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FARMERS PROSPECTING.

Purther Discovery of Anthracite in Pennsylvania Causes Much Excitements

(Associated Press.)

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Pittsville, Pa., Dec. 21.—Much excitement
has been caused here by reports from
Anches Station, Schuyshil county, of the
discovery of beds of pure anthracite coal
far beyond the limits of what had been
heretofore considered the southern boundary of the hard coal region in Pennsylvania. Many farmers in the district have
begun to prospect for veins on their proportics.

RED STAR LINER ASHORE.

Flushing, Holland, Dec. 21.—The passen gers of the Red Star line steamer Finland which left Antwerp on Saturday for New York and went ashore near here, have beer landed. The Finland is leaking and he cargo is being discharged.

situated at Cairo. It has clear records dat-

AMUR STRIKES REEF ENTERING SIMPSON

Safely Towed to Anchorage and Passengers Brought Down--- Danube Going to Her Assistance.

An explanation of the long delay of the C. P. R. steamer Amar has at last been received. The steamer struck on Harbor reef at the entrance to Port Simpson early on the morning of the 16th, and is in port at that point minus a propeller and tail shaft.

The news of the ship's mishap is told in the following dispatch to the Times from Seartle, received shortly before moon to-day:

The Amar ran on Harbor reef, Port Simpson, during a fog at 4 o clock on the morning of the 16th. She struck in the false bottom, but did not fill. The crash threw the people out of their berths. The paine ramong the 55 passengers was soon quieted. The ship floated at high tide. She broke her tail shaft getting off, and remains at Port Simpson waiting orders. Thirty-three passengers are the farmer to the inarbor, and it was while lang orders. Thirty-three passengers are

A later dispatch to the limit of the tho vessel, after floating clear of the rocks, was towed to Port Simpson and that several plates were torn off the bet-

however, states that the leaking.

The passengers who reached Seattle arrived there on the Farralon. They were probably destined for the American side, otherwise possibly they would have come south on the Tees, which met the American litter in Granville channel the aways.

For Nanaimo District for the Dominion Commons—Two Fatalities Reported From Cumberland.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Dec. 21 .- By accidentally Nanaimo. Dec. 21.— By necidentally upsetting a coal oil lamp in his shack at Cumberland, a Chinaman named Ah Sang, set fire to his cabin. As the man attempted to throw a can of powder, from the hurning building it exploded, inflicting frightful injuries. He died while being removed to the hospital.

A Jap named Ikrause was killed by a fall of rock at Cumberland mines this morning.

thracite from the new mine on Christmas Day.

A pfize fight which was to have taken place on Saturday evening at Comberland between two professional welter-weights, Jack Chamberlain, of Butte, Mont., and Charles Odell, of Texas, was stopped by the police in the first round. The police demanded a license fee of \$20, which was refused by the management, and the fight was declared off.

James Fritchard, secretary of the Miners' Union at Ladysmith during the recent strike, was nominated on Sunday as Socialist candidate for Nanajmo district for the House of Commons.

Wm. Hunter, the first locomotive engineer in British Columbia, and who came here fifty-two years ago, died this

a sensation by announcing that it would be necessary-to-investigate into the man-ner in, which Chief, of Police Crossan-conducted the case against Night Watch-man Gillian, who is now serving three years in New Westminster for stealing a watch. The investigation will be held early in January.

CHAMBERLAIN GAINING.

S. Clouston Tells of the Progress of the Fiscal Reform Campaign in England.

Fiscal Reform Cempaign in England.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Dec. 21.—E. S. Clouston, goneral manager of the Bank of Montreal, returned on Saturday from a trip to England.

Mr. Clouston stated that Mr. Chamberlain's campaign was making great progress in Great Britain. In fact he could almost see its growth in the time which claused beyond the sarrival and the time of his departure. He feit that it was only a guestion of a short time when his policy will be accepted by the country. Financial hyrrests were against it, fearing the results of a change, and there was also some opposition among the higher classes, but with the great mass of the people it was decided, if popular. They see the things Mr. Chamberlain desires to remedy, and are convinced that the method he proposes is what is wanted. Mr. Clouston also said the efforts of Mr. Foster were much appreciated, and mentioned that he saw a letter from Scotland in which it was stated that nextonate could have been sent to Scotland than Mr. Foster. His speeches had been most effective and he had made many converts.

CANDIDATES SELECTED.

(Ameclated Press.)

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 21.—East Eigin Conservatives have chosen A. B. Ingram, M. P. as their candidate for the Dominion elections.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—A Conservative conservation for the new riding of Soirh York was held on Saturday, and resulted in the unanimous choice of W. F. M. Lean, M. 1.

Asks Russia to Reconsider Certain Points in Her Note to the Mikade's Ministers.

(Associated Press.)

Paris. Dec. 21.—A dispatch received from Tokio to-day says that Japan has not yet answered Russia's first proposal. The officials say this shows that the alarmist reports of the English war correspondents saying Japan has answered in the negative are incorrect, and that Japan continues to seek means for meeting Russia's overtures.

On the other-hand another Tokio dispaten frankly puts forth the agitated state of Japanese public sentiment, and the intense feeling against Russia, and foreshadows the possible dispatch of Japanese troops to Korea, but, it is added, if this is done, it will be with the assent of Russia, which will relieve the expedition of having the significance of a war move against the Russians.

The official advices from St. Petersburg continue hopeful, and with advices from Tokio, of the same tenor, the authorities here assert they have good reason to believe that the situation, although serious, has not reached a point where a war crisis is imminent.

