and probably could not realize the destitution and squalor of English cities resulting from alcohol. Miss Willard's work was greatly praised by Lady Henry, and she also paid fitting tribute to General Booth and the Salvation Army.

SITUATION ON ISTHMUS.

mbian Government Is Using Railway for Transportation of Troops. Washington, Nov. 1.—The following ablegram signed by United States Admiral Casey and dated at Colon, October 31st, was received to-day at the navy department: "Government reinforcements arrived at Colon from Barranquilla. I have authorized transportation of government froops on special separate trains not under guard. No insurgents have been on the line for two days."

Fighting Expected.
Colon, Nov. 1.—Nearly 1,500 Colombian troops boarded a train at Colon this afternoon, and it was rumored that they were to leave the cars near the Abernilla station. Several hundred insurgents are reported to be at San Pablo (about half way across the isthmus) and in the surrounding hills. A large number of rebels also have been seen, off and on, at all stations between Abernilla and Culebra. For the first time since the United States forces undertook to maintain free transit across the isthmus, the train which left here this afternoon with government troops did not fly the United States flag, nor were any United States marines aboard it. Fighting Expected.

The troops were armed and carried a large supply of ammunition. They travelled on open cars. Nearly a thousand troops left Panama also this afternoon for some statoin along hie railroad. Rear-Admiral Casey, commander, evidently sanctions the transportation of troops, as it is considered impossible to end the strife on the isthmus if skirmishing along the railroad line is not allowed. News of fighting may be received at any moment. There is much speculation here regarding the insurgent General Herrera's course of action, in view of the policy of the government.

The negotiations between the French strikers and the coal mine owners were continued on Saturday without decisive results. Small disorders occurred in the mining districts, but the troops easily maintained peace. M. Basly, the Socialist Deputy, has telegraphed to Premier Combes assing him to arrange for arbitration without any further delay.

Campbell's Electric

New York, Nov. 1.—With the leaders of each party confident of success and predicting majorities of 40,000 or 50,000 for their respective tickets, the State campaign for the election next Tuesday was brought to a close to-night The gubernatorial candidates of the two parties chose the battle ground of King county for their speches to-night, while ex-Senator Hill was in Buffale making a final effort to capture Erle county for the Democrats. Conservative men in both of the leading parties predicted that success would be won with a majority possibly as small as 10,000.

Connecticut Campaign.

Republicans and Democrats Are Equally Confident of Vitory.

Connecticut Campaign.

Newhaven, Com., Nov. 1.—With the State committees of both great parties expressing confidence of success at the polls next Tuesday, the campaign in Connecticut victually came to a close to-night, when final railies were held. During the last week, there has been a marked interest on the part of voters. At headquarters of the Republican committee in Hartford, the belief was expressed that owing to the many lively local and county contests throughout the State, the total vote will be considerably larger than the cast at the election of 1898, and will more nearly approach the figures of Presidential year of 1900. Five congressmen and a full state ticket, including members of O. H. Platt, will be elected. The Prohibitionist, Socialist and Socialist Labor parties have taken the field, besides the two great parties. The confidence of the Republican managers in a general victory is most pronounced.

In Maryland,

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1.—The campaign in Maryland closed to-night with Republican and Democratic managers expressing confidence in the outcome.

CONTINUE TOUR,

Coal Commission Will Devote Four More Days to Inspecting Mines.

Days to Inspecting Mines.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 1.—The Arbitration commission, which is engaged in setting the difference between the anthracite coal operators and the mine workers, decided to-day, while on their tour of the Wyoming valley to adjourn next Thursday until Friday, November 14th, when the taking of testimony will begin in this city. The first four days next week will be taken up in inspecting the mines and mining towns from Hazelton south to the end of the hard coal fields, all of this territory being in districts No. 7 and 9 of United Mine Workers of America, and is under the jurisdiction of President Thos. Duffy and John Fahey, of the union, who will accompany the commission. pany the com

Charge Against Roads.

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New York, Nov. 1.—Chairman Martin D. K. Napp and Commissioner J. D. Yomans, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, held a brief session here to-day and heard a statement of the charges Clarence Shearn said he desired to make against the anthracite coal carrying roads. He asserted that the roads were violating the Interstate Commerce Laws, and that he represented a number of prominent citizens of New York, Boston, Washington and other cities in the matter. The roads were charging from two and a half to three times as much for hauling anthracite as soft coal, he said, and he was prepared to prove the existence between the roads of an agreement to regulate the tonnage, this practically being an agreement for equitable division of profits.

It was agreed that Mr. Shearn shall present he formed partitive the

sion of profits.

It was agreed that Mr. Shearn shall present his formal petition to the compission in Washington next Monday. The coal companies will be then notified and will be given 15 days in which to

BRITISH LIBERALS.

Lord Rosebery Favors a Conference of Leaders-Irish Questions.

Edinburgh, Nov. I.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at a crowded meeting here to day, welcomed the suggestion of a conference between the Liberal leaders. He said he was willing to promote to the utmost in his power the success of such a proposal. He, however, reiterated, his abnegation of Home Rule, and said he did not see any prospect of the Liberals coming into power in the near future. He believed that as matter of policy, the government might give the Boers more money, and, he declared, that if he had been Premier he would There are many answers to that question. Sometimes because they have exhausted the skill of local physicians and remain uncured. At other times it is because they shrink from submitting to obnoxious examisations which local physicians deem necessary. And to sum it all up, they endure suffering because they do not know that Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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But Speculative Enterprise Increases th

ductuations of insolvency in particular trades are given in the nineteenth report of the inspector-general of bankruptcy in

England.
During 1901 there were 151 fewer fallures than in 1900, but a slight increase in the estimated liabilities. The total number of bankruptcy leases during 1901 was 7,613, and the liabilities as estimated by debtors £10,794,761, with losses to creditors of £8,314,303. This was £47,518 less than the losses to creditors during 1900.
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Out of sixty-five groups of particular trades, thirty-one show an increase of liabilities amounting to £1,592,625 and thirty-four a decrease of £1,574,869.
The building trade shows a considerable improvement, the number of failures being 219 less and the amount of liabilities £392,571 less than in 1900. The largest increase is in the metal trades, being £354,061, while merchants show an increase of £181,936, timber merchants £135,917, and the shipping trade £138,913.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS

Will Be Seen at the Victoria on Thur day Evening.

Haverly's mastodon minstrels carries a great amount of scenery. The first part setting is by Moses and Hamilton of New York, and represents a Venetian water scene, showing the gondolers carrying serenaders through the beautiful waters of ancient Venice, and a new departure with mechanical lighting effects of an indescribable nature. When the drop curtain first ascends a picture of unique beauty strikes' the eye. The auditor forgets the stage, and only sees the effect in general. The color scheme has been so arranged in conjunction with the mechanical part of the setting as to do away with anything that looks l'ke painted scenery; a work of art which promises to become the talk of Victorians.

The company is larger and better than

painted scenery; a work of art which promises to become the talk of Victorians.

The company is larger and better than any other, and besides George Wilson, of "Waltz Me Again" fame, who is the star, it contains such noted people as the Carl Dammann troupe, seven in number, the world's most phenomenal troupe of acrobats, in wondrous feats performed by them alone. George Morgan, the contraito, direct from Moore & Burgess's minstrels, St. James Hall, London, England; John S. Roland, basso, late of "The Bostonians"; Charles Richards, the boy baritone, and Francis W. Sutherland, "The Sousa" of minstrel band masters. A vocal corps of twenty and an orchestra of fifteen, in fact a company of half a hundred artists. Haverly's minstrels will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening.

—A special general meeting of Ye Olde London Wanderers' Club will be held at S o'clock to-morrow night at the Boomerang hotel to receive the provisional committee's report, which was appointed on August 5th; also to elect officers for the ensuing twelve months. The first annual dinner will take place on Monday, November 10th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Roomerang hotel. Tickets can be had at Salmon's cigar store or from any of the officers and members. All Londoners and members are urgently requested to be present on both occasions.

THE MODERN DOCTOR.

Interesting Address by Sir Frederich Treves—Inflammation the Most Beneficent of Angels.

fature. He believed that as matter of policy, the government might give the Boers more money, and, he declared, that if he had been Premier he would have made Lord Kitchener sceretary of state for war.

Lord Rosebery further said it was the duty of the Liberals to remove any possible belief from the minds of the Irish that any independent parliament or anything leading up thereto could be entertaited by Great Britain. He was willing to admit that it would be well if there could be developed from the basis of local bodies a scheme applicable to Fngland. Scotland. Ireland and Wales, which would relieve parliament of business relating to purely domestic concerns.

Mr. Redmond's recent announcement that in future the settlement of the Irish land problem must take precedence of Home Rule, said Lord Rosebery had quite changed the character of the Irish question. A hopeful sign, he added, was that Ireland seemed to have progressed toward the idea of a conference between landlords and tenants.

MEGRO BURNED,

Made Confession Implicating a White Man, Who Has Been Captured.

Momphis, Tenn., Nov. 1.—A special from Sardis, Mississippi, says: "Reports brought to this city from Darlington, Mississippi, are to the effect that a mob of 4,000 persons last night burned a negro for the double murder of E. O. Jackson and a millionaire annead Ross. The negro confessed to the crime just before he was burned, and implicated a white man was effected last night. He is being held in custody near the scene of the tragedy. And there is a strong probability of his being lynched."

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The old idea that disease was a allignant entity, and that every symptom was wholly noxious and had to be intended in the articles of faith of the modern physician. Many so-called symptoms of disease were expressions of a natural effort owards cure. For instance, the so-called symptoms of tuberculosis were expressions of a natural effort of the expressions of a natural effort of the proper to the disease were express

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Anthony J. McMillan, managing director of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, Limited, and one of the directors of the Le Rol, who is now on his way to London, Eng., speaking to'a representative of the Rossland Miner, said that developments at the Snowshoe mine during fals year had been satisfactory. Under the superintendence of J. W. Astley the mine has been developed to a stage where it is shipping from 150 to 200 tons per day of ore regularly. When certain equipment, which is now under way, is finished, it will be capable of turning out easily 400 to 500 tons per day. At present the mine is shipping to customs smelters in the Boundary, but the question of the company owning its own reduction works has been under consideration by G. S. Waterlow, Dr. Jones and other directors, and will be further considered on Mr. McMillan's return to London. The Canadian Pacific railway has just put in an additional spur to connect with the lower workings of the mine, and a large hoist is about to be installed. New ore bins are being erected to provide for the increased output.

Asked if there was snything to be said with regard to the Le Rol, Mr. McMillan said that he had but little to say in addition to what is generally known. The Le Rol, as the public reports show, has been doing very well this summer, and under the management of Mr. Mackensie the costs of mining and smelting mean much for the Rossland district, and there is reason to believe that large bodies of low grade ore in the district, which, two or three years since were not considered to be of commercial value, will very soon be capable of treatment at a profit.

With reference to mining legislation, Mr. McMillan stated that when he was at the coast a short time since he saw members of the government, and he found them anxious to try to do something to encourage the mining industry. "It is possibly true," said Mr. McMillan, "that many people at the coast and on the Island do not quite understand the situation in the meeting of the l Anthony J. McMillan ector of the Snowshop G

of boards of trade and others pressing upon the government, between the present time and the meeting of the legislature, a request for the suspension, for three of four years, of the two per cent. mineral tax. I am not without hope that such an effort would meet with success; at any rate, it is worth trying for. Mining men do not, if I understand aright, wish to avoid a fair share of taxation, nor are they doing so. The last public returns of the minister of finance show that about 33 per cent. of the total revenues of British Columbia are derived from the mining districts of the interior."

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All the members of the Nicaragua cabinet, with the exception of the war minister, have tendered their resigna-tions. The president has declined to accept the resignations, and has re-quested the ministers to retain their portfolios.

