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Manufacturer Says Fight For "Closed Shop" May Cause Bloodshed.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—"If the fight for the closed shop is allowed to continue, there will be scenes of bloodshed in this country which will surpass the days of the French revolution."

The foregoing sentiment expressed by W. B. Brinton, president of the Pern Plough Company, has been cheered by six hundred members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at their annual banquet. "Our rights," declared was the most important thing that came Mr. Brinton, "are dependent on the set-

# **EXPEDITION TO**

FOR THE MURDER OF ITALIAN OFFICER

Italy Will Not Co-operate With Britain Against the Natives, But Watches Coast.

Rome, Dec. 9.- The Italian cruiser Aden. They will soon be joined there by the cruiser Cristofero Colon, the flag ship, and will proceed to Durbo to inflict punishment on the Somalitand tribe which on Sunday killed Lieut Commander Garbaur, after he had opened a the fort there for refusing to

upon the fort there for refusing to t the Italian has he news received here that the Brit-cruiser Mohawk had landed a de-hment of marines at Durbo and set the village on fire caused some surprise.

Durbo being the Italian protectorate, it is contended that a British warship should not undertake belligerent opera-

Answering interpetations in the Cham-ber of Deputies to-day/ Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs Fusianto said that Italy wished to keep her actions in Somalliand separate from those of Great Britian. In a sense, he said, Italy does not co-operate with Great Britain in the latter's campaign against the Mad Mul-lah, but merely watches the coast as pre-scribed by the Brussels convention to

Manning, is in command of the British expedition against the Mad Mullah.

expedition against the Mad-Mullah.

Abyssinian co-operation with the British will be an important feature of the operations. The British government has undertaken, with the consent of the Emperor Menelek, to reinburse the Abyssinian troops, who are co-operating with our soldiers. The Emperor's troops have, moreover, been supplied with a quantity of cooking pots and other utensils.

The two British officers, Colonel

The total of the troops at General Section's disposal is 7,000 men, with

COLOMBIA AND ISTHMUS.

Society Formed With Object For Re-covering Panama—Nominations For Presidential Election,

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 9.—Under the date of becember 5th, the Herald's Bogota cor-

The National electoral committee has proclaimed General Beyes as the unani-mous choice for the presidency of Co-lombia, and General Gonzales Valencia as the choice for the vice-presidency.

as the choice for the vice-presidency,
"President Marroquia to-day cabled
General Rafael Reyes at Washington
that any negotiations proposed at Washing not based on the return of Panama
will be useless and not acceptable to Colombia. A national integrity society on

Concentrating Troops.

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La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—The
French steamer Versailles, which has
arrived here from Savanilla, reports that
Colombian steamers have landed 1,100
men from Cartegena, near the mouth of
the Atrata river, to open a way through
the mountains to Panama, Other troops
from Cuaca, Colombia, are said to be
converging on Panama, and from all
parts of Colombia troops are reported to
be marching or awaiting the result of
General Reyes's mission to Washington.

News to Them.

Washington, Dec. 9.-Dr. Herran, the

Washington, Dec. 9.—Dr. Herrain, the Colombian charge, to-day said that if troops from Cartegenia had janded, it is directly in opposition to the advices of both himself and General Reyes.

General Reyes stated that the dispatch was the first information he had received of the reported movement of Colombia troops. He declared that if such a movement has taken place, it was without orders from him. Upon coming to Washington General Reyes temporarily reiniquished the command of the Colombian serny, the duties falling upon ily reinquished the command of the Colombian army, the duties falling upon

republic of Panama against allcomers. It has been decided that sound military practice requires the extension of the protected zone outside the canal strip so as to include the entire territory of the republic of Panama. No Colombian troops will be allowed to cross the frontier into Panama, or, if they cross they will be

Panama, or, if they cross they will be ejected.

News has reached Washington of the reported movement of Colombian troops toward the isthmus, but the reliability of the reports is doueted. The point where the Colombian troops are reported to have landed is believed to be on the dividing line between the ferritory of Panama and Colombia.

A report is current to the effect that Colombian naval vessels are participating in the movement towards the isthmus, but if is said at the United States navy department that they are so misgnificant in power and size that the smallest of the United States warships now on the east side of the isthmus could speedily terminate their activity.

RUSSIA SUNDS SQUADROX

Report That Czar Will Oppose Opening of Yongamphe to Commerce of World,

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 9.—A strong Russian squadron, consisting of eight warships, including two battleships, has arrived at Chemnipo, the port of Scour, capital of Korea, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yongampho to the commerce of the

Not Confirmed.

London, Dec. S.—The Tokio dispatch announcing the arrival of a Russian fleet off Chemulpo was communicated to the foreign office here by the Associated Press, and was received with apprehension, though it was not confirmed by any foreign office dispatches from the Far-East. It was said that if the information from Tokio was correct it would almost nullify any negotiation, however pacific, now proceeding between Russia and Japan.

The Japanese legation had no confirmation of the Tokio report, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said to the Associated Press that he was inclined to discredit it.

REACHES QUEENSTOWN.

Accident to Steering Gear Compelled Atlantic Liner Kromland to Re-turn to Porf.

other utensils.

The two British officers, Colonei Rochfort and Major Cobbold, who accompanied the Abyssinians on their successful northward advance last spring, will again be with them. Further the war office has placed two doctors, Captain H. D. Dunni of the Egyptian army, and Major J. Wiles-Jennings, R. A. M. C., both of whom have had Soudan experiences, at the disposal of our auxiliaries,

The British force, starting from Bohotle, will consist of between 1,200 and 1,400 fighting men, with eight Mayins and several guns. The Mullah's force is now estimated at 70,000 men, one tenth of whom are armed with modern rifles. The enemy have also the three captured Maxims, which they know how

The total of the troops at General

Is Believed to Have Been Mistaken For

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 9,-Mistaken for a trike breaker, as the police believe, John strike breaker, as the police believe, JShn Osuchewski, a trunk maker, has been shot and killed. The crime is attributed by the police to union pickets of the striking tanners of the American Hide & Leather Company. The district has been turbulent since the tanners strike hegan a month ago. One man was shot soon after the trouble began. Pickets have surrounded the plant at all hours, and non-union men have been escorted to and from work by a heavy guard. The victim leaves a widow and children.

ITALIAN SHIP ASHORE.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 9,-The Italian ship lombia. A national integrity society on a large scale has been organized with three hundred thousand active members, with the object of recovering the listhmus. The elections in Colombia were to have been held on December 2nd."

Cavour, lumber laden, dragged her anchors and went ashore on Republic Spit, not far from the point of Adams's list saving station. The seas are breaking over her, and there is little hope of her being saved. The Point Adams life saving craw took of the little saving craw took of the little saving station. ing over her, and there is little hope of her being sayed. The Point Adams, life saving crew took off the master of the ship and 16 men.

Five Teams of Cyclists' Have Alread propped Out of the Contest.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 9.—But twelve teams of the seventeen which started in the six of the seventeen which started in the six-day bicycle race are left. The ten c'clock score was as follows: Conteno and Breton, Leander and Butler, Krebs and Peterson, Newkirk and Jacobson, John and M. Bedell, Root and Dorlan, Bowler and Fischer, and Waithour and Munroe, 1,037 miles and 8 laps; Keegan and Moran, 1,037 miles and 7 laps; Samson and Vanderstuyft, 4,037 miles and 4 laps; Franz Krebs and Goults, 1,035 miles and 8 laps; and Dove and Hedspeth, 1,027 miles and 4 laps.

(Associated Press.)

General Catro.

The general was told by the President that the United States had determined to maintain the independence of the new vision of the agricultural department.

THE CRUISER NOW

Grafton's Hawser Parted Under Heavy Strain-Stranded Vessel to Be Further Lightened.

Nanaimo, Dec. 8.-Last night the sixth attempt to drag the Flora of the rocks on Village Point was marked with the first signs of success, when the

nearer deep water. In the middle of the tow the Grafton's hawser parted and the tow bits gave way under the tremendous strain exerted the accident, which made any further at-

ng the work of salving the ship It has been learned that owing to the enormous diffiguity experienced in getting coal out thredgh the small ask lift, very little had been removed. It is now considered advisable to remove all this from the cruiser, and the Egeria leaves for

Another Attempt To-Morrow Nanaimo, Dec. 9.—Admiral Biskford will make the next attempt to float the Flora to-morrow incrning at 10 c-slock. Having moved the vessel six feet, he believes he can get her off. The fog continues to hinder the work, and the Egeria has been mable to leave.

MANY DEPUTATIONS WAITING ON MINISTERS

Probability That New Regulations With Regard to Timber May Be Withdrawn.

that it would have been much better fo to the bills which they introduced befor

On the assessment bill yesterday after oon the leader of the opposition pointed ut that rather than bring in such an a little to the taxes under the existing act, and thus accomplished the object aimed at-increased revenue-without bringing forward such an act as they

have now in the House.

Last night the government had the

from 5100 i.e. \$1100.

ettil points to which they alise object, and they are strengthening the members representing Fernie and other Kootenay districts in opposing the objectionable features of the ball.

Répresentatives of some of the Vandard de lane re-

Representatives of some of the Yan-conver Island companies which have re-cently been organized and acquired lim-its from James Duusmuir are also in the city showing that the act will effectively put, then out of business.