DEBTS HAVE BEEN MET.

Government Has Borrowed and Forwarded to London the \$300,000 Necessary.

The treasury department is responsible for the statement that the sum of about \$300,000 necessary to meet the pressing demands in connection with the province's finances has been sent forward to London. With the passing of the financial bills through the legislature the government was enabled to borrow the necessary sum, which was immediately done. It was not found essential to place on the market any part of the debentures provided for in the new loan bill, but it is understood that the amount necessary was borrowed on the improved credit which was afforded in consequence of the new legislation.

SPAIN'S KING.

Proposed Marriage Between Alfonso and His Cousin.

(Associated Press.).

Madrid, Dec. 21.—According to the Spanish newspapers a project is on foo for the marriage of King Alfonso to his cousin. Maria Del Pilar, aged 13 daughter of the Infanta Maria Dei Pace

SIR CHAS. TUPPER TAKES OBJECTION

PROTESTS AGAINST

Decision Will Be Given on the Point To-Morrow Morning by His

Park B. Per 2.—A disputh received and part proposal and part processes of the possible of the process of the pr

SHOT BY A BOY

YOUNG INDIAN GIRL ACCIDENTLY KILLED

Queen City Brings Ore for the Crofton Smelter -- Silver Side Salmon Pientiful at Quatsino.

With 150 tons of ore for Crofton from With 150 tons of ore for Crotton from the Yreka mine, Quatsino, the steamer Queen City arrived on Sunday from West Coast points, and this morning proceeded to the smelter to discharge cargo. The mine is now producing some very fine ore out of No. 2 cut. The ledge appears to carry its width, and the ore turned out is fairly rich, running about

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RAISING NEW ISSUE

Be Given on the Point Torow Morning by His

Lordship.

Lordship.

The girl was a great favorite, about 36 years of age, and her loss is keenly felt by the tribe. The house where she lived house en abandoned, and the dead has been left within its gloomy wails for its final resting place. Before forsaking the place, however, a big sorrow dance was held by the untires, who are now valking of removing to Fort Rupert.

An Anamilies dance is now in progress on the reserve of the Koshene tribe. Indian Edward is performing the Hanustso. He is camped in the woods, and only appears at stated intervals, without dress of any description.

The Queen City brings news from Quatsino that over 5,000 sliver sides have been caught in Winter Harborr by Indians using the spoon look, and that the bulk of these fish have been salted by Mr. Leeson, of that place. This salted that he had agreed sing counsel in the matter of of claim which he was the commission as No. 1 among the different varieties. The flesh is not quite sorbal.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK. pen Switch Cansed Accident in Several People Were Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Fort Scoff, Kis., Dec. 21.—The 'Psisco fast train, 'The Meteor,' from Logan's Civ', was wrecked six niles south of here today. Sever persons are reported skiled. A wrecking train which carried physicians has left for the scene.

Running Fast When Wrecked.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—The local officers of the 'Prisco railway are without information regarding; the wreck of their fast north-bound train near Fort Scott. The train is one of the finest and fastest in the service. It was made of two bargane and

deepr. A telephone message from Fort Scott seeper. A telephone message from Fort Scott set that the wreck occurred at Godfrey, miles south of there, and apparently was e work of wreckers. The switch, it is id, had been opened, and the trails, which as belief and making up, thun, was the rely derailed. Engineer bewes, of Fort tott, and three or four passengers are recreted killed.

EMBEZZLER IMPRISONED.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—James H. Edge; a bank teller, who embezzled about \$110,000 funds of the First National bank of Patterson, N. J., was iteday sentenced to seven years in the pentien-

TO ROUND OFF THE DOMINION

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OPENS NEGOTIATIONS

Proposal to Purchase Greenland From Denmark - Correspondence With Newfoundland.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Dominion gev-ernment has now under consideration the question of annexing Greenland and bringing Newfoundland into the Cana-

get the sanction of the Imperial govern-ment to deal with Denmark with a view of purchasing Greenland.

Newfoundland in 1895 offered to ec

is public debt, build its enitroad and re-ceive an annual subsidy of \$650,000. The offer of Canada was to give the province \$50 per head for its dott, or \$10,000,000. The debt amounted to \$15,000,000, which included rasway ob-ligations of the island. For the per mile for the incompleted portion and \$500,000 of an annual subsidy.



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BUSINESS HOUSES IN HOLIDAY DRESS

LARGEST DISPLAYS EVER SEEN IN CITY

Some of the Decorations Seen Along the Principal Streets-Many Pretty Windows Are Shown.

green, streamers, flags and fancy goods of almost every conceivable kind, the business houses of Victoria have within the last week undergone a wonderful transformation. They now appear in typical holiday dress. In a number of the largest establishments the display is perhaps the largest and most pretentious ever seen in this city. The merchants are prepared to meet the large demand made upon their stocks at this time of the year, and are able to suit the taste all. Some of the stocks carried by cal merchants, especially in the line of wellery, dry goods and furniture, are tequalled in the province and unsur-ssed on the coast.

Spencer's.

D. Spencer's big store presents a busy scene every day during the Christmas trade. Carrying the most complete stock in Western Canada it constitutes more than is comprehended by the name of store. It is really a collection of stores. With everything from the toys, which form an essential feature of the holiday trade, up to house furnishings in every department; purchasers are enabled to get all they require under the one roof. The firm is in excellent position this year to display their goods, and in consequence has made heavy purchases for this season. In the line of Christmas goods the store has had a very heavy trade, in addition to the regular line of business. From time to time new importations are arriving to replenish the drain made upon—the stock. Visitors are constantly promenading the three floors of the store, maing their selections for this scason of the year. Alming at meeting the tastes Victoria purchasers, the firm also endeavor to meet the popular idea with respect to prices. With excursions from Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Chemainus at reduced rates, the store will during the coming week become the purchasing centre not only for the city, but for the outlying places. It will be kept open every evening to Christmas until 10 o'clock.