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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

LOCAL BRED SETTER WON.

of the Pacific Northwest Field Trials Captured by Lola Montez.

A Victoria bred English setter, Lola Montez, owned by J. W. Considine, of Seattle, captured the Derby in the Pa-cific Northwest field trials which have cific Northwest field trials which have been in progress during the past few days at Coupeville, Washington. The winning dog was by Llewellin Drake out-of. Zola Montez, the former being owned by Mr. Plimley and the latter by Charles Minor, both of this city. A number of other fanciers from this city entered dogs in the contest, and among others making creditable showings was Mr. Plimley's Winnie Windem, a dog from the same litter as Lola, the champion.

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"Lola Montez, a black and white English setter, owned by J. W. Considine and handled by Hansen, won the Derby, excelling over her two nearest competitors more noticeably on account of the whirlwind pace set by his brace mate. As both dogs had found birds in prior heats there existed no occasion for further performance other than to test special and endurance and the brace was ordered up after running twenty minutes.

"The first brace cast off in the second series of the Derby, into which Harry H., J. M., Lola Montez, Sousa and Fleetwell were carried, was the two former dogs. They were put down on hard ground, and both went away at a tremendous gait. Harry dropped to point in stubble, and held his birds until his handler was ordered to flush. He chased for a short distance, but desigted when cautioned. J. M. falled to find a cover, put up one single, losing the heat both in speed, finding and point work.

Lola Montez and Sousa were the second brace down. They were cast off in stubble on the top of a high binff overlooking. For Townsend. Lola set the pace Casting through a field which the former brace had quartered, she pointed where a bevy had flushed, but was quick to detect the absence of birds, and moved on. Sousa showed some inclination to point larks, but kept at his work industiously, though slackening his speed after the first fiftcen minutes. Lola cut through a potato field at a tremendous cilp, and proved steady to wing and shot, when the bery was flushed by her handler. The brace was ordered up at 10-40, after running twenty minutes,.

"J. M. and Fleetwell were put down on wild land, Fleetwell showing the greater speed and range. After going at a good of White Horse, excellent of the proving the prov

his feet in apparent exhaustion, and was carried to his crate by his handler. The heat was finished by Fleetwell, who failed to find birds.

"Harry H. and Loia were then put down for the final struggle to determine the winner of first place. Handlers walked up a bevy of birds in stubble which the dogs had quartered. Harry slackened his speed after the first ten minutes. Lola proved herself not only staunch on point, but steady to wing and shot, behavior which is the except/pn, rather than the rule in Derby dogs of one season's experience. Lola had been in training less than six weeks. She was conditioned by Blackwell and White, of Ellensburg, and given her final preparation by the handler, who landed her first in the Derby.

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A coroner's jury at Liverpool has re-turned a verdict of murder against Mc-Keever, the slayer of John Kensit, the anti-ritualistic crusader. John Kensit was injured September 25th by belog struck with a chisel, which was thrown at him after he had addressed a meeting at Birkenhead. Mr. Kensit died at Liverpool from pneumonia.

PASSAGE SOUTH

STEAMBOAT MEN ARRIVE FROM YUKON

Athenian's Condensers Rendered Inoperative by Kelp-Mutiny on a British Ship.

After a rough trip from the north the steamer Amur reached port on Saturday afternoon. The steamer had ninety passengers, including a number of steamboat men who, having unished a season's work, returned to their homes in Victoria to spend the winter. The major number of the passengers, however, went on to Seattle. The complete saloon list of the steamer was as follows: Edward Haddock, H. B. Turner, Geo. Roberts, M. Brophy, A. T. Jones, C. Criber, Capt. Gardner, G. G. Allen, P. Dolan, S. Emptage, T. W. Hardy, A. D. Hotchiss, R. S. Kinsey, W. J. Bittington, A. McCaulay, J. Hambly, John Knoz, H. J. Wisner, J. Dickinson, J. Edwards, A. C. Beatty, J. T. Langley, E. J. Ruxton, H. Molyneaux, D. J. Martin, Geo. House, F. A. Reed, Geo. Joyce, C. Goodman, J. Newby, Wm. Duck, W. J. Norfolk, J. F. Risser, J. S. Munro, H. Wilson, W. Ballatyou, James Kelly, James Ritchie, A. E. Quigley, J. H. Ritchie, D. La Fontaine, J. M. Burton, R. G. N. Literskiola, J. C. Foley, Mrs. Smith, W. J. Bates, W. N. Nelson, G. H. Garrison, James Longanatts, Angus McCuspy, W. H. Mathias, L. Hazelwood, W. J. Moore, C. L. Racine, H. C. Jinson, John Ruce, W. L. Ruce, J. McThorn, Mrs. McThorn, A. F. Huffman, A. Neaves, G. D. Stewart, John Morrison, C. Sixton, W. P. Morrow, J. W. Nichol, H. D. Gift, L. A. Fortune, May Gift, O. H. Clark, W. E. Wilson, John Culbertson, E. M. Culbertsof, R. Sim, L. Nicholis, R. Dodge, Con. Hammer, J. Othe, J. Jackson, J. English, T. Tonsith, H. Newman, A. Forthoffer, D. Taylor, J. Olson, H. McNamer, M. Ryau, E. Simman, H. McCarthy, and Wm. Duncan.

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When the Amur left Skagway the weather was quite cold, while all through the north the winter had seemingly set in. A report containing valuable information has been compiled and issued from the Dawson custom house by Dominion Collector E. S. Busby.

The Dawson correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The report covers the three months ending October 1st of this year. The custom receipts at Dawson for the period aggregate \$227,144, meaning an increase over the same time last year of \$45,114. This is an increase of 40 per cent. The percentage of the receipts from American goods last year was 64; this year 25. Thus while Canada is diverting her trade to her own markets by her tariff, she is cutting off the revenues that formerly came to her at this port from goods shipped chiefly from Seattle and other American ports. The average duties are 33 1-3 per cent. ad valorem.

"During August importations from the United States fell to 18½ per cent. The rise is due to the large importations of mining machinery.

"The value of goods received at Daw-

hree months, 1,242. In view of the many people always go out in the to spend the winter and return the wing summer and spring, the excess epartures over arrivals is not con-ed as having any permanent signi-na."

A Porticus Angeles dispatch of Wedresday last says.

Ten of the members of the British barque Donbriton, Captain Budgen, attempted to rush their officers and desert at moon to-day. In an effort to prevent the loss of his crew, First Officer Melintyre fired several shots at the fifeing seamen, and caused seven of them to hait and return. Five of the men reached shore by running along the long wharf. Three others jumped overboard from the opposite side of the ship and swam to the shore, nearly a mile distant.

"The attempt of the crew to escape was the culmination of trouble which the officers had with the seamen ever since the vessel was off the Sauth American coast. The Donbriton is from Antwerp, and is laden with a general cargo, the larger part of which is cement. She carried a mixed crew, not one member of which was a British subject, most of them being either Spaniards, Portuguese or Scandinavians. Her crew consisted of sixteen seamen.

"Because of trouble aboard, Captain the steam of the steamer proceeded at 3.30 p.m.

IRONDALE IRON.

In her last outward trip the steamer City of puebla carried 150 tons of pig smelter at Irondale, for the San Francisco market. Since the Pacific Steel Company's smelter at Irondale, for the San Francisco market. Since the Pacific Steel Company's smelter at Irondale, for the San Francisco market. Since the Pacific Steel Company's smelter at Irondale, for the San Francisco market. Since the Pacific Steel Company's smelter at Irondale, for the San Francisco market. Since the Pacific Steel Company's smelter at Irondale, for the San Francisco market. Since the Pacific Steel Company's smelter at Irondale, for the San Francisco market. Since the Pacific Steel Company's smelter at Irondale, for the San Francisco market. Since the Pacific Steel Company's smelter at Irondale, for the San Francisco market. Since the Pacific Steel Company's smelter at Irondale, for the San Francisco market. Since the Pacific Steel Company's smelter at Irondale, for the San Francisco market. Since the Pac

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"Because of trouble aboard, Captain Budgen refused to give the men shore leave, and sluce the arrival of the vessel a number of the seamen have been plotting to desert. They were closely guarded by the officers, and not until to-day did they have an opportunity of making a break for liberty. The second mate was standing at the gangplank when ten of the men made a rush, knocked him down and attempted to scramble to the wharf.

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"At that moment First Officer McIntyre appeared at the door of the cabin with a revolver. He called to the men to halt, and some of them obeyed, but five continued running, and began dodging under the freight cars on the wharf. The officer fired several shots, and called upon the United States customs officers to use their weapons, but they refused to do so.

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"During the excitement three other and started to swim ashore. They rested itom time to time on the piling of the wharf, but finally reached shore and

SALMON SHIPMENTS.

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"A great deal of the salmon pack of the Fraser river is being transported to England this season by the steamers of the China Mutual line, says the Vancouver Province. It is claimed that this season it is cheaper to ship salmon to England by the steamers of the China Mutual line, than to send it around by salling vessels. The reason the steamships have the preference is that there is quoted by them a rate of 35s, net with insurance at 1 per cent., whereas charters of salling vessels made several months insurance at 1 per cent., whereas charters of sailing vessels made several months ago ranged about 35s., and the insurance at 2 per cent. Shipment by steamer is therefore cheaper in the first instance this season, and shippers have the additional advantage of quick transportation. "Whenever there is freight offering at this port for the vessels of the China Mutual line, calls will be made here. The last steamer of the line to visit this port was the Yangtsze, an 11,000-ton carrier, which entered last April. She was the largest vessel ever in the port of Vancouver."

THE FLAGSHIP'S SCHEDULE.

H. M. S. Grafton sails for the South on December 1st, and, like the Shearwater, which precedes her, will be absent for nearly six months. As will be noted from the schedule appended, the ship will spend Christmas at Acapulco. Her itinerary for the voyage is as follows:

Arrives.	Salls
Esquimalt	Dec.
Monterey Dec. 4	Dec.
San Diego Dec. 10	Dec.
Magdalena Bay Dec. 14	Dec.
Mazatlan Dec. 18	Dec.
	Dec.
San Jose de Guatamala. Dec. 27	Jan.
Panama Jan. 7	Jan.
Cupica Bay Jan. 12	Jan.
Payta Jan. 16	
Ferrol Bay Jan. 19	Jan.
Callan	Jan.
Callao	Jan.
Caldeca Feb. 3	Jan-
Coopinho	Feb.
Coquimbo Feb. 6 Valparaiso Feb. 10 Valdivia Feb. 21	Feb.
Valdivie	Feb.
Calcabuses Feb. 21	Mar.
Calcahuano Mar. 3	Mar.
Callao Mar. 8	Mar.
Calarages Jales	Mar.
Galapagos Isles Apr. 4	Apr.
San Jose de Guatamala. Apr. 10	Apr.
AcapulcoApr. 16	Apr.
San Pedro Apr. 24	Apr.
Esquimait May 1	

ATHENIAN FROM ORIENT.

The C. P. R. steamship Athenian arrived from Japan and China at 2 a.m. on Saturday, bringing two passengers who received a joyous welcome home. These were the Baker Brothers, who were lost from the sealing schooner Geneva on the Copper Island coast a month or so ago, and who it was feared by some had been drowned. Another passenger was Col. Dosch, who there passenger was Col. Dosch, who there is a big Japanese exposition soon to be held. There were 22 Chinese passengers on the ship for Victoria. The freight list included 1,000,900 pounds of general merchandise for overland points. Among this was 360 tons of raw and manufactured silk valued at \$1.3, 125,000. In addition there are 100 tons of silk for Portland, the whole cargo be-

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her condensers almost useless. She could make slow progress under such conditions, and a diver had to be sent for. One being secured he was carried out to the quarantine station on the steamer Princess Louise. The kelp was then shortly removed and the steamer proceeded at 3.30 p.m.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Topeka arrived from Alaska this morning, having been delayed a day through loading saimon. She brought down a quantity of furs for this city, but few passengers. The steamer will sail for the North on Wednesday. To-day there will be only one steamer from Seattle. The Majestic has been laid off for a week's overhauling, and her run will be taken by the Rosalie.