It is understood that the Finance Min-ister has consented to give way on the point complained of by these men, and will withdraw the fax schedule which applies to them.

applies to them.

If is admitted by timber men that the covernment in framing this bill as usual ook into consideration only the Valseuver null men, and framed the measure of exempt them from any additional faxities.

heen shown in connection with the government's bills, he any doubt that the McBride government does, not consider iself an executive for the province, but simply as existing for the henciat of Vancouver city.

conver city.

The government is anxious to push this Land Bill amendment through before any more timber men get to the capital to urge the weakness of this bill.

The interests of James Dimsmur, which are directly affected by the bill, dare being carefully watched by some members on the Conservative side, who demand an alteration in the bill.

The government in its endeavor to get the measure through as soon as possible are contemplating holding afternoon and

In the legislature this afternoon the act to amend the Coal Mines Act passed its third reading. The House them went into committee on the new Assessment Act.

It is considered very doubtful if business will be far enough advanced to be able to close for the Christmas vacalitation at the end of the week. The legislature will likely therefore sit throughout next

FEAR ARMENIAN REVOLT.

Troops Being Hurried to the Caucasus Where Trouble Appears to Be Brewing.

London, Dec. 9.—The Moscow correspondent of the Times says: "The government is hurriedly preparing to meet the contingency of a general Armeniar revolt in the Caucasus. Troops have

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Esquimalt Marine Railway Company Wili Repair Moana, But When Is Questionable.

The Esquimalt Marine Railway Com-any have been the successful tenderers or the repair of the steamer Moann month to accomplish, but when work will be commenced is problematical. Admiral Bickford still holds the right to place the Flora in dock, and as there is now a strong possibility of the cruiser being donted the position is an extremely awkward one. Once the warship enters, dock she may be held for months, and this raises the question, will the Moana have to be sent to the Sound or elsewhere for repairs?

The matter has now been taken up with the admiralty authorities, and it is expected some understanding will be

expected some understanding will be arrived at to-day.

CLEVER FORGERS ARRESTED.

They Were Traced to Seattle by Bogb Cheques Worked This City Very Successfully.

The pair of forgers who worked Victori rey successfully on the night of Saturday, September 19th, are in the tells. A deputy sheriff traced them from Ellensburg to Seattle by a trail of worthless cheques, the two having played the same game in a number of Washington towns as that which suggested the same played the same game in a number of Washington towns as that which

Last night the government had the Land Act cauensed, and yet they are not in a position to go on with it. If will again be caucused this evening, it is said and the government hope to get it in shape to proceed with to-morrow.

In the meantime timber men are gathering from all quarters of the province. A delegation of them is here from East Kootenay, and the members insist upon being heard by the government. They protest against the inetgening of the incursive from \$100 to \$150. There are many districts in opposing the objectionable features of the till.

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Being sent the government had not been made and the police tearned that the man, woman and child had taken passage on the Princes Victoria for Vancouver, On board they have to leave the Tranjand City for New Westmaster in time to catch the Great Northern for the south.

Ternajual City for New Westuninster in time to eartch the Great Northern for the south. They followed the directions they received and boarded the train which left South New Westuninster on Sunday morning. They were thus across the line before the wires sent out by the Victoria police to intercept them reached their destination. Almost every point from Vancouver to Tacoma was communicated with, but nothing was heard of the forgers until a day or two, and who will be taken in San Francisco, She had been maid to Mrs. Alexander Dousmair, and counsel read an addayly when the news of their arrest in Seattle was received by the Victoria police. They will not be extradited because the author itles on the other side are said to have a Itles on the other side are said to have a

The free concert of the Soas of Sectland, nostponed from St. Andrew's nicht, will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall on Monday evening, December 14th, at So'clock. A programme of first class talent has been arranged for, and lovers of Scotch songs and stories will be in for a genuine treat. Every Scotch citizen is invited. No tlekers—everything free.

-Word has been received from Ottawa that the three Chinese found guilty of the murder at Chinese found guilty of the murder at Chinese found from the murder at Chinese for the murder at Chinese found from the many. Plansiff did not know what induced the found from the major that have been brought on the mobile of the period of period from the mobile of the m

EDNA WALLACE HOPPER GIVES HER EVIDENCE

Mr. Justice Drake Refuses Application to Examine Witness in San Francisco.

When the trial of Hoppen vs. Duns-muir was resumed yesterday afternoon, the examination of Louis Ginter, the rate, was continued.

The winess, in cross-examination by E. P. Davis, stated that he had written-to James Dunsmuir offering to give him information regarding the trial. Land the punsum offer to help the plaintiff's side; they had come to him.

Mr. Davis closely questioned him as to how be remembered the numerous dates so well. Witness replied that he had kept them in a memorandum book now at his hotel. On a fishing trip they had, when Alexander was visions Viewer, when Alexander was visions Viewer.

Questioned as to the fishing trip, wit

this action, and that she had no chance of winning.

Asked if he had told a tailor named Daus in San Francisco that he had made \$500 last time this case was up, and would make \$5,000 or \$4,000 this time, witness did not recollect the conversation, but would not swear he had not had it.

Re-examined by L. P. Duff, K. C., witness said that last time be was up.

on the case he was paid \$20 a week for his time, and that was all he was paid, Mamis. Howe, lady's maid, was in Mamie Howe, lady's main, was an Mrs. Hopper's employ. She saw Alexander at the Gerard hotel, New York, in 1808, where he appeared ill, and in the summer of 1800 she saw him at San Leandro, California. He hake maily admitted that she was the person wanted.

The husband was gathered in at the Colonnade hotel shortly afterwards, and was mightly indignant at what ac characterized as an indignity, immediately on being taken to police headquarters he was recognized as one who was wanted for passing bogus cheques, answering in detail to the descriptions received from Victoria, Vancouver and Oakland.

There are about his tradesmen in this city who have reason to remember a plainly dressed woman and a child of about six who visited the shops on the evening of Saturday, September 10th, and, after purchasing some goods presented cheques for eighteen dollars each, They all bore the signature of M. O'Keefe, and were made out to one John Collins. Below the denomination was the explanation that the amount was in payment of a week's built was the properties.

The array of counsel at the trial was increased this morning by the presence of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C.,

come to Victoria to the trial.

E. P. Davis, K. C., objected that the affideric was made by Manie Howe, one of the witnesses for the plaintiff, instead of by plaintiff's coursel is San Francisco, and though the affidavit stated that Mrs.

the application.

Mr. Duff argued that it was absolutely necessary to have the witness's test; mony. Plaintiff did not know what in

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# PONSETTA SKIN

SOAP

We have just received a large consignment of this fine scap. It is manufactured 50c a box of by the Anita Toilet Co., Los Angeles, and is very largely used in the United States. Three cakes

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# THE DOMINION AND NEW ZEALAND

PROPOSAL FOR A FREE PRESS SERVICE

Sir Sandford Fleming Says It Would Be of Mutual Benefit -- Australia's Attitude.

Ottawa, Dec. S.—The following letter written by Sir Sandford Fleming regarding the proposed free service of news between Canada and New Zealand, is the given out for publication:

The Pacific cable was completed on October 31st, 1902, and on that date the lighthy was telegraphically engineed for data

ing the proposed free service of news between Canada and New Zealand, is given out for publication:

The Pacific cable was completed on October 31st, 1962, and on that date the globe was telegraphically encircled for the first time in the world's history. A few weeks later the state-owned transpacific relegraph was in all respects ready for use, and was opened for general business on this day twelve months ago. Since then it has been continuous ly employed with singular success in the transmission of telegraph messages, Month by month the number of words sent by the cable has steadily increased, and the volume of traffic which it has attracted now exceeds the estimate of the Imperial cable committee of 1897, of

Month by month the number of words sent by the cable has steadily increased, and the volume of traffic which it has attracted now exceeds the estimate of the Imperial cable committee of 1897, of which Lord Selbourne was chairman. The Pacific cable has proved itself eminently fitted for the accomplishment of all that its most sanguine friends predicted. In one respect, however, the results have been disappointing. It was expected that Canada, New Zealand and Australia would become telegraphically neighbors, but only failure is this respect has resulted so far.

It is fitting on this, the first anniver-

The advocates of the Pacific cable in-dulged the hope that in the interests of trade and commerce, no less than in friendly feeling and political kinship, the newspapers would have frequent reports on all current affairs, and that the Brit-ish people at the termini of the cable would thus establish closer relations and deeper friendship. Strange to say such has not been the case. There is no accihas not been the case. There is no evidence to show that, during the whole of the first year of the existence of this splendid means of instan-

taneous communication, a single press message has passed from Australasia to Canada, or from Canada to Australasia. In our Canadian papers every issue has more or less of English telegraphic news; we have likewickers. Australasia and New Zealand. We only hear of the sister colonies in the South Pacific at wide intervals, and never fix direct cable. It is a strange fact that news reports, when they reach us at all, are second-hand. They are but meagre-

Buropean news, but the Edvicean press messages do not pass through Canada. Long before the Pacific cable was com-pleted, its great antagonist, the, asture Eastern Extension Company, alive to its own interests, took time by the forelock and made contracts with the leading newspapers of the Commonwealth (who in their turn dominate the Jesser papers) in their turn dominate the lesser papers) for the exclusive supply of press cable-grams. These contracts extend over a term of years, and thus the whole of the Australian newspapers are tied to the Eastern Extension Company. As a consequence, the people of the Australian states obtain no telegraphic news from England, or from any part of the world, except, through the Eastern Extension Company.