The Westside. The Westside mems to have gone to special trouble this season to provide for their many patrons, a stock of endless variety from which to select goods for the Christmastide. The store windows from day to day show a wealth of

variety from which to select goods for the Christmastide. The store windows from day to day show a wealth of variety, and also speak volumes for the taste displayed by the management in the selection of the goods. In all departments this is noticeable, and the firm's reputation has lost nothing in this year's selection of goods. They are offering at prices which are in themselves a temptation to the shopper. In addition to the lines of ladies' goods, there is also displayed a choice collection of boys' clothes and a class of essentially holiday goods. Among these are included a wide variety from children's toys, to articles of wear for men, women and children. The variety is excellent, including all the qualities likely to be called for in the city trade. The Westide windows are watched carefully for bargains by the seekers of presents, as well as by those who seek staple goods.

Weiler Bros.

well as by those who seek staple goods.

There is no block on Government street more attractive or more illustrative of the city's progressiveness and enterprise than that of Weiler. Bros., the furniture dealers and manufacturers. The windows of this well-known store are a revelation to the housekeeper these days, for there is nothing in the modern art of furnishing but what can hose be found in a great variety of styles and color. In all departments of the large four-story block there is a complete stock. A visit to the establishment reveals seasonable suggestions which could hardly be thought of otherwise. In the large show windows facing Government and Broughton streets can be seen selections satisfactory to the most ambitions and the most artistic of taste. There is the Libbey out glass, in the newest and most attractive naturens; choice tea and glass sets. Wedgwood ware, soughif articles, art ware, storing silver, brass goods of the Damascup and Egyption design, and furniture of almost every description. Added to this might be men.

tioned a great veriety of other goods, such as table kinens, Oriental rugs, eider-down quilts, cushious, rugs, square, etc. Altogether the store is well worthy of in-

Challouer & Mitchell.

No one can pass the windows of Challoner & Mitchell's jewellery store at this season of the year without stopping to admire the variety both in design and price of the articles there exhibited After a long residence here the firm is in a position to cater most effectively to the Victoria taste. Keeping well up with the styles and fashions in the buainess they have put in a stock of holiday goods which it would be difficulty to surpass. The prices vary to suit all, according to the quality of goods. The line of ebony articles which they carry is claimed by them to equal anything in the city.

Hibben & Co.

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Hibben & Co.

Many changes have taken place in Victoria since Messrs, T. N. Hibben & Co.

catered for their first Christmas trade in the year 1858, in a building on lower Yates street, which has long since disappeared, but the enterprise and prestige of the firm remains. The foresight and energy of Messrs, Hibben & Co. in months ago sending their representative to visit the English and continental markets to secure the latest products of the manufacturers' art, is now forcibly illustrated. Prominent among the variety of goods displayed might be mentioned the following: Tuck's beautiful line of calendars for 1904, Christmas and New Year cards, view postal cards, with the best local scenes; the latest cloth bound novels; in handsome presentation cover books, while for their juvenile friends the firm presents the largest stock that they have ever been shown of Nister and Tuck's, and similar lines of colored and mechanical toy books. For the langes, leather writing cases, portfolios and purses, Gibson's art calendars, Gibson's "The Weaker Sex"; dainty bound prayer and hymn books in leather cases; artists paint boxes and other supplies. For the husiness man there are pocket books and daries for 1904, Ideal fountain pens, and for quiet moments sets of bridge whist and the latest London sensational games "Mark Over" and "Tippety Wicket." These latter, have superseded "Ping Pong."

Fletcher Bros.

Fletcher Bros. music store has a decidedly Christmas appearance. Intertwined among the various classes of small instruments in the windows are holly and ivy. They have also had a large and select stock of pianos and organs delivered within the past few days in order to meet the extra demands of the holiday trade.

Dixie Ross & Co.

Dixie Doss & Co., the popular grocers have a most tempting pair of windows at the present time. In the one is dis-played the richest collection of fruits.

"I feet courage and thought I would never regain my health."
"Three years of delicate health trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines" without benefit patent medicines without benefit might well sap the courage of any woman. And yet Mrs. Bryant proved that the question of the cure of wom-anly disease is only a question of using the right remedy. A few doses of 'Favorite Prescription' restored her courage and revived her hope, because she could see "a decided change from the first." Three



months' use of the medicine re-stored her to perfect health.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription ures irregularity, dries weakening frains, heals inflammation and ul-ceration, and cures female weakness. Mrs. Sarah Brayan President of Memphis

Hinton Electric Company. Hinton Electric Company.

The Hinton Electric Company have a very attractive window. A real lake excists, surrounded by green landscape with walks and buildings of various kinds on a diminutive scale. The park is lighted by real electric lights arranged on a circuit about it, with poles and wires complete. Plying on the lake is a launch which runs steadily. One of the buildings is Edison theatre, which in this fairyland seems to be as well patronized as its prototype in Victoria. Apart from the interest and amusement provided by this exhibit. Hinton's store is a scane of beauty with pespect to the electrics fittings which are kept in stock.

Cameron Bros.