Steamer Princess May is now due from Skagway. She left that port on Thursday last, and is said to nave a large passenger list.

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Steamer Umatilla is due from San Francisco to-morrow evening.

NEW OPERATING TABLE.

Daughters of Pity Will Donate One the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

At the meeting of the Daughters of Pity of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital held on Saturday, a statement was presented of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the refreshment booth at the exhibition. A balsince of \$80 was shown. The president congratulated the society upon the success of the enterprise, and also upon the united way in which they had worked in connection with this new undertaking.

The treasurer reported \$11.50 as a balance in the working fund; and \$310 in the bank. The society voted \$100 for a new and improved operating table. The usual grant for spring bulbs for the corridors was made.

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Mrs. Hasell invited all who felt inclined to do be to assist during the coming week in the preparations for the annual ball. Volunteers to assist in the supper room were also invited.

The annual meeting of th society will be held in the city hall on the last Fri-day in the month, when the officers will be balloted for.

MENTAL SCIENCE.

Graduating Exercises Were Held or Saturday Night-Diplomas Granted.

The classes that have been held for the last two months under Professor M. F. Knox, of Seattle, reached a termination on Saturday evening, when the students were granted their graduation diplomas. Each of the students recited an cesay in some department of mental science. Fithis is the second class the professor has held in Victoria, and is now known as the Victoria Section of the College of Mental Science, whose centre is at Seattle.

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It was the wish of the students that these classes should be held privately, and not as on a former occasion, in public. The result of the professor's lectures has been very satisfactory to all who took part in them.

The exercises were held in the Balmoral hotel, and were attended by quite a number. The proceedings were enhanced by music on the violin by Miss M. Dhobe and Miss R. Dhobe. The professor inaugurated the meeting by stating that the proceedings were private at the request of the students, and only a few friends had now been invited on the occasion of the granting a diploma. The following was the programme: Mr. W. Hirten read an essay on "Biology"; Mrs. A. Stadhagen, "Positiveness"; Le Messurier, "Wealth"; Miss Davie, "Falling Lenves"; Mr. Skinner, "All 'Is Health"; Miss M. Dhobe, "Music"; D. W. Shaw, 'Good Will to All'; 'Miss L. C. Noble, "Individuality"; A. N. Barker, "All Is Mind"; Miss M. E. MacCracken, "Success"; W. H. Penrock, "Reasonings"; Mrs. Le Messurier, "How to Teach the Child."

The professor in his concluding remarks said the essays had shown a deen-

civing knowledge and development of the individuals. It was the object of the School of Mental Science to develop the hest in the individual, and to make him know himself. When that object was attained it would at once bring life, health and success to every individual.

FREEZE YOUR MICROBE.

Longman's Magazine publishes a curious and interesting article on bacteria and ice by G. C. Frankiand. There is a notion abroad that if you turn water into ice you make an end of the bacilli the former may have contained. You may be shocked to learn you don't. Bacilli have been known to "emerge triumphant" (says the writer) from a freezing ordeal of 103 days! Bacteriologists have found bacteria by milions in the ice on the top of Mount Blanc. They have been detected in halistones. Snow, emblem of purity, swarms with them. You think you are drinking something pure-something ideally "neat"—when you drink ice water; and all the while you are swallowing bacteria at the rate of twenty-five thousand in every twenty drops. All ice is not equally vitlated. Much depends upon the initial purity of the water, upon the presence or absence of germ-carrying winds, and upon the depth of 'Qe water. Freezing does reduce the number of bacteria in water, but only to a limited extent. By experiment, Dr. Prudden all but extirpated them. His plan was to subject the bacteria not to uninterrupted freezing, but to a succession of "shocke" between hot and cold. Still, there are bacili—those of anthrax, for instance—who defy shocks. The anthrax bacillias was thawed and frozen alternately for three months, and was none the worse. The writer of the article might have fidded something by way of moras to the story. If bacilli are as dangerous as they are annipresent and upscapeable, how in the name of wonder are you and I alive at this moment? number of bacteria in water, but only to a limited extent. By experiment, Dr. Prudden all but extrapted them. His plan was to subject the bacteria not to uninterrupted freezing, but to a succession of "shocks" between hot and cold. Still, there are to be subject the bacteria not to uninterrupted freezing, but to a succession of "shocks" between hot and cold. Still, there are to be subject to be case a day at present Corpses are being carried through the gates in a hundred cases a day at present Corpses are being carried through the gates in a bundred case a day at present corpses are being carried through the gates in a bundred case a day at present corpses are being carried through the gates in a bundred case a day at present corpses are being carried through the gates in a continuous stream. In Chinampo there are about 30 men cases a day; up till now about 386 cases have proved fatal.

The writer of the article might have added something by way of moral for the story. If bucilli are as dangerous as the are of wonder are you and I alrey at this moment?

The Japanese steamer Yoshino Maru belonging to the Taniguchi, Kato Shockil, was lost by fire off Sadasaki, Osumi province, on Friday, October 10th, while on a voyage from Shang Powder is a boon to any home. It disining the companies of the story with the first story of the story of the

HAPPENINGS ACROSS THE BROAD PACIFIC

Chapter of Accidents by Sea and Land -Corea in the Grip of the Plague.

The following news paragraphs are called from Oriental exchanges received by the steamer Athenian, which has just arrived from the Orient:

An Amoy dispatch to the North China-Daily News states that of late frequent complaints have been entered at the Amoy Thotal's yamen by merchants and junk owners, stating that the sea coast in the vicinity of the district of Tunganhsien, Fukien province, is a most dangerous highway for junks, traversing the coast between Canton, Swatow and Amoy. Piratical junks, well-manned and well-armed, cruise about the Tunganhsien coast in squadrons of threes and fours, lying in wait for trading junks laden with rich cargoes bound from Amoy and neighborhood to Swatow or Canton or vice versa, in some case stripping the merchant craft of their all, cargo, sails, rigging, food supplies, armament, etc., and leaving the crews just so much as to enable them to navigate their junks to the nearest sea port, while in other-cases, landing the crews at some spot on the coast and taking away the junks and all that is in them. Resistance means death at the hands of the pirates, who seldom massacre the trading junk crew unless, of course, the junks show fight and cause severe loss to the pirates. Then there is no mercy shown; every surviving member of the trading junks' crews being thrown into the sea. Hence, unless well-armed and strongly manned, merchant junks seldom show fight to a superior force of pirates, preferring to show their sterns to the latter if they can. If, however, the forces are equal, two to two, or three to three, a battle often ensues, and if the resistance be a stubborn one, then small chance is left to the junk crews to survive the conflict should they be worsted by the pirates.

Late on Thursday, October 9th, there reached Nagasaki the United States gunboat Princeton, with an interesting tale of her experiences between Cavite and the southern port. On October 6th she sighted a schooner flying signals of distress, and promptly made in her direction. She proved to be the Otelia Pedersen, and it was found necessary to take off the captain, J. C. Hansen, and the crew of nine, and bring them to Nagasaki, leaving the schooner a derelict. The story of the Otelia Pedersen is not a long nor a very exciting one. She is a vessel of 678 tons only, and was bound from Port Townsend to Hongkong with 900,000 feet of lumber consigned to the British naval authorities. She was caught by a typhoon about September 25th, and for ten days was beaten hither and thither over the sea. It was in lat, 23 deg 27 min. N., long. 125 deg. 42 min. E., that the Princeton came upon her, and her condition was, as may be imagined, quite helpless at that time. For that reason she was abandoned. The crew of the vessel have been handed over to the American consul, C. B. Harris, and unless any of them sign on in other ships, will be sent back to the United States.

The Nanking correspondent of the North China News says Viceroy Lin

the slightest sign of weakness on his part; but old man as he was and even physically feeble, he never faltered for a moment. He was not only an able viceroy, but he was a man of honor and integrity, while faithful to what he felt to be his obligations to the Empress Dowager. Well may the flags on the men-of-war in port, the consulates and the custom house, etc., be half-masted.

A severe epidemic of cholera is raging in Corea. It was taken to Fusan by

A severe epidemic of cholera is raging in Corea. It was taken to Fusan by Japanese fishermen, and was in the beginning confined to the Japanese, but naturally soon after spread amongst the Coreans too, and cholera amongst the Coreans is extremely difficult to control, owing to their utter negligence of all sanitary precautions. Thus, for example, instead of burning the corpses as the Japanese do, they would leave them on the fields for several hours without any covering at all, while digging graves somewhere on the hill side for them. The stench round the commissioner's house was something dreadful, and finally he had to have policemen patrolling round his house day and night to prevent people strewing coppes about in his immediate vicinity. One of the French priests has died of cholera. In Chemulpo there are comparatively few cases, but in Seoul there are about a





The Pride of the House

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nine Chinese, were rescued by the United States transport Crook, and were landed at Nagasaki on Saturday. The Yoshino was formerly the Gellatty Company's steamship Oro. Some few years back she was sold to a Norwegian firm and named the Charles Rogier. Purchased last year by Taniguchi & Kato Shokai the vessel reverted to her old name, by which she was known until quite recently, when her name was changed again. This was effected in Hongkong. The ship was on her way hither with a mixed cargo of bean cake and other Chinese cargo for Chinese consignees at this port, when the disaster overtook her. Capt, Broadbridge was in command.

Some additional particulars of the recent disaster at Amoy are given by the Hongkong correspondent of the North. China Daily News. He says: The-fire at Amoy started at 10 a.m. in a baker's shop in Fourth street, and spread rapidly toward the Bund. The whole of the native business portion of the port was destroyed, also the hongs of Douglas Lapraik & Co., Jardine, Matheson & Co. and Dauver & Co., and the Fokien printing office. The other hongs and the custom house escaped, owing to the strenuous exertions of the Europeans, the shipping lending their assistance. Capt. Fife, of the C. N. S. Wenchow, was killed in the fire. His body was recovered and buried. About two thousand houses were burnt, involving a loss of many million dellars. Many native merchants have committed suicide. The fire lasted until Sunday moraing. Trade is at a standstill.

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The Nanking correspondent of the North China News says Viceroy Liu Kun-Yi, before dying, recommended as his successor Chang-Chih-tung, or Wei Kuang-tao, Nieh Chih-kuei, of En Shou. Needless to say the Shanghai papers unanimously deplore the statesman's death.

A leading Oriental paper eulogizes the late statesman's follows: "There were only one or two great statesmen in China, and the greatest is now gone. The death of Liu Kun-Yi is a calamity for China, whose importance it is impossible to exaggerate. Emphatically a sentleman, a true patriot and a good friend to foreigners, it is mainly to him, as we know, that the maintenance of peace in the Yangtze valley in the troublous times two years ago was due. The forces of disorder were only waiting for the slightest sign of weakness on his part; but old man as he was and even physically feeble, he never faltered for

The damage sustained by the first-class battleship Shikishima by going aground at Hakozaki during the recent typhoon, is more serious than was at first supposed. The keel is slightly bent and, many bolts in the hull are sose. The cost of repairs is estimated at yen 100,000, while some estimates place the figure above yen 200,000. In connection with the stranding, it is now said that the captain, chief engineer and most of the principal officers were on shore when the accident occurred. All the warships in Yikosuka had steam up and were ready to leave the post at any moment, but this precaution was not taken on the Shikishima.