We have indeed a direct line of con munication which could do the work; we have a state-owned telegraph of the very highest class between Canada and the Common wealth, but not with standing this commonwealth, but act with standing this modern means of culichiment, Australians are kept in the dark respecting Canada, as much as Cainadans are kept in the dark respecting Australia. The Pacific cable has been in existence for a year, the two countries are telegraphically united, not a week, not a day, passos without something transpiring which we would wish to know, or which

the measure was not concurred in. Had

Transmitted oom ways unit for a person of three months.

The government of New Zealand responded in favor of the proposal, but the government of the Commonwealth raised objections to it. Up to the present time the objections raised have not been re-

sexton announced a death in the community

age, and speculation at the

first tap of the bell took a narrow range including only those who had lived the allotted time. There is no reason why people should not have the same expectancy of age to day, except for the neglect and abuse of the one organ on which all the other organs depend—the stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables men and women to be strong and liealthy, by curing diseases of the stomach (and other organs of digestion and nutrition), which prevent the proper nourishment of the body.

ding a single skilling to the working expense.

Having regard to these indisputable facts and all the circumstances of the case, what course should be followed in the matter? Perhaps the original proposal of the Canadian government of March last cannot be carried out in its entirety until the Australian government sees the way to co-operate with the other partners in the cable; but meanwhile is there any reason why a limited news service cannot be inaugurated between New Zeainnd and Canada?

The original proposal contemplated they would wish to know, and which we both ought to know; but no provision whatever is made for a cable news ser-vice of any kind between the two coun-

rice cannot be inaugurated between New Zeaiand ab Canada?

The original proposal contemplated transmitting 500 words of press news daily. This would occupy half an hour of the more than 20 hours the cable would be idle or not engaged in the transmission of paying traffic. A Canadian-New Zealand service simply might be commenced with a reduced number of words or less frequent transmissions. Even 500 words a week would be infinitely better than having, as at present, no rows service whatever.

I am sure that a free news service occupying the cut e and its staff no more a subject of much interest to us. It was an agreement between the Australian government and the Eastern Extension Company which required ratification of parliament. The governments of Canada and New Zesland and the home ada and New Zesland and the home government had protested against the agreement as lamineat to the Pacific cable. The discussions in the Australian parliament were in July, August and September of the present year. They were wholly unknown. Not until the mails arrived in October did we hear of them. Not until November 6th did we learn definitely that the ratification of the measure was not concerned in. Had

is in possession of a pecriess medium by which intelligence can be instantaneously conveyed. On the authority of Mr. Reynolds, its manager, the British cable would be able to carry in an emergency a very large traffic, in fact the whose traffic of Australia at a pinch." Already we are told it is doing a good business and the traffic is steadily increasing. All this is satisfactory, and yet those who know the conditions affirm that in about two hours cache day it would be possible for the cable and its excellent staff to transmit all the inessages now sent, pro-

would prove to be the forerunner of a full daily press service in which the people of the Australian Commonwealth people of the Australian participants, would be willing participants.

SANDFORD FLEMING.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Another Hold-Up at Terminal City-The Civil Assizes.

The funeral of Spencer B. Hesketh, who passed away so suddenly on Saturcers and many of the crew of that vesbeautiful flora, offerings were placed upon-the easket. The pallbearers weret
Chin H. Mobinson, Chief Officer Davidson, Second Officer Hailey, Purser I. M.
James, Dr. Draeskae and Chief Engineer
Matheson. Besides the seamen, a number of Vancouver friends of the deceased
gathered to testify their respect. The
officers appeared in full uniform.

As Charlie Johnson, an expressman,
was walking along Westminster avenue,
near the Glasgow hotel, about 2 o'clock March 7th, 1963, polating out that a new service would tend to promote trade and extend commercial intercourse between the British countries at both ends of the cable, and that other advantages would resulf. Australia and New Zenand were invited to unite with Canada in taking steps to establish a press service across the Pacific, which would be free of charge to all newspapers, and that the limit should be 509 words transmitted bith ways daily for a period of three months.

was walking along Westminster avenue, near the Glasgow hotel, about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, he was suddenly accosted by four men. One placed a revolver against his nose while the other three went through his pockets and extracted about \$40. They also relieved him of his watch and chain.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday evening at the house of the bride's parents, 621 Jervis street, when Mr. Lyle Macgowan, son of Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., and Mrs. Macgowan, and Miss Eva Forrest, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Forrest, were united in marriage. The eidest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Forrest, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Wilson, M. A., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyteriau church, in the presence of a few immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of brocaded duchesse, silk, with a long white bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bequeet of white rases and white carractions. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nettle Forrest. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Earle Macgowan. After the ceremony the invited guests sat down to a wedding repast, after which the happy couple, boarded the steamer City of Scattle for the Sound cities, where they will spend their honeymoun.

oneymoon.
At Mowlay night's meeting of the city council a by-law to increase the number-of park commissioners from three to five was read for the third time, and a by-law to raise the fee-for sparring exhibi-tion licenses from \$100 to \$500 was read

tion licenses from \$100 to \$500 was read a first time.

The, body of a young man, William Moyes, who fell over a precipice about ten miles up Seymour creek, still lies at the bottom of the steep ravine; and so far efforts to locate it have been useless. The search party, which went out on Saturday night, returned on Monday evening, and after securing more supplies set out again. The place where the accident occurred is at a high bluff. No sign was seen of the body, and it is thought that in falling Moyes had lit his head on the projecting rocks and

thought that in falling Moyes had lift in the do on the projecting rocks and dropped into a hole.

The Civil Assize court opened on These day before Hon, Justice Irving, and several cases, were postponed. The only case heard was that of Norman MeLeod vs. Heart R. McDonald. McLeod sued the defendant for \$1,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment. The jury gwarded a vertical of \$150 damages, against the defendant. against the defendant.

Ministrel Troupe of No. 83 Co. to Give Farewell Performance To-Night.

Overture-My Little Hongkong Baby

End Song-That Pudding ... Mr. Whiting Coon Song-Sue, Sue, Raise Your Coon Song-Sue, Sue, Raise Your

Dreamy Eyes Mr. Rivers
Sea Song-Bounding Mr. McCoy
Dutch Song-Keep Cool Mr. Borman
Nigger Song-The Boo Bah Mr. Cooke
End Song-The Would-Be Coon Mr. Wells
Pinale-March Bigotphone Band PART II.

Messrs. Simmonds and Askey
Song-In the King's Name, Stand
Mr. McCoy
Sketch-A Very Pleasant Kvening
Messrs. Wells, Whiting, Rivers,
Heard, Borman, Cooke, Johnston,
Kingston and McCoy.
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Mr. Rivers
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WINNIPEG'S MAYOR.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The Winnipeg municipal elections were held to-day. A very light vote was polled owing to stormy weather and general lack of inchief interest in the aldermanic contests were in Wards 2, 4 and 5. Captain Wanne won from Harry Sandison in Ward 2, A. McCharles, ex-policeman, was elected ir, Ward 4, H. Frye in Ward 5 and F. C. Cox in Ward 6.

Ward 5 and F. C. Cox in Ward 5.
A circular of the Manitoba and North-west Grain Dealers' Association, issued to-day, estimates that 25,654,522 bushels of this year's wheat crop has been mar-keted to December 1st. After allowing for the quantity required for seed it is estimated that 10,536,452 bushels re-main to come from farmers' granaries. E. Brown was elected mayor of Por-tag- la Prairie, and Robert Hall mayor of Brandon, both by acclamation.

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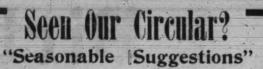
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Mictoria, Dec. 9.—5 a. m.—The barometer mains high over the mountains from remains high over the mountains from Carrboo southward, and forgs, cold weather is prevalent over the Straits of Fuca and Georgia, also on the Sound. A strong cast-erly gale still continues at Cape Flattery. The weather is comparatively mild in Cariboo, Kootenay and Alberta, while in Mani-toba snow has fallen. Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, mostly cloudy and cold, with fog. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued cloudy, cold and foggy.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 20.34; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 2 miles N.; rain,

trace: weather, cloudy, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm;

weather, cloudy, fog.

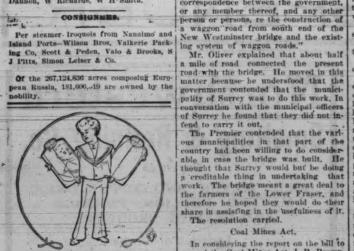
Kamloops-Barometer, 30.48; temperature,
32; minimum, 32;—wind, calm; weather,

perature, 48; minimum, 46; Nime,
N.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; tempera-ture, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles S.
W.; weather, cloudy.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

ANOTHER AFTERNOON ON ASSESSMENT BILL

Amendment of Mr. McInnes for Exemp tion of Improvements Upon Agricultural Lands Almost Carried.

The fedture of this afternoon's sitting was the determined effort made by thwaite, to defend a government which has manifested anything but an ability to fight its own outtles. The position which the member for Nanaimo took on prospecting license was anything but a strong one. Its inconsistency was shown ber was too zenlous to serve his leader, the Premier, to pay much attention to

the argument he was prepared to offer.