Second Bros. on Johnson street have tistle display of fancy goods in the facility of the second by the facility of the facility

Book & Stationery Co.
Victoria Book & Stationery Company
are well prepared, judging by their windows, for the trade this year. They are
displaying some beautiful editions of
standard works, and also of the latest
works put on the market. In addition
to this they have the cheaper editions to
suit the more popular taste. Especially
for the holiday trade they have provided
an exceedingly well assorted edilecting of
calculars, eards and other articles used
as reminders of good will. With fresh
shipments constantly arriving the store
is in the best of shape to meet the
wishes of anyone desiring any class of
goods carried by them.

G. R. Jackson.

store of Geo. R. Jackson pre at the store of Gso. R. Jackson preparations have been to meet any competition with which it may have to contend. Here is a stock of gents' furnishings carefully selected and of the verylatest patterns, to suit the most fastidious. In gloves, including both ladies'
and gentlemen's, he is making a special
bid for the holiday season. Intending
purchasers in any departments carried by
this firm are invited to inspect the stock
before making their purchases.

The Pane Company

The Pope Company.

The Pope Stationery Company is well outfitted for the trade. Their windows are constantly being watched by the children for all the varied assortment of toys, etc., which are from time to time exhibited there. In addition to these a complete stock of educational books and standard authors are on view there. The firm has selected a specially well assorted stock for the Christmas holidays, the windows only in small measure giving any idea of the profusion to be found inside.

The Fit Reform

Seekers after well made clothing find it in the Fit. Reform on Government street. The usual stock of ready-made clothing is on view, and in addition the store is exhibiting now a collection especially selected for presentation. Among these are a number of umbrellas. In clothing a splendid selection in every garment pertaining to a man's wardrobe is on exhibition.

Barnsley & Co.

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Barnsley & Company is an attractive point for sportsmen. Carrying a complete stock of all the requisites for hunting and fishing every class of goods in these lines are obtainable there. In addition the lovers of athletes find in the stock displayed everything they need including outside sports and the requisites for the gymnasium and for home development.

Deaville, Sons, & Co

Deaville, Sons & Company, corner of Hillside avenue and First street, hav-Hillside avenue and First street, have made very extensive preparations to cater to the Christmas trade. The grocery is one of the most complete in the northern part of the city, and its patronage, thanks to the business characteristics of its proprietors, is constantly increasing. The store is attractively decorated, there being in stock an abundant supply of Xmas stockings, buts, almonds, early first dates raising entry. ant supply of Xmas stockings, nuts, almonds, candy, figs, dates, raisins, currants, peel, oranges, lemons, apples, pears cakes, and a full line of other groceries.

Watson & Hall, one of the oldest established and up-to-date Yates street grocery firms, always make an attractive showing of their Christmas stocks and their windows this year are no exception to the rule. A choice line of seasonable goods are on exhibition, which never fail to attract the passer-by. W. B. Shakespeare.

The jewellery store of W. B. Shakespeare occupies a new position on Government street in a brick store recently erected. In one window is displayed a fine assortment of jewellery, and in the other a varied line of, ebony ware. The store is very neat and is attracting a big custom.

Campbell's Drug Store.

Campbell's drug store, at the corner of Pouglas and Fort street, has shown in its windows a very drifty line of perfumes and toilet goods of all descriptions. A large and new stock is shown, the store having a reputation for always keeping a good line of drugs.

C. E. Redfern. C. E. Redfern.

As usual the jewellery store of C. E. Redfern. Government street, presents a substantial line of goods. It is not necessary to enumerate these. Suffice it to say they are such as pertain to all fashionable establishments of the kind. Articles can be plurchased according to price which the customer is willing to pay, up to the most costly and brilliant jewel or diamond or to the most expensive watch or clock. There is a heavy stock in trade specially adapted for the Christmas business and a riew invites inspection. The Redfern jewellery store is one of the oldest establishments of its kind in the city, and its reputation is more than local.

Paterson Shoe Co.

Clay's.

In stating that Clay's, Fort street,

With a reputation for bargains the Campbell Dry Goods Store on Fort street is always a mecca for shoppers. Centrally located, the management is in a position to command a fair proportion of all the business offering, and these days sees the place usually crowded. In the store a splendid stock is revealed, of which the displays in the window give but a limited impression.

Wilby's Toy Shop.

John Cochrane.

B. C. Furniture Co.

The B. C. Furniture Co. have on exhibition in their store, Government street, a fine lot of furniture, carpets, chimaware and other lines of dishes. The store is one of the most spacious on the street, and he stock is arranged to the best advantage. Special bargains are given, and intending purchasers would do well to visit the store before investing. Fox's Store.

Some very pretty cutlery is to be seen at Fox's, 78 Government street. Table and dessert knives in great variety are in stock. Sheffield goods of the finest quality are shown, and the popular stag or celluloid handles are in strong evidence. M. W. Waitt & Co. M. W. Waitt & Co.

M. W. Waitt & Co. store on Government street makes a splendid holiday display. The stock is roplete with musical instruments of every description, both high priced and low priced. All the most popular song and instremental causic is in stock.

Wenger's. A window sparkling with shining stones and brilliant jewellery of all kinds is that of Wenger's, Government street. It commands the attention of all who pass, and gives an excellent impression of that within the store.

Ben. Williams

With a large frontage facing on Yates street, the big gent's furnishing establishment of Ben. Williams, is a forceable reminder of any needs in dress. The stock is one of the heaviest and most valuable carried in the city.

Pennock's.

Pennock's Jewellery Store, Yates street is a fashionable bargain quarter these days. The store carries a stock-that is calculateed to tempt the most careful buyer as well as lovers of purely pretty things in jewellery.