The N. Y. K. steamer Kaga Marut, which arrived in Yokohama from Seattle on October 11th, had very heavy weather during the latter part of her voyage. All went well, says the Japan and Mil, until October 6th, when a heavy gale started, during which a two-year old girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, who were booked to Hong-kong, narrowly escaped being washed to girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, who were booked to Hong-kong, narrowly escaped being washed to girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, who were booked to Hong-kong, narrowly escaped being washed to girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, who were booked to Hong-kong, narrowly escaped being washed to girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, who were booked to Hong-kong, narrowly escaped being washed to girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, who were booked to Hong-kong, narrowly escaped being washed to girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, who were booked to Hong-kong, narrowly escaped being washed to girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, who were booked to Hong-kong, narrowly escaped being washed to girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, who were booked to Hong-kong narrowly escaped being washed to girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, who were coloned to the coloned to the washed to girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, who were booked to Hong-kong narrowly escaped being washed to girl, the child of Mr. and Mrs.

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PATRIOTIC CHAPS.

So the campaign on behalf of increase protection to Canadian industries was not launched with the object of arbitrarily increasing the prices of certain com modities. The idea is to enlarge the borders of our industrial system so that there may be a more general distribution of the benefits which should flow from That was the object the manufacturers of Canada had in view when they sub scribed a large sum to "educate" the ple up to the point of acquiescence in their programme. The manufacturer do not want larger profits; they merely desire to open the eyes of the consumer to the possibilities of the future whe industry is so regulated by the tariff that prosperity will pervade every nook and

The people have not yet shared as they bould have done in the industrial activity created by protection. No mercural workman has yet been placed in a posi tion to endow institutions with millie of dollars, as certain manufacturing magnates in Montreal and Toronto have me. The heads of certain industrie have not entered into an alliance with the Conservative party for the purpose of ting an agitation that they hope will add to their profits, nor have they put their hands into their pockets with iden of purchasing and sowing seed that will produce an increased crop profit for the nselves. They are doing well now; their plants are running night and day; their employees are mak-ing money for them while they are en-joying the sleep which falls upon those who are blissfully conscious of having done their duty by themselves and their fellows. If they could only see the peo-ple generally elevated to a position e of let us say the pro manufacturers, by the adoption of a permeative policy which would secure fo Canadians' the full benefit of Canada's in the knowledge of duty well done. Still the unworthy thought will intrude itself that there may be some manufacturers who have hopes that increased protection might give them an opportunity to adrelatively lean bank accounts and pocket The world is still so selfish and people are still so prone to have a regard first for Number One. We will venture raing of hope that a change in the tariff would be beneficial to the manufactur-ers as a whole they would not be quite so active in agitation nor would they be so rendy to make pecuniary sacrifices for the cause. As many philosophers have pointed out, human nature is peculiar. There was never an individual in this world so well off that he was not anxious to add just g little more to his stores. So dealing in such commodities knows. it would not be fair to censure the manufacturers. While there is a political party ready and willing to espouse their cause they will probably always be eager to join in the fray. Why should the United States have an almost exclusive

The great body of consumers is not fraction more than a third of the voters

organized. It is divided into two political dvocates began their campaign too soon. The people will have time to sift the matter before another election is due. The farmers of Ontario have an organzation of a kind. The president of this body has analyzed the situation and he wants to know how the agriculturists can be protected. The sentiment of the Northwest Mr. Borden has sounded for imself. But he has entered into a compact and he cannot rid himself of his obligations. On his return from his tour he announced that he was still in favor of "adequate protection."

MR. BLAIR ON THE WEST.

Hon, A. G. Blair has arrived home after his trip of observation through the West. To a reporter of the Toronto Star he expressed opinions on three topics of particular interest, the necessity for the encouragement of railway construction in the West, the cause of the dulness in the mining industry of Canada with the United States,

Canada with the United States,

Regarding the development of the West, Mr. Blair said: "I think there is no manner of doubt that in order to meet the requirements, railroad extension must progress on an extensive scale. You cannot hope to project railroads into sections of the country to which population is flowing in advance of settlement, but you have to follow it up closely in order to avoid the possibility of setbacks. There is such a thing as people being to disappointed in railway facilities or the prospect of obtaining them as to seriously check the influx of population. The railway development of the present roads is slower than the needs of the present condition."

"What would be the remedy for that?" Mr. Blair was asked.

"I think," he replied, "that a remedy for it would be that the government should go as far as it felt that it was able to go without losing time in promoting and effecturing the cardy contributed.

should go as far as it felt that it was able to go without losing time in promoting and encouraging the early construction of railways. I think really that the government should stimulate construction, and I think a proper basis could be determined upon which would not entail any burden on the country at all. It is quite within the limits of probability that a system of aiding railway construction throughout that country could be devised, under which every dollar which might be directly or indirectly contributed by the government should be returned to if with interest."

Mr. Blair accounted for the duness of mining operations in British Columbia by two factors, the first cause being

bia by two factors, the first cause being the labor troubles. "Means will have to be devised to adjust these troublesome labor questions. I do not pretend to say where the fault lies, but the fact remains that mining development has been retarded and discouraged by that cause. But there is another reason. The British Columbia ore is low grade, and that fact make it recovered and that fact makes it necessary that charges for smelting, reducing, and so on should be brought down to a low point, much lower than it has yet been."

been."
In speaking of conditions in the United States, Mr. Blair said: "There seemed to be a good deal of interest in the Northwestern States in the subject of Northwestern States in the subject of some sort of reciprocal trade relations with Canada. It is quite a live matter there, and some of the public men that I met were quite full of it. They introduced it almost invariably in conversation, and they were very anxious to gather from me, if they could, what the feeling in Canada would be. I told them that I could yet such that I could yet with the subject of the subject in the feeling in Canada would be. I told them that I could not say that there was a very keen interest in the question in Canada ust now; that our people have made a good many overtures in that direction to the American government which had not been well received, and I thought that we had met with so little success that the Canadian people were inclined to make up their minds to look in other directions for an outlet."

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Do you know, we don't think the lead producers of British Columbia will grow very enthusiastic over any system of protection that does not bring them in creased prices for their lead. As mere citizens of Canada, it would doubtless gratify them in the abstract to observe an army of workmen-engaged in the task of evolying lead pipe and shot out of the crude materials they produce, but as business men looking for dividends for their shareholders they would probably remain quite indifferent to the results of the aplication of "adequate protection."

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Asked as to the difficulty of using his wireless system ever wide land spaces which include mognationus districts, Mr. Marconi replied; "If land constituted a serious obstruction we should have experienced a difficulty in communicating between England, and Spezzia, but, as a matter of fact, here has been no difficulty. Personally, I have never held the view that large land spezzia between England, and Spezzia, but, as a matter of fact, here has been no difficulty. Personally, I have never held the view that large land spezzia between the lill, the cold ours. The value of ours. The value is a serious obstraction we went in the lill that the lead of ours. The value is a serious obstraction between the lovely nones again.

The wind flower and the violet, iney lead to over the lill the golden rod and the voltage and shot out of the care of the aplication of "adequate protection." We are all interested in the prosperity or the reverse of the lead-producing The government has shown its desire to promote the welfare of the industry by offering a bounty on every ton of pig jead produced. This action was taken at the instigation of the mining men themselves, who ought to know what is required in the premises. The stimulant has not acted as quickly as eculd be desired. That is disappointing But processes of such a nature cannot be hurried nor results produced in a day. If the persons interested have any further suggestions to make, they will find the ministers ready to give their plea sympathetic attention. The lead men are not, by any means of one mind on the subject as yet. It is very well to talk in a large, off-hand way of the establishnent of lead pipe manufacturies and shot towers. These have been in operation in Canada for years, as anyone

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actually on the lists must vote in favor of prohibition or it will not consider it-self justified in enacting a prohibitory law. That seems reasonable enough, If the sentiment of the province in favor of stopping the sale of liquor as far as the ocal authorities can stop it is not strong enough to bring out such a vote as that, it certainly is not strong enough to secure the enforcement of the law. But the temperance people are not satisfied. They tried hard to defeat the government which promised them the opportunity of ecuring prohibition and to put in men who frankly stated they were opposed to a prohibitory measure of any kind. That is a fair example of the general attitude of extremists on all public ques-

The Colonist concludes that because a new covering is to be put on the old post office building that the Dominion government has decided not to give the property to the city for a library site, as it had been requested to do. The Colonist is very probably right in com ing to that opinion, although it may be that the question of repairing the roof was decided before the request of the council reached the department. While it may be true that the city would be pleased to come into possession of the old post office property, "free, gratis and for nothing," it is equally true that the people do not want the library located thereon. It is not the place for a library, and if owned by the city should not be devoted to that purpose.

THE DEATH OF THE FLOWERS.
William Cullen Bryant.

The melancholy days are come, the oest of the year,
Of yaning winds, and naked woods, and
naeadows brown and sere.
Heaped in the holows of the grove the
Autumn leaves lie dead;
They rustle in the eidying gust, and to
the rabbit's tread.
The robin and the wren are flown, and
from the shrubs the jay;
And from the wood top calls the crow
turough all the gloomy day.

And the yellow sunnower by the brook, in Autumn beauty stood,
Till fell the frost from the clear, cold heaven as falls the plague on men,
And the brightness of their smile was gone from upland, glade and glen.

And now, when comes the caim, mild day, as still such days will come.
To call the squirrel and the bee from out their Winter home;
When the sound of dropping nuts is heard, though all the trees are still.
And twinkle in the smoky light the waters of the rill.
The south wind searches for the flowers whose fragrance late he bore.
And sighs to find them in the wood and by the stream no more.

And then I think of one who in her youthful beauty died;
The fair, meek blossom that grew up and faded by my side,
In the cold moist earth we laid her when the forest cast the leaf,

the forest cast the leaf.
And we wept that one so lovely should have a life so brief.
Yet not unmeet it was that one like that young friend of ours,
So gentle and so beautiful, should perish with the flowers.

With the flowers,

WHEN CAPT. BERNIER SAILED THE
SEAS.

Toronto Star.

"We were rounding Cape Horn on a
westerly wind," says Captaan Bernier,
who has rounded Cape Horn on a greas
variety of winds in his time. "The aun
was going down, and the wind was increasing accordingly, which is a sign of
unsettled weather. I was down below,
working at a chart, and the mate comes
to me in the cabin.
"How about shortening sail?" says he.
"I was a great boy for carrying on those
days," explains the captain. "I used to
carry every rag the vessel would stand.
And I wouldn't take in canvas until I
went below and listened to the timbers
greanling for a while. I went by what they
said, not by what I saw on deck. I was

as bad as a Gloucester fisherman those days. But I'm past all that kind of thing long ago. Yes, sir, or I wouldn't be the mra to send out for the pole.

"Well, the mate wanted to shorten sail. Looked kind of wicked up on deck. 'Haul in your weather braces,' I says, to comfort him, 'and that'll take some of the weight off her. 'Yes, sir,' says he. The moon's rising,' I says, 'and I guess she'll scoff it off.'

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"Scoff was a woru : acceptain.
"Well, sir, the mate came down half an hour after. 'Coptain,' says he, 'the moon has scoffed the main topmast.
"But 'I don't take any risks now." chuckles the captain as he finishes this anecdote. "I am too old for that."

SAMMY'S STYLE. Toronto Star.

Uncle John Chariton believes Uncle Sam wants reciprocity. He does. He wants to get our market, and keep his own for himself. That's his style of reciprocity.

MARCONES PLANS.

British Government Will Support the Inventor—Installing System on Italian Warships.