Mr. Hawthernthwaite held a quick the argument he was prepared to offer.

Mr. Hawthernthwaite held a quickconsultation with Mr. Davidson, the
Labor member, immediately after the division bell rang. When the vote was
taken it was found that all the Liberals,
with the exception of those who were
paired, voted for the leaving of the fee
at \$50. With them debut Houston voted.
'Ine government side included the two
Socialists and Mr. Davidson, the Labor
representative, whom, it will be remembored, voted exactly opposi same motion the day before,

Prayers were read by Rev. W. L.

J. R. Brown presented a petition from the B. C. Copper Company and others, asking amendments to the "Steam Beiler

and Works presented the following re-

Return showing the coal and petroleum licenses, with names of grantees and locality of lands covered by same, issued since the 1st of August last to date, for lands in East Kootenay district outside of blocks 4,508 and 4,504. Return showing the number of coal prospecting licenses granted for lands in blocks 4,503 and 4,504. West Kootenay district from June 1st 1993, un to date district, from June 1st, 1903, up to date, with the names of the grantees and the quantity and locality of the land covered by such licenses,

Lower Mainland Roads.

John Oliver moved; "That an order of the House be granted for a return showing all moneys expended, and to whom
paid, in connection with the Westminster-Laduer wagon road from the first
day of Juae last up to the present
time. Also, for copies of all correspondence between the government and any
other person or persons or bodies corporate in respect of right of way and in
respect of contributions for the construction of the said road."

In doing so Mr. Cliver said that be the House be granted for a return show-

In doing so Mr. Oliver said that be that he understood that it had cost more than it should have done. The New Westminster council and board of trade had voted money for it upon the understanding that the government would complete the work. This had not been done.

Coal Mines Act.

In considering the report on the bill to amend the Coal Mines Act, J. R. Brown, seconded by J. D. McNiven, moved to strike out the section increasing the coal prospecting license from \$50 to \$100.

In pressing for fhis Mr. Brown contended that there was a discrimination made between coal and oil prospectors and the prospector for ordinary minerals. He showed that in connection with the search for oil a very large expenditure was, necessary in order to prove the existence of it. It required deep boring. This increase in the fee would tend to cut off prospecting. He showed that the measure gave a man the privilege to hold, a claim of 640 acres for five years at a rental of only \$96 a year, or less than the original license fee. The tendency of Coal Mines Act,

this act would be to take the prospecting excluded from taxation at the mills for out of the hands of the real prospector one year in order to avoid this and put it into the hands of the specula.

Mr. Oliver pressed the Aftorney-General for anywers to assessing as to how

tor it was a fact that the prospector was essential to the welfare of British Columbia. He benefitted by his work everyone except perhaps the fisherman on the Fraser, who, he said, in turn was worth little to anyone but himself.

The Promoter and Advisor of British Columbia, He wished that nothing one. He wished something could be done so as to make their work uniformly.

The Promoter and Advisor of Advi

The Premier contended that the country wherever coal was supposed to be was blanketed by seekers after coal. He would not have been surprised under the

was blankered by seekers after coal. He present financial conditions to have had this ileanse fixed at \$250.

J. A. Macdonald called attention to the fact that though the mymber for Nanaimo came from a coal mining district, but yef not one where coal prospecting licenses were taken out, he was not necessarily in a position to give the member for Greenwood information on this latter subject. Because the country was blanketed for miles around where coal and oil was located did not prove what was wished to be proved by the Prémier. The act was not proposed by the government to be amended in a proper direction. He had the other day pointed out how this blanketing by other than actual prospectors might have been overcome, but no advantage had been taken of the advice. He pointed out the inconsistency of charging \$100 from the prospector and a smaller sum being taken from the person or the company to whom he transfered by rights for holding the land.

and a smaller sum being taken from the person or the company to whom he transferred his rights for holding the land.

A division being taken the amendment was lost by 20 to 15. The Labor member, Mr. Davidson, voted against the amendment, though supporting it yesterday. J. Houston voted for the motion.

The division was as follows:

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For the amendment-Messrs, McInnes, Drury, Brown, McNiven, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Honderson, Munro, Paterson, Wells, Hall, Cameron and Honston-15.

Against—Messrs. Davidson, Haw-thornthwaite, Williams, Tatlow, Mc-Bride, Wilson, Cotton, Ellison, Chfford, Fraser, Ross, A. McDonald, Green, Fub-tion, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Gifford, Shatford and Grant—20. Davidson, Haw-

The bill was reported. Assessment Bill.

The House then went into committee

Wisson, J F Ritchie and wife; Mr. Leitch, J Ross, Sergt Lisnon, R G A, R Raiph, W R Andrews.

Per steamer Iroquois from Nanalmo and Island Ports—D Martin, A Frank Moore, F Carlow, A Smith, James G Barber, Frank Crofton, C E Baker, Smith, R C Dannon, W Richards, W H-Smith.

CONSIGNAMES.

Westminster,
Mr. Oliver took occasion to state that he had made no reference to the work he had made no reference to the work being carried out in anyfhing but an efficient manner by the person in charge of the work.

The motion carried.
Mr. Oliver moved: "Nat an order of the House be granted for copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and any other person or persons, re the construction of taxed for income as other companies would.

The government promised to recon-

would.

The government promised to reconsider this.

The exemption of, 20 acres belonging to agricultural societies passed.

The following clause among the exemptions caused considerable debate:

"So much of the personal property of every person as is represented by timber cut upon or from lands held, or by the lessee or licensee under timber lesse holds or timber l'censes issued under the Land Act, upon which timber so cut the rental royalty and license fees payable under said act have been paid, and not otherwise; but this exemption shall, be limited and confined to the personal property of the lessee and licensee and shall not extend to the personal property of any other person who may purchase or acquire timber so cut as aforesaid or any interest therein."

The leader of the opposition, backed by T. W. Paterson and John Oliver, contended that this subjected timber to a double tax. After a logger had paid a royalty upon the logs they might go to a mill, and being found there by another assessor would be taxed again as personal property. The result would be that it would come back on the logger, who would receive that much less for his logs.

F. Carter-Cotton called attention to

and put it into the hands of the speculator.

The Chief Commissioner held that it was necessary in face of the finalecial position to increase the revenue. It was just as reasonable to tax this industry as just as reasonable to tax this industry in the questions, refused to answer the questions, contending he was not going to be exception as the questions of the opassion. The fight which was being put up was in the interests of the middle-man, the speculator. The prospector could not afford to put up \$50 as a general rule. He had to go to some company and get this money put up for him. The resources of the province were being exhausted and the government should get all thee could out of those left. He contended that the different classes were protesting against the taxes affecting their own industry.

Mr. Oliver said that the interests of the mixed and the was not going to be existence of passing as the vas as the large of the was not going to be existence of the questions. The following clause, proposed to be included among the exemption, Mr. Oliver described as resembling killing an isoney as the exemption, Mr. Oliver described as to the working of the questions, contending he was not questions, refused to answer the questions, contending he was not going to be existence of the questions. The following clause, proposed to be included among the exemption, Mr. Oliver described as to the working of the exemption passed.

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weak. The bill then charged more for the privilege of ascertaining whether there was cost than it did for the privilege of holding the property. This was inconsistent. The opposition could not move for any increase in the taxation. Had that been possible they might have moved for an increase in the annual rental of the land.

John Houston protested against this discrimination against the coal prospector in distinction with the ofher protor in distinction with the ofher prospectors. The ordinary prospector could acquire about the same area as that given under a coal prospecting leaves by the province, and where it has derived its province, and

might not work just as it might be wished, but thought that perhaps an-other year it might be made to work

more uniformly.

Mr. Macdonald was glad to see the member for Richmond come to the same view as the members of the opposition. It had been shown that the government had gone to work without any adequate knowledge upon the subany adequate knowledge upon the sub-ject. I nere had been no principle un-derlying the work they had undertaken. In an attempt to increase the revenue they had added to the taxation without knowing how the proposals would work. He was glad that the member for Rich-mond also came to regard it as a "thing of sareds and patches."

The clause passed

The clause passed.

Mr. McInnes pressed for his proposed exemption on agricultural land

posed exemption on agricultura; lands up to \$2,500. This was opposed by members of the government, and Mr. Carter-Cotton.

Mr. McInnes pointed out that there was to be an increased revenue from the increased tax on wild lands of \$33,000. This might be urged as an argument for allowing these farmers to be exempt to the amount as proposed.

Mr. Carter-Cotton described the farmers as a prosperous class.

J. N. Evans also spoke in favor of this exemption.

Mr. Oliver admitted there were

perous farmers in British Columbia, but this would affect a class which did not include so many of that type, as it ap piled to lands outside of municipalities p.ied to lands outside of municipanties. He argued in favor giving this as in the interests of settlement in the province.

The amendment of Mr. McInnes was lost, the vote being set to 18, the chalrence of the coating vote.

man giving the casting vote.