Windscr Grocery.

Windsor Grocery.

There has been no strong attempt at decorating at the Windsor Grocery in the new Metropolitan building this year, but the manager, E. J. Wall, has a good excuse. He says that the store has been opressed with business that there has been no time to carry out work of ornamentation. Since the new premises has been opened the business of the place has been opened at a surprisingly rapid rate.

The West Epda and Saundenie.

The West End and Saunders's, The West End and Saunders's.

The West End Grocery has three large windows, setting forth an elegant stock. One is devoted to an exhibition of liquor, and the other two to purely seasonable goods. Dotted with fluff to represent big show flakes and with appropriate mottons the decoration effect is very striking. The store carries an immense stock and conducts a big business.

The Saunders's Grocery On Let John.

The Saunders's Grocery Co., Ld., Johnson street, are making a specialty among other things this Christmas of turkeys. There is a large stock of everything required for the Xmas trade, and as usual the premises are very prettily ornamented.

Andernach's jewellery establishment, Government street, is an inviting place these days. There is a great assortment of watches, rings, precious scores and other attractive goods. Hardress Clarke.

One of the choicest collections of dry fruit in the city is displayed at Hard-ress Clarke's, 86 Douglas street. This is a popular family grocery, and in ad-dition to the dry fruits there is in stock a good line of other groceries. Robinson's

"Xmas goods, worth having," is what Robinson's store. 80 Doughas street, is advertising these days, and certainly from the general appearance of the store's windows this fact must be impressed on all. A heavy line of wares is carried especially in Hama, chatelaine bags, fancy shawls, table damisk,

White's Store

White's Scare.

To pass the windows of White's Drug Store, Government street, is to miss viewing an interesting collection of goods. There is shown, in addition to a fine line of goods, common to most drug stores, a händsome lot of coral and shell ornaments and other articles of similar character.

F. Carne & Co.

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The windows of F. Carne & Co...

corner of Broad and Yates streets, are
most attractive. All manner of fancy
Christmas goods, including different
kinds of fruits, are displayed, the whole
being set off by an artistic arrangement
of holly and other evergreens. At the
back of the window is the greeting, in
red letters and also traced with electric
lights, "A Merry Christmas to You All." Stoddart's.

There is an attractive glitter about the windows of the Stoddart Jewellery Store. Yates street. Watches, clocks and all manuer of timepieces are marked for sale at varying prices. Diamond and ruby rings sparkle invitingly. The effect is made more pretty by judicious decorating appropriate to the season.

reputation is more than local.

Paterson Shoe Co.

The Paterson Shoe Company's stores are well stocked. There is nothing belonging to this line of business but what is provided. The latest fashious in hoots shoes and slippers are obtainable, and at prices calculated to suit all prospective buyers. One of the company's prominent lines of stock just now, however, is that of slippers, and in these a great variety of styles is shown adapted for the holiday frade. As usual the windows of the stores are tastily arranged.

Cyrus C. Bowes.

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Sathing is lacking in the stock to be a mine meats and sweets of all kinds. Various appetizing delicacies are also

Lounges, couches, chairs, rockers, centre tables, etc., represent but a part of a large stock carried by G. A. B. Flits ton, 129 Dougha street. The stock is all new, and a great deal of it is suitable for Christmas gifts. The store is situated nearly opposite the city hall.

The Lancaster Clothing Store.

The Lancaster Clothing Store.

One of the newest up-to-date stores in town is The Lancaster's Clothing Store, 23 Johnson street, opposite Store street. This store is conducted under the personal supervision of J. Lancaster, who recently returned from the East after having made extensive purchases for this Christmas, consisting of gents' neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, umbrellas, shirts, hats, clothing, shoes and other novelties. The store sells high grade goods at particularly low prices.

Sylvester's.

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Carse & Metcalfe.

Carse & Metcalfe, one of the younger firms in the city, have a beautiful collection of electric furnishings in their windows on Fort street. All the lafest designs are included in their collection, and electrical fittings of all kinds are readily procurable at their store and workshop.

Bakery

The London & Vancouver Bakery are making displays which are calculated to tempt the epicurean. To meet the demand for specially tempting viands for the holiday season the bakery has made an especial effort to suit the tastes of all. Every variety of pastry together with cakes and puddings are on sale.

Oriental Wares.

The Mikado Bazaar, with its full supply of Oriental wares, especially those perfaining to Japan, is a favorite resort for holiday goods. Every line is carried from the rich silken goods to Japanese

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, Aldruggista refund the money if it falls t

markably short time of 12½ days. In this shipment are included a number of new styles, especially designed for the holiday trade, and

93 Government Street.

New Wellington Coal

d to any part within the city iim OFFICE, 54 BROAD 82. TELEPHONE 647.

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The standing of the teams in the B. C.
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THE HUNT.

THE RING.

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HOW STORY ORIGINATED.

Transfer of Money to Pope Pius Gave Ris to Report of Windfall for Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 19.—At the Vatican the statement that Cardinal Gottl, prefect of the progranda, had handed Pope Pius \$0,000,000 in bank notes, said to have been confided to Cardinal Gottl. by the late Pope, with instructions to turn the money over to his successor, after a period of four months had clapsed, is denied. On the same authority the statement that an electrician, while removing the hangings in the late Pope Leo's chamber in order to get at the electric wires, found in a hole in the wall \$2,150,600 in gold or any other treasure, was also dealed.