The conference ob wireless telegraphy convened by Germany has been much discussed at Rome. It is believed that Germany's principal aim is to deprive Signor Marconi of the advantage of the priority of his invention. Herr Slaby's system is said to be Marconi's with slight modifications. Italy will probably abstain from joining in the conference if Marconi's priority, is questioned. The British government is reported here to have promised Italy that at the conference it will support Marconi's claim to priority.

there, deciaring that he himself had attempted experiments in wireless telegraphy which had proved unsuccessful. He had seen what Marconi was doing, which represented a real invention, and he admitted that whatever he did in the future would be due to Marconi, his master. He adopted the essential features of my system—vertical wire for transmitting and receiving, for instance. These are the main features of his system. He introduced some other variations which I consider detrimental—indeed, experiment proves them to be so. He has established a so-called system of his own by which he has telegraphed one-twentieth of the distance I have covered. The German manufacturers who have no inventor's royalties to pay are prepared to sell their inferior apparatus for a small manufacturing profit. It is the desire of the German Emperor, I presume, to support them in this undertaking, and this it is which has inspired the demand for the convention. I think that a convention might at the proper time be a good thing, but the time is not ripe for international consideration. It is better to let fair competition well. Mr. Marconi on his return to London Mr. Marconi on his return to London was interviewed by a Daily Chronicle representative. He said: "My stay in Italy, though short, has been extremely pleasant. My system is largely in operation in that country, where I have a contract which includes installations on ships of war. Moreover, the Italian government is considering the establishment of Marconi's wireless telegraph stations to connect Italy with both South and North America. The existing stations in Italy are for communicating with ships only."

Mr. Marconi refiled: "It is difficult to speak of the furire. We have made enormous progress during the last year or two, and, realising that, one is hopeful of similar progress in the time immediately before us,"

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Questioned as to the international aspect of the subject and the forthcoming convention of the various countries interested in wireless telegraphy, Mr. Marconi observed: "To my mind the promoters of the international convention have not a sufficiently accurate knowledge of the subject with which they propose to deal to put forward any propositions of value. To be candid. I regard the proposed convention as neither lifere nor less than, another attack by Germany upon British industry. It is probably thought in Germany that as matters stand wireless telegraphy is at present too much in favor of England. The general interests of navigation are not so much considered there as the local interests of Germany. The British and Italian navies have alopted my system, and there is none other in use in the mercantile marine of the world."

"You consider that the Germans have first appropriated you invention and now wish to assert their right to use it and make a profit out of it?"

"That is so, I do not wish to place myself in antagonism to Germany or any other country. I wish to serve all alike, but as to Germany the facts are these: Prof. Slaby came to England and was introduced to me by the British post office authorities. He came at the instance of

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Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art.

Hackett, et al, vs. Ship "Blakeley."

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a decree of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, Local Juge in Admiraity, made in this action on the 7th day of October, 1902, I will sell by public auction on Friday. 7th of November, 1902 At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Messrs. Radiger & Janion's wharf, Vic-toria, B. C., the above mentioned

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Victoria, Nov. 3.—5 a.m.—During Sun-lay an important storm area moved rapidly cross this province to the Territories. It ansed high southerly winds on the Coast ind the straits of Fuca, and heavy rains lown the Coast to California. Considerable vet snow has fallen in Cariboo, while at lawson the temperature this morning fell o sero.

For 36 bours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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Victoria and vicinity—Moderace to fresh
westerly winds, generally fair and cool.
Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, parilysloudy, with frosts at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature,
5; minimium, 44; wind, 8 miles W.; rain,
24; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temenature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm;
eather, clear.

Rarkerville—Barometer, 20.70; tempera-ner, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, 0; weather, anow. 8an Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; tem-erature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles kweather, —Bosometer, 29.74; tempera-ne, 36; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles E.; di, 14; weather, cloudy. Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.74; tempera-ne, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles S.; eather, cloudy.

—A reply to the congratulatory message sent Sir Edmund Barton, premier of the Commonwealth of Australia, on Friday evening, has been received by the drill hall to-morrow evening after the drill hall to-morrow evening after the hattalion parade. All members of association are requested to be presult, as business of importance is to be cussed.

The Metallic Bedstead Company, of this city, the successors of Messrs. Tayler & Haggart, are moving into new quarters. They will occupy the commodious building formerly used as a carshed by the Victoria Trawmay Company on Pembroke street. The company intend extending their business. The directors are: A. Taylor, managing director; John T. Deaville, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. T. W. Paterson, A. Stewart and T. Efford.

—A small piece of the cable laid across the Atlantic in 1865 is on view in the show window of Mr. Andernach, jeweller, Government street; also a sample of gold from the Rosello creek, Cassiar. The curio was recovered in 1,850 fathoms of water after thirteen months' submersion, and is now the property of James Finmore. It differs from that which has just been laid across the Pacific in that its copper core consists of five strands of wire instead of one. Its outer coating and size, however, about resemble that of the Pacific cable.

-After distancing all other comedies last season, "Hunting for Hawkins" comes this season in an elaborate mounting and an unrivalled cast. Gray and Heckert have never been known to do things by halves, and their many years of experience in the theatrical field has proven to them the wisdom of securing the best that can be obtained, regardless of the expense involved. This season's production of "Hunting for Hawkins" is the most perfectious attraction in the comedy line that is on the road to-day. The cast is headed by Herbert J. Corthell as Matthew Hawkins, and John E. Cain as Owen Touche. "Hunting for Hawkins" is billed to appear at the Victoria theatre to-night.

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—Not being able to secure a hall, the Orangemen have postponed their annual 5th of November social until some later

-Inland revenue returns for the past

132.20; cigars, \$962.40; methylated sirits, \$49.03; total, \$14,700.48.

ns of Scotland, Speyside camp, will

care to attend.

—Steamer Princess May arrived here this afternoon from Skagway. She had fifty passengers for Victoria, out of a total of 135. Most of these were steamboat men from the river steamers who are coming out for the winter. The Princess May had a rough passage crossing Queen Charlotte Sound, taking nine hours on the course, which usually occupies only four.

and proceeded to church at Chemainns, where services were conducted by Rev. Baugh Allen at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: C. Ridgway, G. H. Wilson, G. W. Colk, F. Chatters, W. Mallett, A. Porter.

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—The Miners' Union of Nanaimo has affiliated with the Western Feleration of Miners. The vote was taken on Saturday, when only 187 votes were recorded, Of these 128 were in favor of affiliation, and 59 against. For Sale

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—The annual meeting of the Fern-wood Young Men's Association will be held this evening, when officers for the ensuing term will be elected and reports from the returning officers submitted, A full attendance is desired.

There will be a concert in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home building, Esquimalt road, on Thursday evening. This is given by the members of H. M. seet, and is in aid of the furnishing fund in connection with the new home.

in The contract for a new covering for the roof of the old post office building has been let to John Bell. Some leaks ex-stantiation to be necessary to re-cover the roof. The new one will be of gravel and felt

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, in connection with their usual monthly meeting, will hold a sale of useful and fancy work at the manse, Frederick street, on Wednesday afterneon and evening. All their friends will be made welcome.

—Mr. Stanley Mortimer Lamb, fourth son of Capt. Harold Lamb, and Annie Florence Mitchell Mutter, third daugh-ter of Major Mutter, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. I. A. Leaky, assisted by Rev. Baugh Allen, on Saturday at the Church of Nativity, Someros. Ladies who are lovers of exclusive styles of fine art sheemaking and reproduction of shoes worn by H. R. H. the Princess of Wales, a fad that found favor and adoption with the smart set of London and New York, we refer them to Spencer's advt. on page 4.

The funeral of the late J. R. A. Mc-Neil took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Frederick street, Bev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. R. B. Blyth, conducted the services. There was a large attendance from the city, and also the country around, much sympathy being shown for the bereaved family by large and beautiful floral tributes. The pallhearers were Messrs. R. Bray, A. McGregor, D. McLaughlin, A. Goodchild, J. Silver and T. Little.

hold a smoking concert to-morrow night in the Sir William Wallace hall. Judg-ing by the high standard of talent dis-played at their last concert, those attendchild, J. Silver and T. Little.

—In the provincial police court to-day A. Layar, an Indian from Sooke, appeared to answer a charge of common assault. The informant, Richard Marrow, contended that as he was driving along the road he found it impossible to pass with his wagon, owing to the wagon way being obstructed by wood which was being cut by some Indians. He got out and attempted to remove the obstruction, when he was seized by one of the Indians and thrown down. The Indian on the other hand denied the story, three witnesses appearing in support of their contention, that no such asseult was made. The case was, therefore, dismissed. One of the initial shipments of Australian blacksmith coal arrived on the Miowera this morning. It came consigned to order, and will be cold in competition with the Pennsylvania article. The latter sells, it is said, for something like \$17.50, while the Australian product can be placed on the market for a little over \$12.

LEGAL NEWS.

The regular monthly consecration meeting of the James Bay Boworth League will be held this evening. The pastor, Rev. D. W. Scott, will be in charge of the meeting. All members are particularly requested to be present, and also bring their friends. A hearty invitation is extended to all others who may care to attend.

Harris vs. Kilin. Defendants asked an extension of time for appealing, which was granted. R. Cassidy, K. C., for defendants; W. H. Langley, contra.

Whidden vs. Pacific Exploration Co., (County court). Plaintiff asked leave to amend summons, which was granted, costs to defendants in any event, and liberty to defendants in any event, and liberty to defendants to amend. L. Bond, for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson, Jr., contra.

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MIOWERA FROM SOUTH.

Passengers and Freight Brought From Australia on the Ship.

That the cable to Australia has been completed was a matter of interest which afforded the passengers on the R. M. S. Miowera, which arrived this morning

afforded the passengers on the R. M. S. Miowers, which arrived this morning from the southern continent, the greatest pleasure. They had no news of the completion of the line, having met none of the cable liners, and left Honolulu prior to the date when the first message had been flashed over the wire.

There were in all fifty passengers aboard the ship, thirty-one being destined overland. Those for Victoria were Mrs. Stetson, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Ryder, M. Mayer, Mr. Burgess and wife, Mr. Tachanner, Mr. Handley, Mr. Shoemacker, Mr. Adams, Miss L. Killiman, Mr. Newcastle, Mr. Bellaito, Miss Bellaito, Mr. Bradley and Mr. Berkley. The vessel's freight consisted of 21 tons for this city and 180 tons for overland points. That for this city included 200 bags of coal, ten cases of meats, two cases of eucalyptus oil, and 30 bags of coffee from Honolulu. The Miowera left Sydney on October 8th: Suva on the 17th, Honolul on the 26th, and she arrived here early this morning. On the 31st a heavy gale was encountered, but the ship came through it without accident of any kind.



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The C. P. N. Company has placed at the disposal of the department on the steamer a suitable mail room equipped with all the necessary facilities for the rapid and complete sorting of letters and papers. In fact this part of the steamer can well be likened to a floating post effice, for it is a veritable hive of activity during the process of mail distribution. Ed. Browne, of the regular office staff, is in charge, and on Saturday's trial, which was the inaugural, the arrangement was found to work with perfect satisfaction. The mails were delivered to the box holders within twenty minutes after delivery at the post office. The distribution made on these incoming trips will be as complete as in the regular office, provision being made on board for general delivery, box holders', letter carriers, business airms, banks and pablic institutions of various descriptions, so that everything is in readiness for final sorting at the post office when the steamer reaches port. Clerks from the post office will alternate on duty monthly, so that changes in the local office will be noted a corresponding alterations made in the department on board the steamer. The department has been urged by Senator Templeman for some time past, and its adoption indicates that the department is decipited in the prompt distribution of their mail matter. If will prevail daily with mail exception of Monday, the Yosemste, which is the ferry boat on that day, not being equipped with the necessary facilities.

DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA. Situation Has Been Little Improve Scheme to Distribute Water.

Scheme to Distribute Water.