The Finance Minister added to the section affecting the taxation of income of banks, a clause excluding from taxation personal property from which

Mr. Macdonald objected to banks beng the only institutions which were exmpt alone from taxation upon pering the only institutions which were exempt alone from taxation upon personal property. The banks were better
able to bear the burden of taxation
than many other institutions, and many
individuals. A specialty was made of
banks in this particular, while offerclasses were taxed both on personal
property and income. This bore out the
contention, he said, of the opposition
that this hill was ill considered before
introduced.

The motion of the Finance Minister

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The committee rose at 6 o'clock and reported progress, after which the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

... Notices of Motion.

On Thursday next Hon. Mr. Tatlow to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act for the Protection of Insectivorous and other Birds," also a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Act."

By J. A. Macdonald, on Thursday next:

"That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence between the corporation of the city of Rossand, or the mayor or any of the aldermen thereof, and the government during the month of October, 1903, with respect to the dismissal of the police magistrate at Rossland and the appointment of his successor."

Mr. McInnes to move, upon consideration of the report on the bill intituled "An Act to assess, levy and collect taxes on Property and Income," that the following be added as a sub-section to section 4: "All permanent improvements up to the value of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) anade on land used for agricultural purposes."

On Thursday next Hon, Mr. McBride to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Midway & Vernon Raifway Aid Act, 1902." "That an order of the House be grant-



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It the people of British Colysabia are too deeply immersed in business at this busy season of the year to give any atof contempt denominate "politics," we before it is too late. There is that in the political situation which should be deepinteresting to them at the present time. Let them give an hour or two to pears to-day, even in its amended form, the result of the criticism of the opposition; and we are quite sure they will agree with us.

The bill is not an easy one for any but those directly affected to comprehend. bering the part the salmon are allege Its provisions will bear more or less di rectly upon the operations of each indi ince. The members of the government candidly confess that they have made no attempt to estimate the amount of additional revenue the country will derive by some hot heads of being more or le under its operations nor of the possible effect of the imposts upon business genérally. We have always understood that these subjects received the special attention of governments when they proposed drastic measures of reform, or the re-

proposes to eliminate all questions mere politics. The situation is too the fascinating game of getting the better of our hereditary enemy. There is a take a leap in the dark and to take us all with it. It hopes to find solid ground for its own and the feet of the people genorally, but It is trusting to chance. It has not a majority in the Legislature. It is depending for continuation in office frankly say that from their point of view the more oppressive the forms of nificant class from which they derive support, the better they will be pleased, because the sooner the conditions they are striving to bring about will be What we say is that if the assessment bill and its corollary measures nselves they could not have been

creation of the conditions they aim at. It therefore behooves not only every business man, but every individual in any Columbia, to bestow his undivided atten-

#### OMINOUS.

Tupper has decided to retire from poli-

there is no hope for its success at the irregularity of his attendance in the Heaven. And may be a few of the newsHouse since he ceased to be a member of a government has plainly expressed tion of what they termed the great Amact as a mere private member of Parlia- put much money in their pockets. ment. If there were a prospect of his again becoming a minister the political come backueyed in Canada; "Where did The political blood of his ancestors would bound through his veins and he would be aspiring to the position of representative of the West in the new Conservative cabinet. But Sir Hibbert sees twice as many in Monfreal. The East is sky would take on a warmer hue at once, the money come from?"

here is no hope for such a consummi

We say we are concerned at this. What will the Yukon do without the advocacy of its valiant knight? There f late by aliens noting on behalf of the candal-mongering been abandoned enaper says;

and infilinguant agitation by a group of street-corner politicians in the Yukon, whose cause has been espoused by the Conservatives, is beginning to be apparent. The noislest agitator has been the Dawson News, edited by W. A. Beddoe, Dawson News, edited by v. A. One of the matters persistently attacked has been what is known as the Bronson & Rae concession. Lately Mr. Tyrrell, the well known geologist, who has been acting for the owners, made and published an affidavit that Beddoe had suggested to him that if he (Tyrrell) would are any of the control of the contro ed to him that if he (xyren) range to give Beddoe a claim in the con-cession, Beddoe's attitude toward the concession would be favorably modified Beddoe sued Mr. Tyrrell for libel; but the jury at Dawson found in the latter into striking relief the motive of the pe-sistent agitation which has been, main tained."

#### HOW WE DID THEM

Scarcely a day passes in which read confirmation of the affirmation that a great deal depends upon the point of view. In Canada there is an impression almost amounting to conviction, that w or convention into which we have enter with the United States for the purpos of settling disputes as to boundaries. We firmly believe that if we take our son alongside the contemporaries of Lord Ashburton and view the situation with adian in what he beholds. We affin that we were robbed of the bulk of the state that is now called Maine, and glance at any map appears to confirm us in that impression. We sneer at the to have taken in the delimitation of the undaries of British dominions in th West. A nog is reported to have been at the bottom of the troubie inated in the loss to us of the island o San Juan. Our neighbors are accus imbued with the disposition of th fomenter of the trouble on the ceded island. They are taking our fish, they would exclude us from the high seas b cause seals make their homes there for the greater part of the year, and they convinced Lord Alverstone, the only "in partial jurist of repute" who sat upon the Alaska boundary dispute, that there some question permanently path by which two great Anglo-Saxon the Mongolians now arriving on communities are travelling towards the perfect peace, harmony and political beatitude that shall precede the time when there shall be no more war, neither weak and helpless states.

so slow after all. It may induce the thought that we have not lived in vain alongside of our wide-awake contemporimpression that Uncle Samuel is not so cute as he is represented to be, but on the contrary is an "easy mark." Or again some in reading it may shake their heads drawn up by the Socialists dismally and say that the canker of corruption-flourishes outside the confines of made more effective instruments for the the corporation once again under the dominion of Tammany. We are told that one New York paper has private Dominion House will be dis and exclusive information to the effect way interested in the welfare of British that the maps submitted by the Can- are clamoring for a change in our fisca adians to the commissioners were as false tion upon the proceedings of the Legisla- as those which, "made it easy for Daniet progress of Canada during the seven Webster to sign away 5,500 miles of the reformed system has been territory of the state of Maine." "Friends in Canada tell us," continues years. In the longer period the men this amazingly well-informed authority We are sorry to hear that Sir Hibbert "that the well-simulated indignation of the Canadian press over the smallness of with the tariff. tical life. We are also sorry for the the award of land in Alaska is a clever Conservative party in the loss it has sus-tained and in the state of affairs the re-tirement of Sir Hibbert implies. The member for Picton is a true Tupper. Ha the Alaska matter and are laughing up is impecuous and a fighter. There is their sleeves over the easy way in which something attractive about the style of they pulled off the silekest political conman who descends upon his enemy with fire in his eye, eyen if in his joy of battle he leaves himself open to the thrusts of his more wary opponents and is eventually brought to confusion and thrown such with field.

The field are pulled on the sheets pointer confusion that has been worked on the American people in a decade." And then come these really remarkable words: "Of course, nobody believ a that such willy birds as Senator Lodge, the at of the field.

But the special significance of Sir Hib Choate were hoodwinked. They doubtbert's retirement lies in the intimation it less received the usual 'retainers' in such conveys to the Conservative party that cases made and provided by which such men lay up more treasure on earth than coming elections. Sir Hibbert by the they are likely to find to their credit in his opinion that it does not pay him to erican victory over the Alaskan dispute

Such is our point of view. That of

the United States, or at least a part of

the United States, is entirely different. It is a view calculated to infuse us with

the belief that we as a people are not

To use an expression which has be



## PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

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evidently beginning to feel the pressure of the "yellow peril." The majority of China steamers, it has been noted, are bound for the other side of the mour tains. Perhaps we were a trifle precipi tate in our agitation for an exclusion any encroachments upon the territory of law. If we had bided our time we might have had the whole of Canada with us. There is no such effective educator as

> The friend of the Tory party, the elequent man who persuaded the Canadian Conservative senators to kill the bill providing for the construction Canadian line to the Yukon, Mr. Livernash, who is now a representative of section of California in terfering on behalf of another expressed or wronged people, the Colombians. What we would like to know is, who is paying him this time for his services?

est opportunities of finding ant say the Dominion House will be dissorted early in the new year. The politicans who system do not allude to the fact that the genius of government were tinkering of re

It is depressing to think that this, the richest province of the Dominion, is the least progressive in these piping times of expansion. The records show that durpart of Canada have been wiped off at a rapid rate. Here the government holds a lien on the entire province, and proposes to charge an exorbitant rate of in-

TOUCHING PATRIOTISM IN CANADA. New York Times.

J. Hobert Moore, lately returned from a fishing trip in Canada, says that he found the devotion of the French-Canadians to Canada and things Canadian quite touch-

"It was this way," he said. "When "it was this way," he said. When a struck Montreal a Canadian friend of mine told me that I could easily get a guide for \$1 per day for the month. He had done it often, and he recommended Pierre Lerri-son, who lived at St. Rose. I interviewed

son, who lived at St. nose. Interested Lorrison and asked him what he would charge for the job.

"Where you was come from? said he.
"Chlesgo, said L.
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"I remonstrated, but it was no go. I

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-Mr. Geo. E. Radman, 'a lawyer at Ketchikan. Alaska, was married on November 28th, at that place, to Miss Petra Casse Jorgensen, of Victoria, The ceremony was performed by Judge Stackpole, in the presence of the bride's mother and a few intimate friends.