The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the truth is that the present the throne, received \$8,400,000, as indicated in part of the late Pope's will which was not made public. The delivery of the money was effected by Cardinals Gott, Rampolia and Cretonia, Pope Leo's executors, who brought the large part of the bonds from the propaganda, where they were kept.

Daily Report. Furnished by the Victori

Edmonton Barometer, 29.84; tempera ture, 18; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles 8, weather, fair.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver Sunday—G R Lawrence, H L Robertson a wife, W Harrison, Mr Strange, G Banket Alex McLeed, Miss Rockley, D bouga Mr Blair, A C Stewart, Mr Julian, J Guichan, Mr Wurtele, Geo Munroe, Deepshaw, Mr Luskey, W McDonald, Ch Wilson, J F Helihawell, F C Cotton, M M Few. F Moberley, M M Brethour, M M L Gilray and daughter, J H Richard A C Ross, J D Sullivan and wife, J You Mrs Cochran, Geo Erskine, W A Bonith Mrs Cochran, Geo Erskine, W A Bonith Mrs Cochran, Geo Erskine, W A Bonith Mrs Weld, Miss Weld, J H Devine, Portway, J H Jackson, Miss R Renfre Miss Seiway, Miss Whyte, F W Amesbut E 7 Amesburg, J R Farson, C Earston, D Taylor, C Melhart, Kr. C. Earston, D Taylor, C Melhart, Kole Cochertson, E Staled, Sir Chair Tupper, Capt O Alpine, M A McDonald, M & Schou, Mr Hawie, Levis and wife, Mr Clement, R Lippel, McDonald.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

There are few business institutions so good that they cannot be improved upon. This applies to the Municipal Council of Victoria. This 1 year's aldermanic board has performed good service without blowing a fanfare at each performance. It is anticipated the balance sheet with sown at the end of the term that the expenditures have been kept well within the revenue after clearing off comparatively heavy liabilities brought forward from the previous year. This is the result of careful, conscientions administration on the part of the Mayor and Alderties of those to whom it There are few business institutions so tively heavy liabilities brought forward from the previous year. This is the result of careful, conscientious administration on the part of the Mayor and Aldermen, bearing the natural consequence that the credit of the city stands high. In the good old times we were ruled by plungers. It was the fashion to blunder along. It is a custom the province has not yet got over. The city is loaded with a considerable debt with not as much to show for it as it ought to have. The province is doubly burdened. It has a government as well as a heavy debt to carry. But the people are at last aroused. A year or two of efficient government will put the province on as high a plane of credit as the city.

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PERNICIOUS GENERAL - PRINCIPLES.

Hon. R. Green, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, is no oratog as McBride is. He is not even a fluent speaker after the manner and style of Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C. Attorney-General. But he may be a good administrator of his department, and it is well known that by funely, interjections he at once encourages diffident speakers and gives point to their remarks. All the province knows how carefully the Chief Commissioner looks after his travelling expenses. Not an item, from cab hire to shoe blacking, but is made a note of in his little book. So it is safe to conclude that Mr. Green is a shrewd and careful business man. He may be to conclude that Mr. Green is a shrewd and careful business man. He may be depended upon to see that all the taxes collected under the new Assessmen

the thought to escape from his memory that he is a Conservatives. He was elected by a narrow majority under the baned by a narrow majority under the ban-ner of the great Conservative party. We suppose it was for that reason that he said chear, hear," in a very decided tone when the Independent Labor member from Slocan said in the Legislature that the hours on lead granted by the Dominthe homes on lead grafted by the Domaiion government had been of no advantage to the lead mines of British Columbia. We suppose Mr. Green is a close
mitator of his leader. The eminent Premier of British Columbia has opposed
the construction of the Grand Trunk
Pacific for no other reason that no mortal wan can conceive of except that the tal man can conceive of except that the scheme did not emanate from the party and their principal characteristic, from which is happy and strong in his support. When the project is carried out it should be a great factor in relieving the overbundened taxpayers of British the weight was gasified and the overburdened taxpayers of British Columbia, provided the present provincial administration does not add to the burdens as rapidly as its predecessors did. The Premier told the House that he had sent a "minute of council" to Otawa protesting against proceeding with the construction of the Grand Trank under the terms proposed. My: but that minute must have awed the land safe as the old-fashioned powder. but that minute must have awed the Laurier government. We shouldn't moded, there is every reason to believe wonder if it was the instrument that af-

wonder if it was the instrument that affected the market and prevented the company from putting up the securities the letter of the act called for!

When the efficient Chief Commissioner, not to be behind his leader in loyalty to his party and in display of fealty to his Chief, interjected his "hear, hear," in the tone of exultation which proclaimed his "unholy joy" at the thought that the silver-lead mining industry was beyond relief, he spoke without knowledge of the facts, which is remarkable considering the breadth and width of his well-known vein of knowl-

The Daily Cimes.

Figure 1. Proof of this the following resolution was passed by a body which should know what it is talking about, because of British Columbia, at a meeting field in Sandon on the 15th sinst:

That this association has beard with regret the statement recently made in the provincial assembly, by the hon member for the Siocan electoral district, to the effect that the lead bonus granted by the Columbia and the provincial assembly, by the hon member for the Siocan electoral district. This should be addressed "Editor the That the lead bonus granted by the Dominion government has produced no improvement in his district. This statement is directly contrary to the faces, for much work now in progress and in contemplation would not free bonus. No payments have as yet been received on account of the bonus but when these shall have been indertaken but for the bonus. No payments have as yet been received on account of the bonus but when these will be recouped for work they could not have otherwise considered; and it is our opinion that many mines now work-ling and employing labor would not have

Better send a copy of a "minute of Council" to the silver-lead mining men of the Slocan district. They are in need of an admonition for thus flying in the face of a Chief Commissioner who is so efficient in his administration, especially as regards travelling expenses, and gen-erally looks as if he knows all that is worth frombling about.