Passengers on the Miowerst arriving from Australia this morning have little to relate in addition to the published reports regarding the drought situation in parts of that country. They state that some rain had fallen before they had embarked, but it had done little good. The stock was still suffering, and vegetation was in a deplorable condition. There were no arrivals on the Miowers, however, from the districts more affected. To overcome the drought privations in one district there was a proposal on foot to construct a large-reservoir at a place called Waranga, where it is intended to conserve the flood waters of the River Goulburn, a Victorian tributary of the Murray, and distribute them by channels through the dry country westerly. The action contemplated is to be taken by Victoria as part of a considerable scheme, the ultimate cost of which is said to be about a million.

Advices from Norfolk island tell of a remarkable and fatal accident to a whaler. While a boat's crew were busily engaged lancing one leviathan, another whale, which nobody appears to have seen distinctly, suddenly appeared long-side of them, and striking with its flukes stove the boat badly, and fatally injuring the header. Byron Adams. The crew at once cut the line, tied the oars across to keep the boat upright, and otherwise took all the precautions they could for the safety of their lives; nevertheless the

to keep the boat upright, and otherwise took all the precautions they could for the safety of their lives; nevertheless the men had a trying time of it of over an hour in the water before the mate's boat got up and rescued them.

The general election for the legislative assembly held at Melbourne last month resulted in Premier Irvine being returned to power with a sweeping majority, his party consisting of no less than of members in a House of 95, while 15-seats are held by the opposition and 14 by the Labor party.

James Frederick Tichenor, preside of the British Columbia Copper Cor pany, died in his New York home of Saturday from an illness precipitated i an leed bath taken some weeks ago.

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E. E. Sutherland and wife, and H. J. Handley, arrivals on the Miowers, are at the Dominion.

J. D. O'Brien, of Columbus, representing the Peruna Irrog Co., is staying at the Dominion.

W. F. Bullen and Thos. Tituley were among Saturday's arrivals from the Sound.

W. B. Gross, advance agent for "Shore Acres," is at the Vernon.

J. W. Dobeson, of the Nanaimo Foundry, is in the city.

H. C. Bossert, of Philadelphia, is at the Dominion.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. CUMBERLAND WOULD ENTER.

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To the Editor:—In an issue of your paper read an item stating that owing to teams of entering for the intermediate chambonship football the British Columbia Ascelation intended playing two Victoria eams for the championship. I wish to tate outside clubs have had no intimation if any meetings of the association this ear. I know also that the Athlete football team entered September, 1991, and of their money refunded in July, 1992, he secretary of the association saying hat owing to so little interest being taken this branch of sport in Victoria that had decided to let the matter drop. I see had decided to let the matter drop, I see the definition of the british of the production of the British olumbia Association gives them an opporunity.

THOMAS H. CAREY.

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CENTRAL VICTORIOUS. Central beat North Ward by a score of one goal to nothing in the second match of the junior league series on Saturday after-noon at Beacon Hill. H. Sargison, Shanks, Harding, McKittrick and Clayton put up a good game for Central, while Hall, Dakers, Devlin, Fugle and Craig were the most noticeable players for North Ward.

GARRISON VICTORIOUS.

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The Fernwood team on Saturday defaulted the first city league game to the trainison eleven, as they were unable to place a rull team on the field. However, a friendly game was piayed between a scratch team composed of Capital City and Fernwood players and the Garrison team, which resulted in a win for the latter by 4 goals to nil. J. Lorimer kicked off for the city team, and Haughton dribbled some distance up the wing, when Croft stepped in and sent the leather down to Donelly. The latter sent in a magnificent screw shot, but Hunter was in the right place and the leather was cleared away from the goal by Peden. The Garrison forwards were not to be denied, and, although Peden and Dalby stopped a number of nne dashes by the Garrison forwards, shortly before half time Johnson dodged his way through the city back division and scored with a fine shot. A few moments later, from a corner kick, Donelly scored number two for the Garrison with his head. In the second-half the city team had a little more of the play, and on several occasions they had good opportunities to core, but the ball was shot wide. Before full time, Johnson scored two more roals for the soldiers, who ran out winters by four to nil. W. J. Lorimer gave good satisfaction as referee.

BASKETBALL,

PROPOSED LADIES' LEAGUE.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says:
"There has been much talk of late regarding the question of forming a ladies' provincial basketball league. The prospects now look bright, and it is expected that a league will be formed, the competing teams being Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. Last year Vancouver had a fast ladies' basketball five, and it is safe to say that a good team can be got together this season. The local enthusiants have already organized this season and practices are now being held under the coaching of Charles E. Shawi, late of Nanairuo, who is thoroughly familiar with the game, having been-captain of the Coal City five. From those who have been privileged to witness the young ladies at practice it is learned that the latter are playing the game like veterans, and they will undoubtedly give any team a hard contest."

INTER-REGIMENTAL AMATEURS.

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mber 6th. Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver-ecchiber 13th. Vancouver vs. Westminster, at West-dister-December 19th.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA WON.

The opening game of the Rugby football season was played by Victoria against a combined United Service team composed of payers selected from the Navy and Army, on Saturday afternoon last, on the Canteen grounds, Esquimait. Play commenced promptly at 3.15, and after a good game the local team won by a score of 18-9.

Schwengers converted by a beautiful kich.

Some excellent combination between the three-quarters of the United Service took place after the kick-of, among those figure agreemently being Oxlade, Cameron and Hodder. The combined team, however, failed to secure a try, the local leant's back division being too strong. From a scrites of scrimmages which then took place, Gillespie was forced into touch, and Schwengers, securing the ball from the throw in, made a pretty run, passing all opponents and placing the ball belind the goal posts. He afterwards reviewed the goal posts and the home text had to work hard in order to prevent their opponents from the ladder broke, precipitating six men to the ground. Capt. Smith suffered internal injuries that may prove fatal.

scoring. Goward was called upon fre-quently to relieve, and there were some occasions when the opposing to mind al-lenost succeeded in passing the goal line. This was suddenly stopped, however, by scholefield, who, securing the ball, made t 75-yard run, flually touching down be-und the posts. Schwengers failed to con-rert.

verticated pressed hard from the kick-off. The forwards of the home team, headed by Moresby and Callin, did some hard work, but did not succeed in crossing the line. The ball was then rushed to the centra of the field, where Schwengers secured, aid, after crossing the line, consequently, and after crossing the line, converted the try, making the total score 18-0. Blandy, Grundy, Oxlade and Cameron were the most prominent players for the United Service, while Victoria forwards and backs played well.

The first club run of the season takes place this evening at 8.15, commencing from the J. B. A. A. All members are requested to attend.

SCHEDULED GAMES.

THE INTERMEDIATES WON.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH. What is being looked forward to with considerable eagerness by intermediate players is the match to be played at Nanaimo on the 15th inst, between the Nanaimo and Victoria intermediates. This match is expected to be a very even contest, and a large number of enthusiasts will accompany the boys to cheer them to victory.

ROWING.

SCULLING SHEILS FOR THE J.B.A.A.

The management of the J. B. A. A. have determined that the club shall no longer be debarred from taking the place which has felt & can readily do with respect to single and double sculling. They have therefore ordered from Sims & Son, of Putucy, London, four double sculling and one single shells. These shells will cost more than \$900, and a special effort will necessarily have to be made to meet the expense. A plug pong tourinament will be given and also a dance with this object has means that the sculling the three position to take its part in new events in the N. P. A. A. O. regattas, the public will doubtless show its appreciation of the step by a liberal patronage in connection with these cloning events.

WEDNESDAY EVENING'S PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY EVENING'S PROGRAMME
The Victoria Athletic Club promise a
first-class exhibition on Wednesday evening in their club rooms. Sword and single
stick exhibitions will be given by J. W.
Ridout and C. Candy, both gymnastic instructors of H. M. fleet. Italian sabres
will also be introduced, and between
sword and single stick exhibitions there
will be a display of boxing. The open
challengel cup, donated by the American
Brewing Company, will be presented to
the winner on that evening.

THE HUNT.

THE HUNT.

VICTORIA CLUB'S FIRST RUN.
The inaugural run of the Victoria Runt Club on 'saturday afternoon was a very successful one. The hares, Messrs, T. Patton and Lieut, Calthorp, started at 2.45 from the residence of Mr. Justice Irving, Lleut, French on Rufus overtook them on Foul Bay road, and finished the run with them.

An accident to two of the ladies, fortunately with nor serious results, detained the remainder of the party. Some excellent jumps were taken, especially by Col. Grant's contingent of hounds, who finished twelve minutes behind the hares.

The following participated: Mrs. Laugley, on Ruby; Miss Dunsmir, on Old Clo; Miss. Rithet, on Dane; Miss Pooley, on Apollo; Cleut.-Col. Grant, on Jack Pot; W. T. Williams, on Refna; Libut, Calthrop, on Jezebel; P. T. Patton, on Thunder; Lieut, French, on Rufus; Mr. West, on Daisy; Lleut, Waters, on Edwin; Mr. Ward, on Star; Tom Patton, on Mary Anderson; J. Rithet, on Ned; Master Glein Holland, on Pear; Mr. Moore, on Ice Cream; Mr. Strange, on Beast.

The next run will start from the "Barchen,"

FINALS IN DOUBLES.

There was a good attendance on Saturday afternoon when the innais in the handing advantage and the innais in the handing double namiball tournament were played. Pettingeil and Smith vs. Davie and Jesse put up a spiciand exhibition of the game, the former winning by a score of 21-26, 16-21, 21-13. Feart Sarf pins were presented the winners. N. B. Gresley acted as referee. presented the winners, acted as referee.

The nuas in the singles will be played off early tufs week between Pettingell, owe 5, vs. bin.ta, scratch. The winner will be presented with a gold locket.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following are the foreign coal ships from Nanamo for the monta ending October, 1992: New Vancouver Coal Co.'s Shippir Vessel. Destination. Wyeneld, San Francisco

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Notice to Sportsmen

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after data I intend to apply to the Chief
Ucuministoner of Lands and Works for a
ease of the foreshore of Boatswain's Beach,
Cowlehan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked M. E. Burgess,
placed on the east shore of said island, and
extending 40 chains in a northwesterly
direction towards Cherry Point.

Dated July 14th, 1942.

M. E. BURGESS.

M. E. BURGES Notice is beseby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatswain's Bank, Cownenenting at a post marked Emily McBride meneting at a post marked the commencing at a post marked femily McBride strending 40 chains in a southeasterry direction towards Hatch Point.

EMMLY M'BRIDE.

Dated July 14th, 1962.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after intend to apply to the Chief Comulasioner of Lands ann Works for a least of the foreshore of Cowlehan Harbor, Cow chan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked E. G. McBride placed on the south shore of said harbor made extending 40 chains in a southeasterly direction towards Cherry Point.

Dated July 14th, 1902.

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A reward of \$25 is offered to any person who shall furnish evidence to the undersigned effecting the conviction of any person or persons who on the morning of the 31st ultimo cruelly and maliciously poisoned "Roy Montez" and "Zola Montez," two setters, the property of Mr. C. W. Minor, of this city.

A. J. DALLAIN,

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ESTATE OF CHARLES TODD, DE-

otice.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1902,

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Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Exectrix, Isabelia Maria Ingram Todd.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the underligned, intend to apply to the Board Accusing Commissioners for the City ictoria, at the next sitting thereof, for ransfer from myself to Hugh Grieve he license to sell spirituous or ferment quors by retail on the premises known, he "imperial Hotel," situate at the corner of the premise the premise the corner of the premise the premi

Dated the 4th day of September, 1902.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoris for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Capitol Saloon, number 7 Yates atreet, Victoria, from Robert Williams to W. F. Craig and A. C. McLounid, of Victoria.

Pated this 17th day of October, 1902.