The oratorio "Elljah" will be presented about the middle of April, under the direction of Herbert Taylor and Gideon Hicks. Mr. Taylor will sing the part of Elijah, and prepare the soloists for their respective parts, while Mr. Hicks will take charge of the chorus and orchestra. The oratorio requires ten principals and a large orchestra and chorus. An effort will be made to assemble a chorus of two hundred voices and an orchestra of twenty-fire. The production will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

A large number of sorrowing friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Chalmers, which took place from Emma Chalmers, which took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Cadboro Bay road, on Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Blyth, assisted by Rev. J. McCoy and Rev. Dr. Reide. The marked esteem in which the deceased lady was held by her many acquaintances was evidenced by the wealth of floral tributes presented. The pallbearers were: Messrs. D. K. Spragge, W. Scowcroft, W. Grahame and J. Oliver.

A meeting of the provincial committee of the Caundian Medical Association. Dr. Lefevre and Dr. McGuigen, of Vanconver, and Dr. Gibbs, of Victoria, will shortly be called by Dr. Tunstall, of Vancouver, the president, to prepare arrangements for the next convention. It is likely this committee will be increased. Dr. Tunstall has just returned from the East, where he interviewed the railway companies as to rates viewed the railway companies as to rates for members attending the convention, and also secured a number of pointers from medical men who had charge of previous conventions.

The death occilred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of George Yates. Deceased was 23 years of age. He came here from Manitoba on the 25th of Nongerember, his condition then being so alarming that he was at once placed under medical care. Despite the most skilful treatment he gradually sank, and died yesterday. His parents, who reside at Stonehaven, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, have been communicated with. The funeral will take place on Thursday

strong competition, and the show was a credit to the Island, and there was a good attendance. The deputy minister of agriculture was present at this show, and took a great interest in the different exhibits, and is anxious to forward the agricultural interests in that province."

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-Mrs. Moclair, mother of Mrs. L. B. -Mrs. Moclair, mother of Mrs. L. B. Hamiln, Carberry Gardens, was one j hundred years old yesterday, having been born at Newport, County Mayo, Ireland, on December 8th, 1806. The aged lady, though at present confined to bed by a slight-lilness, is not only in possession of all her faculties, but can still read without spectacles. On her birthday many of her friends paid visits of congratulation, one of the presents being the sum of \$100, one dollar for each year of Mrs. Moclair's life. Moclair's life,

—Last evening's concert at the St. Columba Presbyterian church was an unqualified auccess. There was a large atfendance, and a programme of exceptional interest was given. Among those who contributed were: Mrs. Gregson, Miss Queenie McCoy, Miss A. D. Cameron, Miss Lawson, Miss Baker and Messrs, A. Lougheid, Jesse Lougheid, W. Kinnaird and J. G. Brown, The how it feels to be a spectator. To however, he occupied the dock, ally appreciated, and the vocal selections of the color of the

Crossing from Dungeness to Vietoria last night the steamer Oscar struck on the rocks of Macaulay Point, and from about 11 o'clock until after middight remained fast ashore. The steamer was light at the time, and was feeling her way slowly through a dense fog, otherwise the vessel might not have escaped so fortunately as she did. As it was she struck during a rising fide, and when the water was highest she flouted clear of the rocks and continued her voyage to Victoria. This afternoon she will be hauled out on Turpel's ways for an examination of her hull. There is a leak now in the hull, but it is slight, and it is not thought the damage is extensive.

Made the arrest may give evidence against him.

—The Hudson's Bay Company shipped from here on November 20 at ear of sealskins consigned to themselves, London, Eng., via the Great Northern railway. This car left Seattle on November 3rd; arrived in New York on November 14th at 7 a.m., and was forwarded from New York on the steamer Minneapolis, sailing November 21st. Cable advices have now been received by the Great Northern railway here advising that the car arrived in London on December 1st in plenty of time for the Between the company of Temperance, held

at Stonehaven, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, have been communicated with. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at \$15 from the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing parlors, and at \$30 from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

—At Semple's hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings, the three-act drama, the Victoria west Amateur Dramatic Society. The cast will be as follows:

—Capt. E. Ronson, one of the judges of live stock at the last provincial exhibition, held in Victoria, in his official report makes the following statement: "October 6th, attended the Victoria exhibition, awarded premiums on shorthorn and fat cattle, roadster, standard bred, cartiage, thortoughbred and saddle horses and nine classes of sheep. There were some good shorthorns shown here, also good harness and saddle horses. The sheep exhibit was good, particularly the Shorpshires and Southdowns, and I may say in all classes of live stock there was a trong competition, and the show was a credit to the 'Island, and there was a strong competition, and the show was a greed attendance. The deputy minister of agriculture was present at this show, and took a great interest in the different exhibits, and is anxions to forward the arricultural interest in the different exhibits, and is anxions to forward the arricultural interest in the different exhibits, and is anxions to forward the arricultural interest in the different exhibits, and is anxions to forward the arricultural interest in the different exhibits, and is anxions to forward the arricultural interest in the different exhibits, and is anxions to forward the arriculture was present at this show:

A quiet wedding was adapted.

A quiet was presented by the three-act drama.

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—A quiet wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Prescott, San Juan avenue, the contracting parties being Mr. William C. Winkel, the second son of Mr. F. G. Winkel and Miss Jessie E. Prescott, eldest daughter of Mr. C. A. Prescott. The bride, who was attended by her sister. Miss Rose Prescott, looked charming in a brown cloth travelling gown carrying a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mr. H. Ward, of Ladysmith, acted as best man. Rev. Br. Rowe performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Comor., There were present only relatives and intimate acquaintances of the brate and groom. A wedding supper was afterwards served when occasion was taken by those present to congratulate the happy couple. There was a large array of handsome presents, Mr. and Mrs. Winkel left by last sight's Charmer for Nicola, where they will make their home.

-It has been decided to postpone all meetings of the Ceneral W. C. T. U. until after the holday season.

Captain Simon McKenzie, who is in e-city to-day, denies that his tug the score struck the rocks- near Crofton

The Fish and Game Club will meet this evening. Members are requested to attend as important business will be

On application of H. B. Robertson, the Chief Justice this morning granted an order for probate of the will of D. F. McDonald, deceased.

—An important meeting of the B. C. Tax Reform League will be held in Labor hall to-night. Important business requiring immediate attention is to be brought before the meeting.

The Flockmasters' Association will hold their annual dinner at the Tzouhalem hotel, Duncans, to night. Those in charge have made every afrangement for a very successful affair.

Fog was so dense this morning that one of the outer wharves could not be seen from the other. The Charmer was delayed until after five in getting out for Vancouver, and shipping generally

Owing to the accident to the R.M.S. Moana, the sailing dates of the Canadian-Australian line from this port have been attened as follows: Miowara will sail on December 31st; Moan will sail on January 8th. The Miowera is due on the 23rd inst.

-R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at quarantine last night and was to come in to the ocean dock this morning, but the weather was too foggy, so she lay-to some distance away. The Queen City, acting as tender, went out to the liner this afterno

This afternoon the Christ church auxiliary are holding a sale of work in the schoolroom of the church. This evening F. J. H. Tyteler will give his excellent lecture on "India After the Mutiny," which will be illustrated by a fine lot of views.

-The Ladies' Working Society of St Mark's church will have a sale of work to morrow on behalf of the Sunday school building fund. The sale will be opened by Ven. Archdeacon Seriven at 2.30, and will take place at the house opposite Tolmie avenue, on the Saunich road.

The Olympia Opera Company will open their? Victoria engagement tonight in the popular comic opera, "Said Pasha," At the head of the organization is Miss Lottie Kendall, who is supported by Eunice Clarke Drake, Carl Haydn, Terese Marker, Carrick Major, Lee Adde Robert Pitkin and John E. Leo Addo, Robert Pitkin and John E. Young.

-The funeral of the late Godfrey The funeral of the late Godfrey Kennel took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. A large number attended and beautiful floral emblems were presented. Rev. J. P. Westman officiated, and the following acted as pallbearers: R. T. Clanton, T. W. Pierre, Sabin Baron, A. P. Freman, T. Alexander and S. J. Coombs.

A. Gleason.

—An important meeting of the Knights of Maccabees was held at the K. of P. hall last evening, when there was a large attendance. The first business was the initiation of two new members. The election of officers resulted as foilows: Past commander, R. Margison; commander, W. F. Crockford; lieutenant commander, John Bloomquist; record keeper, James Bell; financial keeper, R. F. John; chapiain, Thos, Roberts; sergeant, Geo. Murray; master-at-arms, Thos, McLaughlin; first master of the guards, A. H. Miner; sentinel, Emil Kunz; picket, Wm. Minty; physician, Dr. F. W. Hall. A committee was then appointed to arrange for a social to be held at the installation of officers, which takes place in Jamuary. takes place in January.

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eral (Hon Mr. McPhillips) visit Cassiar and Atlin? 2. Did the Premier and the Attorney-General (Hon, Mr. McPhillips) take part in the late election campaign in Cassiar and Atlin districts? 3. If so, what points were visited by the Premier and the Attorney-General? 4. At what points did the Premier and Attorney-General deliver election addresses in Cassiar and Atlin districts, 5. Under what authority are the election expenses of ministers paid out of the provincial treasure.