TERRIBLY SHOCKED.

The Parliamentary enfant terrible has appailed the heart of the Toronto Mail and Respire by declaring himself opposed to the Zhamberlain programme. The shock has communicated itself to the State of th Colonist, which calls upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to admonish young Mr. Bour-assa and tell him to beware of the leaven of the Tories. Because the text from

will put the province on as high a plane of credit as the city.

The municipality is about to lose some Aldermen who have been instruments in the cause of reform.

There are not a few aspirants to the positions which will be vacated by Ald. Barnard and Cameron. The one has gone up higher to a much stiffer job than he found at the circle in the City Hall. The other hopes to go up higher after overcoming a gentleman who has rendered good service as Mayor in the past. The public has the opportunity to keep the Conneil up to the established standard.

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minibled some of his ideas, that is all. There is nothing dangerous in what Bourassa is preaching, if indeed his alleged propaganda has not been specially manufactured by Tory bigots for political purposes. He will do no harm. If the preferential policy as 'it has emanated from the Liberal government of Canada has should be adopted by the principal parts of the British Empire, and should prove as effective in the promotion of mity and trade as is confidently anticipated at present, the young French-Canadian will be as ready to acknowledge the fact as anyone, and his eloquent voice will, when the present political tenders have passed from the seene, be then, as it is now, be one of the sturdiest advocates of British connection. But there are rough places to travel over before the success of the great movement is assured. The talents of all the ablest men in the Mother Country and the Colonies he fore the success of the great movement is assured. The talents of all the ablest men in the Mother Country and the Colonies he fore the success of the great movement is assured. The talents of all the ablest men in the Mother Country and the Colonies he fore the success of the great movement is assured. The talents of all the ablest men in the Mother Country and the Colonies he fore the success of the great movement is assured. The talents of all the ablest men in the Mother Country and the Colonies arise who will say that Bourassa's vision was clearer than that of his contemporaries.

The subject of the powder—or, as it has been called, the Spirit of Artillery cannot be overlooked in the examination of guns. John F. Meigs, one of American the followship in which Dickens revealed. The defendance of the less frolicsome books may be forgiven, but all the rollicksome works are under the ban of the select in England. The Times was somewhat surprised to read the defendance of the unpardonable sins of Mr. Chamberlain is an under familiarity with his Dickens reveal to the world world with the rollicksome works are under the ban

Callaban being prosecuted and Gamey threatened with the vengeance of the law. Verily the Tory leaders in Ontario are travelling over stony places.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the undermentioned warrant of execution and writ of fiert facius; to me directed, I have seized and will offer the same, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction in front of my office at the Court House, Bastlon street, on Wednesday next, Dec. 222d, 21 lo clock in the forenoon, all the shares kanding in the name of Hugh Grieve on the books of the Roberts-Kitchener McCounty Court at Vancouver Island, B.C. Warrant of execution issued out of the County Court at Vancouver in an action, Marion Patterson v. Hegh Grieve, for the sum of \$162.02 and costs.

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Warrant of execution issued out of the County Court at Victoria in an action, Turner, Iset was a sum of \$162.02 and costs.

Writ of fier facias issued out of the Supreme Court at Vancouver in an action, Jos. Tasse Cigar Company, Ltd., v. Hugh Grieve, for the sum of \$201.73 and costs.

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GROCERIES

Municipal Election

1904.

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal 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 of Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act." This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Victoria, at his office, City Hall.

Assessed real estate owners, are not required to make this declaration.

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\$3.50 Pedestals, for \$3.75.
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Leather Goods

We have too much of this class of goods to sell in four days unless we do something desperate, and this will be done Monday.

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City News in Brief.

-Ye Old London Wanderers meet on Wednesday. This will be the last meeting of the year, and it is hoped to have a large number of friends and vis-itors present.

The band concert in the drill hall on Saturday evening was well attended. The band excelled in a number of the selections played, and their programme was wholly enjoyable. There was a lively basketball game between the Victoria Wests and James Bays, and the match afforded a seplendid diversion in the entertainment of the evening.

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—If you are not going "home" this Xmas send a portrait, one of the "just-like-you-at-your-best" kind, taken at the Skene Lowe studio. Sit now; no time to

The closing of the Metchosin school on Friday was signallized by an excellent concert, the children acquitting them-selves most creditably. Their work re-flects much credit on their teacher, Miss Godson.

Go to Senate saloon for oyster cockstalis.

Good Evening. Have some Black & White and soda—the popular drink of the people. All the rage in London.

Ye Old Lendon. Wanderers meet

The Old London Wanderers meet on Wednesday. This will be the last meeting of the year, and it is hoped to have a large number of friends and visitors present.

The Merchants Exchange at San Francisco has received a cablegram stating that the steamship Manauense, already reported ashore at Moran, on the Japanese coast, has sunk. The vessel same to this coast in 1807, with a cargo of liquors and other merchandise for Society of the Congregational church for to-morrow afternoon and evening. The booths will be prettily decorated and refreshments will be dispensed.

one guess how many yards of Ribbon?
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—No contract has yet been awarded for the genir of H. M. S. Flora. Tenders, it is uniderstood, have to be submitted to the Lords of the Admirally for consideration, and for this reason there is a little delay in commencing the undertaking.