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intento apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for transfer from us to The Savoy, Limited, the license to sell spirituous and ferment iquors by retail on the premises situate to No. 107 Government sfreet, Victoria, 1C., and known as the "Bayoy."

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rovincial News.

he death occurred on Friday morn-at the family residence, 813 Howe et, of Richard Fowler. Deceased, owas 64 years of age, was a native of was 64 years of age, was a native of age, and and had served in the Aman civil war. A widow and seven dren, among whom is Mr. Fred. wher, the well known foreman of the rid news room, are left to mourn his

the mayor has received a letter from F. Kirkland, of Owen Sound, Ont., aching a proposition to establish an and steel manufacturing plant in neouver. As part of the deal he suggests that the city should advance an listing loan of \$30,000 for ten years, the interest, the amount to be secured the city by Eastern property.

Rev. W. J. Hindley superintendent of

o the city by Eastern property.

Rev. W. J. Hindley, superintendent of congregational Church Missions in Brish Columbia, has accepted the call of the Central Congregational church, of this city. In so doing, he has had to deline the calls received from both the first and East End Congregational threches, an action which he took upon the advice of the Congregational Union, fontreal, As a result of this decision, is announced that the secretary of the first church has notified the Union and dissionary Society that the church will be secretary of the first church has notified the Union and dissionary Society that the church will ssionary Society that the church will closed after November 1st. Pending er arrangements, the Central church gregation will meet in the old Homer et church. Rev. Dr. Reid will con-the closing services in the First ch. The East End church hopes to secure the services of a prominent Con-gregational pastor of Toronto, and a de-

be made at an early date.

At the residence of Mrs. Mary C. Henderson, 637 Seymour street, on Saturday, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. Reuben Swanson and Miss Kathryn Terie. Rev. Dr. Grant officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson ard residents of Bamfield Creek, and will leave for that place after spending a few days in the city. Mr. Swanson is attached to the Pacific cable operating staff.

The marriage took place on Saturday morning at the Catholic church of Mr. Joseph M. ¡Fortin and Miss Josephine Belinda Naneuvienne, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the

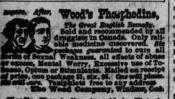
ceremony was performed by the Father Lejeune.

the steamer Amur, which arrived in the steamer Amur, which arrived in the north on Saturday, was the ly of the late Robert Craddock, a ler who was recently killed on one of creeks near Dawson, Craddock fell the bottom of a shaft 150 feet deep, I was almost instantly killed. The tains were sent East by the Eastern in to the home of deceased, in justion, Opt.

The death occurred on Saturday at the home of his parents, 157 Cordova street, East, of Charles K. Murdoch, in the twenty-fourth year of his age. Mr. Murdoch was a bricklayer by trade, and was one of those who were injured in the accident at the Robertson-Godson building, about a year ago. Young Murdoch received a terrible shaking up, and never fully recovered from his injuries, to which his death is said to be indirectly due. The deceased was a native of The death occurred on Saturday at the

nally mixed with clover, and is not seen enough, and is thus unsuitable for crade. The Brackman & Ker Milling mpany has informed Mr. Braid that a company has informed Mr. Braid that a suitable quality of hay might be raised in the Northwest, but the question of freight rates would largely decide whether a trade could be worked up, As, however, the American hay is raised in the neighborhood of Spokane, and has to pay a duty of \$2 per ton, it seems probable that the Northwest could capprobable that the Northwest could cappr

An event of more than passing interest occurred on Tuesday at the Le Roi mine when the big skips in the main shaft were run down to the 1,050 foot level for the first time. Hereafter the skips will ply between the surface and the 1,050 foot level as is the case on all the other levels. The incident marks another stage in the history of the development of the great Le Roi mine. The direct hoisting of ore from the 1,050 foot level will work a substantial economy in the operation of the lower levels of the



mine, obviating the intermediate hoist from the level in question to the 900 foot station, from which the main skips were formerly operated. The ore stoped in the Dunkle stope between the 900 and 1,050 foot levels is dropped to the 1,050 station and hoisted from there. Heretofore the cost of hoisting to the 900 foot level, from where the ore was handled in the usual manner, has increased the cost of production. It may be mentioned incidentally that the ore from the Dunkle stope is exceedingly high grade, this fact constituting one of the brightest indications of high grade ore in the lower workings of the big mine. It is stated that a very large tonnage of this high grade ore in the Dunkle stope is broken down awaiting shipment, six machines having been in operation for some time. The direct handling of the product from the 1,050 foot station to the surface will expedite the hoisting of the high grade ore now ready for removal in the stope.

It is likely that the city council will reduce from three to two the wards of Rossland.

Violin lake, a small body of water near this city, is admirably constituted for

Rossland.
Violin lake, a small body of water near this city, is admirably constituted for the cultivation of game fish, and the Rossland Fishing Club will probably stock the lake with suitable fry. Of late a number of Rosslanders have visited the Violin lake section in search of feathered game, and they are all of opinion that the lake is an ideal spot for fish and fishing. It is possible that the lake will be stocked with bass, pickerel and maskinonge, all game fish.

There is considerable activity in lumbering here. The two Moyie mills are quite behind in meeting their orders, this being principally due to inability to get cars. The Moyie Lumber Company has orders in for between 70 and 80 carloads, and the East Kootenay Lumber Company for between 250 and 300 carloads. Messrs. Grant, of the Moyie Lumber Company, have arrived here from Fairbault, Minn., and are looking after the interests of the concern. The company will take out as many logs as possible this winter, and will probably enlarge their mill to nearly double its present capacity. Lamb creek, which traverses their immense timber limits, will be cleared, so too the upper Moyie river, along which they have a good belt of timber. They are understood to have all the work they can handle for years. The East Kootenay Lumber Company intend to move the Moyie mill west to Yahk on the lower Moyie river and add machinery to double its enacety. Then Yabk on the lower Moyle min west to Yabk on the lower Moyle river and add machinery to double its capacity. Then they will dam Moyle river at its outlet, so as to raise it about two feet and get a head of water for fluming logs down river to the mill. By doing this they have several years cutting in sight. The company will move their Jaffray mill Wardner on the Kootenay river.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The vital statistics for the month of October are as follows: Births, 26; deaths, 22; marriages, 8. The search for the missing bank clerk, J. H. Palmer, is being renewed with vigor, and this time thorough search is to be made of the waterfront.

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One of the deck hands of the Princess Louise stepped off the gangway into the Fraser on Friday night, just as the steamer was leaving the Brackman & Ker wharf. First Officer Shears promptly jumped in and rescued him. Both men were supplied with restoratives, and were soon all right again. The mate was complimented on all sides for his feat.

about a year ago. Young Murdoch received a terrible shaking up, and never fully recovered from his injuries, to which his death is said to be indirectly which his death is said to be indirectly due. The decensed was a native of bidinburch, Scotland.

The King, through Sir Francis Knodys, has sent the following to the mayor in answer to the wire sent on Friday: Tam commanded by the King to congratulate his loyal subjects of Vancouver on the completion of the Pacific cable. His Majesty joins with you in prains that the important work may be the means of still further assuring the blessings of peace and prosperity throughout the Empire. Lord Strathcona sent congratulate his upin subjects of Vancouver.

E. P. Hayes, of Stanley, Falkland island, is inquiring as to the whereabouts of John King, who emigrated to British Columbia in 1899.

The city council has formally handed over the management of the General hospital to the new hospital board.

W. Braid has received a letter from the agricultural commissioner of the Northwest Territories, stating that the government had noted that a considerable amount of Washington hay is being shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as to the kind of hay shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as to the kind of hay shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as to the kind of hay shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as to the kind of hay shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as to the kind of hay shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as to the kind of hay shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as to the kind of hay shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as to the kind of hay shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as to the kind of hay shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as to the kind of hay shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as to the kind of hay shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as to the kind of hay shipped to the Yukon, and eaking for information as t

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The laughter, too, is not always at the expense of the depositor, as the following authentic story proves. A sailor reported to St. Martin's that his ship had gone to the bottom of the Pacific, and had taken his pass book with it to Davy Jones's locker. A few days later he was amazed to receive the following letter: "Sir:—I am instructed by the postmaster-general to request you to have a further careful search made for the book in the locker referred to, the loss of which you report, and to inform the department of the result."

But "Jack" was equal even to such a portentous demand as this, for in his answer he declared his willingness to carry out the wishes of the department if they would supply him with the funds to equip a diving expedition.

Another amusing story is told of a lost savings bank book, which, as explained by the depositor, was recovered in the following remarkable manner: "The book has been found. It seems that the book had been placed between the lid and a box of a stationery case, the position of lid and box having been reversed; that is, the box was put into the lid instead of the lid being put on the box. Mrs. — had searched through the contents of this box several times, and curiously enough, she says that the secret was revealed to her in a dream."

Another depositor who had reported the loss of, his book made the following naive contession when announcing its recovery: "I have at last discovered the missing book between the leaves of an old family Bible. I can't imagine how it could have got there, because I and my family haven't opened the Bible for years."

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Some people have very curious ideas of the functions of the Savings Bank department. One good lady a few years ago addressed the following letter to the secretary: Dear Sir.—Will you be so kind as to tell me how much money Mr. E. J. has in your bank? He has been courting me for several months, and I've promised to marry him when he has saved £50. He says he has saved more than this, but I don't believe him, and I should like to know if he is telling the truth." It need scarcely be said that the department did not see its way to enlighten the lady as to her lover's financial position.

One gentleman had, in the provident

it will all go to London, where they'll the good care of it," was the answer.
"Go to London? My money go to London!" the old man shrieked. "Ah no! my money does not go out of the island. What if the ship do sink?" And putting the silver, coin by coin, back into the stocking, he left the office muttering, "Ah, no! what if the ship do sink?"—Tit Bits.

FAMOUS GRAIN CORNERS.

The excellent marching qualities of French troops are well known. Visitors to the Riviera must have been struck with the spiendid way in which the sturdy men of the district swing along the hilly roads. An interesting and significant anecdote on the same subject is reported from the eastern frontier. A few days ago an infantry battallon was out on a reconnaisance in close proximity to the border. At a moment when the soldiers were at the boundary line two smart looking gentlemen, who were just on the other side, asked a lieutenant if he would kindly introduce them to the commanding officer. The request was willingly compiled with, and they were conducted to the major, to whom they explained that they were German officers who had but recently left the military schools at Berlin, Although this little visit appeared somewhat singular, the major naturally greeted them in a very polite manner, replying with the utmost courtesy to several questions which they addressed to him about his battalion.