Mr. Oliver, on Thursday next, will ask the Attorney General: I. Has any, and what, tangible benefit to the province been secured as a result of the visit of fhe Hon. C. Wilson and the Hon. R. F. Green to Ottawa? 2. Did the Hon. C. Wilson and the Hon. R. P.
Green visit Montreal on provincial business? 3. If so, what was the nature of
the business transacted at Montreal?
Mr. Tanner, on Thursday next, will
ask the Provincial Secretary: Is it the

intention of the government to provide in the estimates this season for a new school house at Sannichton?

Mr. Tanner, on Thursday next, will ask the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works: 1. Is it the intention of the

### SPORTING ITEMS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GARRISON v. Y. M. C. A.

A senior league match is in progress this afternoon between the Y. M., C. A. and Garrison teams. The kick off took place at 3 o'clock. The teams were published in yesterday's Times.

#### THE RING.

CONTEST ARRANGED.

There will be a twenty-round contest tween Indian Joe Gregg and Perry Queenan on Tuesday evening next at the Savoy theatre. Both Gregg and Queenan are said to be exceptionally clever in ring

#### PING PONG.

PROGRESSIVE TOURNAMENT.

As announced in yesterday's Times, it is particularly requested that all members of the Victoria Ping Pong Club be present at the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening. A progressive tournament will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock.

#### BASKETBALL.

J. H. A. A. v. V. W. A. A.

An intermediate match will be played to-morrow evening between the James Bay and Victoria West teams at the Victoria West hall. The game is expected to be interesting, as it will be the first league match for these teams. Play will com-mence at 8 o'clock promptly. The teams

James Bay-Guards, N. Gowen and W. Jenkinson: centre, S. Porter (capt.); forwards, T. Peden and N. K. Gray; substi-

Victoria West-Guards, Bloomfield and R Stevens; centre, W. Russell; forwards, A. Stevens' and T. Hutcheson (capt.).

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

In order to defeat the Nanaimo senior fitteen next Saturday, it will be necessary for the Victoria team to be in the best possible condition. It is understood that an enort will be made to get the players together on the grounds before Saturday so that they may induige in a little practice together. The Coal City aggregation has established a reputation for the strength of its forwards in the scrimmages and in effective rushes, so Victoria must have a heavy forward division and a strong reliable defence.

Victoria's team to meet the Coal City fitteen has not as yet been decided upon. It

Victoria's team to meet the control intended upon. It will be selected from the following players: Scholefield, H. Gillespie, K. Gillespie, Agillespie, MacRae, Cornwall, Cullin, Bandy, Misslebrook, Kennedy, Austin, Milman,



ndy, Talbot, Patton, Moresby, McLeod

A club run of the Victoria Rugby juniors was held last evening from the Yates street are hait, there being a large attendance. This was one of the regular runs, and all players who desire to secure a place, on the team that will play a return engagement with Vancouver at the Terengagement with Vancouver at the Ter-minal City on the 2nd of next month must attend these runs. The local fitteen will be selected from those most assiduous in

### THE OCEAN RACE.

New York, Dec. 8.—Baron Von Sternberg, who arrived to-day on the Saiser Wilhelm II., said: "I' am charged with a communication from the Emperor to the New York Yacht Club. It relates to the proposed ocean yacht race and explains why the postponement from 1904 to 1995 was made. I may say that the Emiperor's reported illness had nothing to do with test he wishes to enter the very best craft that it be extended to 1965. During that period he will invite plans from every

yacht designer within the Empire.

New Lighthouse Located on the South east Extremity of Merry Islaud

A lighthouse has been erected by the

government of Canada on the snumit of the low point forming the southeast extremity of Merry Island, at the southeast entrance to Welcome Pass, which separates Thormanby Island from Seechelf penissula, off the southwest coast of British Columbia.

The light will be shown from an octagonal wooden lantern, standing on the roof of the lightkeeper's dwelling, which is a rectangular wooden building with a mansard roof. The lantern and building are painted white throughout. The height of the lighthouse from its base to the ventilator on the lantern is 35 feet.

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Util the permanent illuminating apparatus is ready for installation, a temporary fixed white light will be shown from this station. It is elevated 57 feet above high water mark, and should be visible six miles from all points of approach by water. This temporary light was shown for the first time on the 6th November, 1903.

This light will be useful mainly to steamers coasting up the mainland shore, and leads up the strait of Georgia to the pass, and also guides through the pass.

MILITARY MATTERS,

Events of the Present Week in Regi-mental Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various eyents as they occur:

Examination, practical, 8 to 10 p. m.
Thursday.

1. Gymnastic night. 2. Practice, bugle

Friday. Target practice with gallery Saturday, Band concert.

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A SLY CRITICISM.

The latest German general staff report on "Experiences in Non-European Wars in Recent Times" has some very guarded remarks on the campaigns of Buller and Methusan in South Africa. For instance, Lord Methuen's leadership is ambiguously described as "dogged"—dogged in its simplicity is of course what is meant. Again, it is said that "his methods of execution were faulty," For sly diplomacy that word "faulty" could not be improved on.

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alluded to.

The opinion generally held by practical men is that there is no place in the world where the prospects are better, especially for copper production. Nicholas Tregear, the manager of the Lenora mine, and who made for himself a reputation by taking hold of the Le Roi at a critical period of the hold, and converting the mine into a paying proposition, holds the latter opinion.

During the sime that Mr. Tregear has been in charge of the work at Mount Sicker he has had occasion to visit West Coast properties, and has also come in contact with practical men who have made examinations of other properties.

coast properties, and has also come in contact with practical men who have made examinations of other properties. He has come to the conclusion that this coast offers among the best inducements in the world for investors in mining properties. All it requires, he thinks, is the advent of capital to make it one of the greatest copper producers in the world. Mr. Tregear, in conversation with a Times reporter, told of prospect after prospect of which he had definite information and sufficient ore exposed to warrant the erection of a smelter. These were conveniently situated right at deep water, or within such a short distance of it as to amount to the same thing. Several were on Yancouver Island, others were along the coast, one being as far as Alaska. All, however, are within easy reach of the Vancouver Island smelters, and if made tributary to them would the first of the tributary to them would the first of the tributary to them would the first of the present capacity.

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works to many times their present capacity.

The great deterrent in the mind of Mr. Tregear to these properties becoming worked is that they are too easily reached. If it was necessary to build long lines of railway to reach them the chances are that more attention would be attracted to them.

The steamer Venture is now in comparing carrying one from the Southern

The steamer Venture is now in com-mission, carrying ore from the Southern Cross, on Barkley Sound, and from the Yreka, which is under the control of Breen & Beilinger. Those will send ore to the Crofton smeller. But this, it is hoped, is only the beginning of a fresh awakening in the mining interest on the

When a man like Mr. Tregear is prepared to place the mineral wealth of the district at such a value it is safe to assume that it is not very far from the true situation. He has the reputation of verifying his predictions with respect to mining matters. The Language producer, under circumstances which created many disabilities. He is continuing to show that that property has just began to be developed, and that the hinden treasure will, in all productions of the produced in the connection with the Vancouver. When a man like Mr. Tregear is pre

billity, exceed anything yet produced.

In connection with the Vanteouver Island copper ore, Mr. Tregear points out that the high gold values which characterize them affords an additional source of revenue over that generally Tound. To him it is the greatest wonder why eapital should be difficult to procure to develop these great bodies of ore which lie in many cases proctically on the surface. the surface.

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CRUISER ON FIRE.

Keyham, Eug., Dec. 8.—The British second-class craiser Hermes is on fire in the dock yard here. All the available fire apparatus is being used in fighting the flames. The shell room, which is in close proximity to the fire, which started in a store room, has been flooded.

MAYOR KEARY RE-ELECTED.

Returned by Acclamation at New West

The annual civic nominations were held on Monday, and possified in the return of Mayor Keary for a third term by acclamation. All the members of this year's council are candidates. The full list of candidates for addrinen is at follows: Rathen Wilson, A. J. Holmes, Marshall Sanclair, Bartley W. Shiles, William A. Johnson, William W. Forrester, William E. Vanstone, William A. Handecek, Arthur M. Herring, George Cunningham, ir., George Adams, Seven to be elected. The election will be held next Monday. The annual civic nominations we

A company of marines from the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie, under command of Captain McCreary, were landed at Colon, Panama, yesterday morning and took a frain for Empire, a town on the railroad near Panama, where a camp was established in the canal company's buildings. Another company of marines is en route to the same town.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—President Schaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinplate Workers, desided today a statement that he has to meet President Corry, of the United States Steel Corporation, for a final conference on proposed wage reductions. any good until I used the fragrant, healing Catarrhozone. I am delighted to recommend this remedy which cured me of chronic asthma after scores of good Russian and Austrian Representatives Who
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CHARLES KENT,
COllector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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#### Tenders for Debentures

Tenders, scated and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 7th December, 1903, at 3 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to \$4,645.21, maturing the 31st August, 1913, secured upon the credit of the whole Municipality, and issued under authority of the Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Improvement By-Law. Also debentures to the amount of \$4,704.90, issued under authority of the same by-law, payable on the same date, secured upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement described in the said by-law.

Also a further issue of debentures to the

local improvement described in the said bylaw.