The conversation turned upon marching and staying powers of the soldiers of the various Continental armies. The Frenc's officer stated that his men had covered iwenty-five miles in the course of the day, and that there had been no stragglers. "That is wonderful," exclaimed the German, "but they must be quite worn out." "Well, you shall see," replied the French major. There was a fi irly steep hill in front of the men, and at a sign from the major bugles sounded and drums were besten. An order to charge was given. The battalion set off at a sharp pace, which gradually developed into the "pas gramastique." The

charge was given. The battalion set off at a sharp pace, which gradually de-veloped into the "pas gymnastique." The nen displayed marvelous lightness and elasticity. "That is really splendid," cried the German officers in their en-thusiasm. After an exchange of compli-ments they departed, and as they went "Could you ever get as much as that out of your Wurtembergers?"—Paris Mes-

AUTOMATIC LIGHTSHIP.

an automatic lightship has been stationed at the Otter Rock, near Islay, off the west coast of Scotland, where it is subjected to great stress of weather at all seasons of the year. The vessel is divided into three watertight compartment. all seasons of the year. The vessel is divided into three watertight compartments, and in the central one there are two gas tanks with a storage capacity of gas for several months' supply. The experiments already made with this system of maritime beacons prove that the light in the Otter Rock vessel can be depended upon to burn continuously and reliably for a number of months. The approximate duration of the light can always be determined, and there is no danger whatever of the lights being extinguished either by wind or spray. The gas is stored in the tanks in the hold at a pressure of 150 to 180 pounds per square inch, and a very efficient apparatus is provided for regulating the pressure to the burners. Surrounding the lantern is a platform on which an attendant may stand to light the beacon or adjust the flame. Within tha tower is the fitting valve, by means of which connection is made to the tanks for the purpose of charging the gas, the supply being renewed in the usual way and this valve also controls the gas supply from the tanks to the lantern. The boat is provided with a large bell for use in case of fog; which is made to ring automatically, by means of a device which utilizes the gas, as it passes from the lantern, to actuate the bell-clapper. The lighting is not interfered with in the slightest degree by the operation of the bell-striking device. The gas, afer having expended its force in ringing the bell, is supplied to the lantern, and the light burns and the lell rings day and night for months without attention.

dealers known as tailers who always hover around a big corner, like kinghirds around a crow, getting in a peck now and then, making and losing small sums with the minot fluctuations in price—scores of all these classes of individuals and firms were left stranded. The bank president who engineered the deal was sent to the penitentiary for certain misrepresenta-

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pect to see some diminution of the smoke nuisance so prevalent in large towns, not from the vigilance of the sanitary in-spectors, but because consumers are be-ginning to learn that instead of allowing the particles of carbon to escape with other products, so helping to poison them-selves and their neighbors, they might have lighter coal hills to pay by burning up these particles.

In the utilization of vegetable waste much of a surprising nature could be said. The seeds or stones of many fruits, which would apparently seem useless, have some economic value. In some parts of Egypt the date stones are boiled to see from them and the samele said. parks of Egypt the date stones are boiled to soften them, and the camels and cattle are fed with them. They are calcined by the Chinese, and said to enter into the composition of their Indian ink. In Spain they are burnt and powdered for dentifrice and vegetable lvory nuts are said to be applied for the same purposes. Some species of Attalea nuts are burned in Brazil to blacken the raw Indian rubber. In India the seed or stone of the tamarind is sometimes prescribed in cases of dysentery as a tonic. In times of scarcity of food, the natives eat them after being roasted and soaked for a few hours in water; the dark outer skin comes off, and they can then be cooked in various ways. From this seed of the carob hean is ground as food for eattle, and is used in Algeria, when The saying that an enterprise has "all ended in smoke" does not have the significance that it did before a way was found to materialize that airy product into substances as tangible as oils, acids, spirits and tar. A single blast furnace in a western state, which captures the smcke of its charcoal pits and conveys it into stills, has been able to realize enough from this source to pay a large share of its running expenses. It has demonstrated that each cord of wood contains 28,000 cubic feet of smoke and that 2,800,000 feet of smoke and that 2,800,000 feet of smoke and that 2,800,000 feet of smoke produces 12,000 pounds of acctate of lime and 200 gallons of alcohol and twenty-five pounds of tar.

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tained in excellent order. It used to be the boast of British sailors that no ships in the world were as spick and span as those flying the White Ensign, but now the Japanese vessels run the best of the British ships very close for honors. It is not merely the show parts of the menof-war which are kept clean and sweet, but all the chinks and corners. Japanese seamen take a pride in their orderly, cleanly ships, and possibly a fearlessness of comparison accounts in some part for the welcome which is always extended to the visitor, even though he poke his nose into strange crannies, or thought-lessly penetrates behind the scenes in his search for knowledge. And yet these sailors combine with the pretty snavity that wins all hearts a dignity which compels admiration. A contractor who had had much to do with Japanese warrant officers and men hit off the seeming scenes of the the seeming scenes of the the seeming scenes of the seeming seeming the seeming the seeming seems of the see The bluejacket is adequate, knowing, sinewy and agile, and behind his kindly smile is a bundle of qualities for which the heedless western world, judging superficially, does not give him credit. He is the Jack of the Rising Sun, and his modesty of depenance is merely the clock esty of demeanor is merely the cloak modesty of demeanor is merely the cloak that conceals from the gaze of every passer-by many stern, sterling quanties. He does not wear his heart on his sleeve for every daw to peck at. No one knows him better than the British bluejacket and His Majesty's Joines, and Jack and Joe know him for what he is, and respect him. He has been "blooded" in a naval war, and amid all the terrors of fights afloat he did not flinch. When the seas seemed to be raising themselves to engulf him and the heavens threatened to fall and ambilitate him, he relate months in British naval ports has been the fraternizing between the British bluejacket and the "Jappers," as they are known to Jack. They rub along excellently whenever they meet, and though the man from east of Suez is the real hero of modern naval war, he seems to regard his ally with a feeling of admiration which pleases Jack, and does the independent little Jappers no harm. The use ot the word independent may strike strangely on the ears of those who have heard over and over again that the Japanese lack independence above everything. It is a curious mistake. Possibly it arises from the fact that these people were not above to engulf him and the heavens threatened to fall and aminifiate him, he remained steadfast at his post. The most sociable of all visitors to our shores, he seems to value little the minor amenities of life. Yet he is a good, firm friend, and he will go far in the cause of friendship. In the past few months residents and visitors at the great naval ports, Devonport, Portsmouth and Sheerness, have seen a great deal of the seamen of the Imperial Japanese navy, with their ensign of the round, red sun in the midst of broadening fiery rays, and the more they have liked them.

the more they have known of them the more they have liked them.

The Japanese bluejacket is a charming man. The adjective is used deliberately. Who that has visited a foreign warship or factory has not been conscious of glances of resentment which have followed him as he has been shown around? On the other hand, no one has ships. The superficial observer who followed him as he has been shown around? On the other hand, no one has ever lost the grapewy of a Japanese very lost the grapewy of a Japanese was welcome. I have seen people on board these ships of the Japanese, narry who had no manner of right there, nor even a plausible excess, and yet they have been treated with the most perfect have been treated with the forganese seaman is all smiles, unless he is as duty been, and then the muscles are seek, and his whole mind seems concentrated on the performance of the formation of the seamen of the same blood accurated on the performance of the find their way amid the Intricate passages and work shops of Portsmouth dockyard down to the landing jetty. Without a guide or any clear idea of field that so sure as the world is round they will discover heir boat some day. A policeman has fluorenced with some advice and in response to his pitying looks, when they shike their, leads and they smiled at him blandig, as much as to say: "We have been in many strange corners, before, and we shall worry through, so don't, please, rounded and they shike the straight of the search to understand the search to account." But the time to see the Japanese and the search to understand the search the search to understand the search to the search of these experiments of the search of these search and the search of the search around? On the other hand, no one has ever left the gangway of a Japanese warship without feeling that his visit was welcome. I have seen people on board these ships of the Japanese navy who had no manner of right there, nor

IN PEACE AND WAR.

the easy victory won. Since then the Western peoples have been gazing openmouthed at the businessilke measures which have been taken to build a new modern fleet, and to create a system for providing officers and men with an adequate training in all-the intricacles of naval warfare. The rulers have led the way and not for an instant have the mass of the nation failed to follow. Before the war the navy, it may be, was regarded with some suspicion, and it was taunted with being an aristocratic force from which the nation could expect little. These aspersions did not live long. They found their graves at Wel-Hai-Wei and at the Yalu, and since these glowing days of triumph the naval officers and the sailors have been national heroes, and all that the service Blue Book Just Issued Deals With Revenue and Expenditure—History
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of British Commerce.

There is a mint of information for the historian in a blue book just issued from His Majesty's stationery office, London:
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The total expenditure chargeable against revenue in 1901-2 was £195,522, 215. To meet that expenditure property and income tax provided £34,800,000, against £14,440,000 in 1857-8.

The history of British commerce is recorded in the statistics of imports and exports. For the first time for 15 years the total value of both showed a decrease. For 1900 the figures were £877, 448,917, or £21 6s. 4d. per head of population—a total decrease of £7,594,451.

Since 1887 there has been an almost continuous shrinkage in the area of land in the United Kingdom under grain cultivation, and 1901 was no exception. In 1900 the acreage was 8,707,602; in 1901, 8,476,876. Permanent pasture land increased by over 100,000 acres.

The amount due to 8,787,675 depositors in the Trustees' Savings banks was £46,699,687, against £45,312,681 in 1900.

fional heroes, and all that the service has wanted it has had. The men have now had time to become thoroughly accustomed to all the unfamiliar demands of a modern man-of-war, and visitors know how affectionately they regard the fair name of the ship interacted to their

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British and Japs Fraternize.

The decks are kept as clean as the most panetilious housekeeper would desire, the paintwork as spotless in its milky whiteness, and the guns are maintained in excellent order. It used to be the boast of British sailors that no ships in the world were as spick and span as

Japanese sailors by saying: "When they find that they can trust you they trust you, but they won't be tricked or bam-boosled"

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toria.
"Cinderella" (hand painted) and many other pictures, electric club swinging and recitations from Shakespeare, combine to make this the best programme shown. mistake. Possibly it arises from the fact that these people were not above learning. When they wished for a modern navy, they cause to this country for officers to establish naval colleges and training establishments for the men, and English workmen to show them how to use the latest tools in building ships. The superficial observer who heard of all this instruction in the modern arts of war, and saw ships being built in this country for the rising power of the Far East, jumped to the conclusion that these people lacked initi-

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM MRS. TOWNSEND, SECRETARY OF THE W. C. T. U.

Headquarters Woman's Christian Temperance Un'on. Dear Mrs. Cowan:—

I am decigeily in favor of Colonial Remeuy. I know of so many cases where it has effected a cure and brought happiness where only misery existed, that I would not be worthy of the name woman d.d I not heartily endorse it. I have been closely connected with Dr. Brown in his work with it. Hundreds of letters from who work with it. Hundreds of letters from wives, mothers and sisters, as well as from the parties themselves, testify to its efficacy, and inhuman is the person who would try to stop the good being done by refusing the sanction of our official titles. The W. U. T. U. is in the field to fight the liquor power with any honorable weapon that will win the day, and this surely is an homorable one, since it cures the poor deluded victim and brings hope and reason again to his debased nature. Whea I find anyone so narrow as to fight a good I always answer them as the Lord did the disciples when they came and told Him that others were casting out devils and they forbade it, as they did it not in His name, and He reproved them and said, and they forbade it, as they did it not in His name, and He reproved them and said. Not so, for they that be for us are not against us. I ennot remember the chapter in Mathew, but you can find it, and it with kind regards, I remain, respectfully, MRS. A. M. TOWNSEND. Headquarters Woman's Christian Temperance Un'x

MRS. A. M. TOWNSEND, Secretary Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Detroit, Mich. NOTE,—Colonial Remedy is sold by all

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M'DOWELL—At Vancouver, on Oct. 20th. the wife of Harry McDowell, of a daughter.

KELLY—At Nelson, on Oct. 27th, the wife of Sidney A. Kelly, of a son.

MARRIED.

LAMB-MUTTER—At the Church of the Nativity, Somenos, on the 1st inst., by Rev. I. A. Lenkey, assisted by Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Stanley Moctimer, fourth son of Captain Harold Lamb, H. M. It daughter of Major J. Mitchell Mutter, of Somenosdale, Somenos,

JAOKMAN-WISTED—At Greenwood, on Oct. 28th, by Rev. Floyd and Miss Sophia Derickson.

SWANSON-TERIP—At Vancouver, on Nov. 1st, by Rev. Pr. Grant, Ruben Swanson and Miss Kithryn Terie.

DIED.

FOWLER—At Vancouver, on Oct. 31st, Hichard Fowler, aged 64 years.

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MURDOCH-At Vancouver, on Nov. 1st, Obarles K. Murdoch, aged 24 years.

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