Also a further issue of debentures to the
amount of \$4,900.85, under authority of the
Government Street Paving Local improvement By-Law, papable on the 15th November, 1912, offered upon the security of the
real property benefited by that improvement. The ordinary denomination of the
debenture is \$500, and they bear interest at
the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, payable
half-yearly at the City Treasurer's office,
Victoria.

The tenderer must state the net price at
Victoria which he will pay. In addition to
the net price the purchaser will have to
pay the Corporation the Interest on the
said debentures between August 21st or
November 15th, as the case may be, of the
current year and the date of receipt of
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The Corporation does not bind itself to
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 24th, 1903.

# **Municipal Election**

1904.

Notice is hereby given that in order to unlify as voters at the forthcoming muni-ipal election, either as license holders or cipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required during the month of December to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

This declaration may be made before Mr.
W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Victoria, at his office, City Hali,

Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration. quired to make this declaration.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1903.



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SUICIDE AT FERNIE

Miner Ended His Life by Drinking Car-

James Cawley, who has been working in the Crow's Nest mines, committed su-cide in an hotel at Fernie on Friday by taking carbolic acid. He had been drinking hard for some time. He registered at the hotel on Thursday night, but gave no address. From papers found on him, it is evident that he was from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

A. H. Reeder, the recently appointed manager of the C. N. P. Coal Co., fook sharms of his new offer, his work.

manager of the C. N. F. Coal Co., fook charge of his new office last week.

A curious robbery case occurred at Michel recently. A miner left \$204 on the table and went up stairs to change his clothes. He was attracted below by

his clothes. He was attracted below by a suspicious noise, and was in time to see a thief hastening off with the roll of bills. Later with the aid of Constable Henderson search was made in the snow for tracks, and pieces of form bills were found. A number of the bills had been found to be pieces each, and little difficulty was found in matching the recovered parts, which made up complete bills for 2 fifties, 1 twenty, 1 two and a piece of another two. This money was since redeemed by the band. No clue could be found of fue thief nor of the repiece of another two. This money was since redeemed by the band. No clue could be found of the thief nor of the re-mainder of the bills,

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The plan for a body of American conof French parliamentarians to visit Washington is assuming a definite as-

Information received at Vienna from

Information receives at Vienna from both official and private sources is to the effect that the story of the shooting of an actress by Prince Elizabeth of Windisch-Gratz is wholly false, and the persons who are alleged to have spread the report will be prosecuted.

In the district court of Cherokee county, Texas, Alleh Brown, a negro, convicted of attempted assault, was sentenced to one thousand years in the pententiary. Under the law the jury could not impose the death sentence. At the time of his arrest Brown narrowly es-

tenfary. Under the law the jury could not impose the death sentence. At the time of his arrest Brown narrowly estaped being lynched.

Russia more than a year ago completed a new riffread to the Prussian fronfier, but the frontier junction at Skilmierzyce has not yet been made. It is now said that the Russian government has ordered the frontier at that point to remain closed until Gernany renews her commercial treaties.

Coursel for the defence at the trial at Kischineff of the persons charired with being concerned in the massacre of Jews there have, it is stated, thrown up their briefs, and that the prosecuting counsel are expected to follow their example, in consequence of the refusal of the court to interrupt the trial and undertake a to interrupt the trial and undertake

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Mr. Justice Drake refused the applica on on the ground that the reasons given ere not sufficient to delay the trial at this late date, and Mr. Duff said he would renew the application when Mr. Hineyman, the San Francisco counsel of the plaintiff, who had been telegraphed for, arrived from San Francis

of for, arrived from San Francisco.

The cross-examination of Mamie Howe, the lady's maid, was then begun by Mr. Davis. Witness stated that Alexander Dunsmuir at San Leandro, when she was there in 1859, did not require assistance to walk about the grounds. She had heard him talk intelligently at times, but would swear that at times when not intoxicated he could not converse intelligently. She considered him too childish to conduct business.

to conduct business.

The plaintiff, Edna Wallace Hopper, was the next witness. She had first known Alexander Dunsmuir when he known Alexander Dunsmuir, when he was living with her parents in the seventies. Later her perents separated and afterwards she went to stay with her mother and Alexander Dunsmuir. Alexander had promise to take care of witness, and had sent her to a boarding school. He was very kind and affectionate to her. He went to see her at boarding school and wrote letters to her, taking an interest in her like an inducent

ing school and wrote letters to her, taking an interest in her like an indugent parent. In 1885 or 1886 winess went to live with her mother and Mr. Dunsmuir on Post street, San Francisco. Alout that time she noticed Alexander Dunsmuir was drinking, and frequently under the inducice of liquor. He had halucinations, and always wanted to sign cheques when in that condition. Witness went through the various periods of the residence in San Francisco. When at school she had one day been sent home with a note, which she gave her mother. Her mother cried after reading it, and witness tid Alexander that she was sent away from school bethat she was sent away from school be cause of him, and because her mother's name was Wallace and his was Duns muin. He told her all would be right in the cude that both she and her mother must have patience. Witness told of some of the strange things A.exander would do; sometimes he would, when witness was a child, pick her out of bed her in a tub of coid water. Eventually witness told Alexander that under the circumstances of her mother not bein, acknowledged as Mrs. Dunsmir showould have to go away. He tried to per suade her not to do so, and offered he everything she wanted if she would only stay with them, but when Alexander, was away. Witness left for New York and went on the stage. She next saw Mr. Dunsmuir in 1892 in San Francisco when she was playing an engagement. He was drinking then very heavily. In 1895 in San Francisco he was not strong enough to romp with her like he did several years before. In 1897 she saw him again at San Francisco when she was there for two weeks. He was then weaker and the doctor went to see him every day. His speech was affected and muttering at times. Most of the time at that period he spoke in baby talk.

At this point the court rose for lunch.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held In the City

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the city hall next Monday. The session will be from 10.15 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., and from 2 to 4 p. m. Nincteen societies are affiliated, and these are each entitled to send four delegates to the annual meeting, who are expected to take part in the subjects under discussion.

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discussion.

The agenda includes resolutions regarding the curriew by law and patronizing home industries, and the following topics for discussion: "Suppression of Pernicious Literature"; "Marriage Property Laws"; and "Standing Committees of the National Council of Women," Papers will be read on "Domestic Science," by Miss McKeand, and "The Aims of the Mothers' Club," by Mrs. Ewing.

The public are invited to attend these meetings.

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Henry F. Pullen, provincial manager of the Woodmen of the World, left this microling for Comox, where he will institute a new camp of his order. Lucidentary he will also look up the camps at Nanat

of next week.

J. B., Hobson, general manager of the Caribeo Consolidated Hydraulic Gold Mining Company, has gone to Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the company's board, at which the report on the year's working will be prepared.

city yesterday for the purpose of attending the semi-annual meeting of the Pharma-ceatical Society of British Columbia, which was held last evening.

\* Wm. Aften and wife left for England yesterday. They took the steamer Clallan to Seattle, and will travel across the con tinent by the Great Northern rallway.

F. M. Hewin, of Auckland, New Zealand; J. R. Dean, of Chicago, Bl.; B. Turner and E. C. Sharpe, of San Francisco, Cal., are registered at the Driard hotel.

Vancouver World, who spent a couple of days in the city, returned to Vancouver by last-night's steamer. H. D. Renson, of Ladners, and Hugh Mc Lean, of Vancouver, arrived from the Main-land last night and are registered at the

Capt. Bloomquist, D. E. Campbell and G. L. Clayton were among the passengers to the Sound by the steamer Ciallam yes-

S. P. Moody, W. A. Cutler and Capt

J. Then, Wisson, canor or the Accessors.
Herald, is in town on a short business trip, and is registered at the Dominion.

-B. M. Godsal, of Scattle; A. Leitch, of Cranbrook; and Chas. J. Rogers, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon hotel.

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Sir Charles Tupper was am

W. R. Andrews, of Hallfax, who is trav

James Maithand-Dougal and W. E. Blythe and wife, of Duncans, are at the Veteria. Hewitt Bostock, of Monte Creek, is in the city, a guest at the Vernon botel.

J. L. Campbell, of Winnipeg, is among the arrivals at the Dominion.

S. O'Ririea arrived from the Sound by the steamer Callam yesterday,
N. K. Rogers, of Seattle, is at the Driard.

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The lowa Society for Suppression of Disease and Degeneracy has prepared a bill to be introduced in the coming as tembly, providing for a physician's cersembly, providing for a physician's cer-tificate on examination before a marri-age license can be issued.

WHERLOE-KELLOGG-At Vancouver, Dec. 5th, by Rev. J. Simpson, Wherloe and Miss Clara L. Kellogs. ELLARD-GAMBLE—At Vancouver, on Dec. 7th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Sidney Ellard and Miss Essie Gamble.

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ovet, Yale, Kumloops, Okanagan, Simil-ameen, Grand Forks and Greenwood. is a result it has been decided to hold convention in Raven's hall, Kamloops, in Wednesday, January 13th, 1904, at 2 'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nonlinear equidator. of nominating a candidate to contest Yale-Cariboo in the Liberal interest at the forthcoming Dominion election. The basis of representation agreed upon, and which will govern the conven-tion, is as follows:

tion, is as follows:

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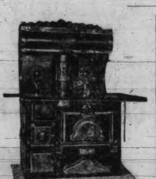
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