—The souvenir.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rawei, the gifted New Zealanders, who are now attracting very large audiences at Nanaimo, have been specially invited to return to Victoria, and will aspear at the Metropolitan deliberation of the prince is 25 cents, and they are for sale at the principal book stores and at the Times office.

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—The B. C. Year Book has just been issued from the department of immigration in revised and up-to-date form. This publication is a completed encyclopeedis of information regarding this province, its fauthorship and revision being by the same poets, that of R. E. Gosnell, the Premier's secretary. The book is embellished with a large number of half-tones, many of which are new, and which further enhance.

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The section of the Special of the Friendly Help Association will be in the rooms, Market hall, to-day and the following two days to receive and prepared from the following: Meadmest J. Dussmir. Thornton, Fell, W. Grant. C. Todd, the Bishop of Columbia and Mass Ferrin, Hon. Scantor Tengle man. Hon. Mr. A. C. Pimerfell. Special of the Green and greatly improved from the following: Messendo from the Kingston street school.

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way. Company has been in progress be sent of the near approach of the festive of recitals which have been so successfully conducted by the organist, M. A. Lougfield, was brought to a conclusion.

The programme this week at the Orpheum is a strong one, headed by Zatzan and and Monra. Mexican knife throwers and ilusionists. A new suger, Mr. Hefferson, of Scattle, Appears here and sings one of the latest Eastern she crosses, "Down in the Meadows, Writer and sings one of the latest Eastern she crosses," "Down in the Meadows, Writer the Green Grass Grows." Parrott, the comic jurgies, is also on the programme, and last, but not least, the Rynersons, who will hypnotize anyone who will appear on the sfage. New moving pictures will also be exhibited. The voting contest closes December 23th, and the ring will be presented to the lady receiving the greatest number of votes at the second matinee on December 23th, and the second matinee o

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-Last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, R. H. Kneeshaw spoke on "20th Century Happenings, Religious and Political." Miss Alice Kneeshaw recited in a most acceptable manner Robert Markham's poem, "The Main With the Hoe." These meetings are held every Sunday evening.

Successful Meeting and Practice Saturday Evening.

The promoters of the new Victoria Or-chestral Society must have felt gratified at the satisfactory response to the invi-tations issued for a first general meet-

ing and rehearsal on Saturday evening last at Waitt's ball. The attendance was large, and the enthusiasm shows most encouraging.

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The president, T. R. Smith, previou to commencing work, made a short address to those present, which was followed by adresses by Dr. Cobbett, the secretary; Howard Russell, one of the executive committee, and Frank Watkis, the conductors.

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Mr. Smith-congratulated these present on the formation of the society, which he stated was largely due to the energy and enthusiasm of Dr. Cobbett. The intention was to follow the plan-of the Royal Amateur Orchestral Society, the finest organization of its kind in existence, which embraced subscribing and performing members, it was intended to give only one concert this season, due to the lateness of commencing rehearsals, but Juring the first half of the new year arrangements would be perfected for a full season of three concerts in 1904-5, which would be fully covered by the subscriptions of \$5 for performing members, entitling them to two tickets for each concert, or \$2.50 if no tickets are required.

Mr. Smith proceeded to state that to ensure success not only regular but punctual attendance at rehearsals was an absolute necessity, and he hoped members would allow no other engagement to interfere with this.



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SIDNEY SCHOOL CLOSING,

An Excellent Programme Was Rendered To Purchase a Library.

Two important items of interest have transpired recently in connection with the Sidney school. One of these was the examination, when a number of the parents visited the school for the purpose of hearing the pupils review some of the work done during the past term. Miss A, Currie, the teacher, presented the financial statement, showing a balance in hand. The visitors were asked to voice their opinions as to what object the funds should be applied, when Rev. T. H. Wright, Captain Riley, J. J. White and others Tavored a library, which they thought would be most helpful to the school and community, and it

Military Drill All the Boys
Recitation—How a Girl Entertained a
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Flower Drill Communication Senior Girls
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THE DREYFUS CASE.

One Report Says He Will Be Reinstated and Another That Revision is Recommended.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Dreyfus commission reassembles next Wednesday to receive the report of Victor Mereler, the senior member of the commission and one of the directors of the ministry of justice on his examination of new papers in the case. It is expected that a decision will be reached at the end of next week. In the meantime sensational newspapers claim to foreshadow the decision and subsequent reinstatement of Dreyfus. The Patrie says he will be made a colonel of artillery and appointed a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. These reports are not taken seriously, and are considered to be merely expressive of the general helief that the chances favor Dreyfus.

Revision.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Positive announcements are made this morning by the Soliell and La Lanteren that Victor Mercier, one of the directors of the ministry of justice and the reporter of the Dreyfus commission, has concluded hisreport, and that it recommends a revision of the case.

JAPAN IS READY,

While Hoping for Peace, War Prepara-tions Have Not Been Neglected.

Paris, Dec. 20.—A private letter received here from a leading diplomatic official in Japan, says that while there are continued hopes of peace, the government is making final preparations for the eventuality of war. Preparations in the various branches of the army and navy are proceeding with the utmost energy. The whole military is being placed in readiness for an aggressive campaign from the outset.

Reduced.

Reduced. Tientsin, Dec. 19. Shang Yin, director the Northern railway, has been de-raded and stripped of all ranks.

Still Optimistic.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Russian embassy here takes an optimistic view of the Far Eastern question. A member of the embassy said to-night: The negotiations between Russia and and Japan have encountered many obstacles, but they will continue, and it will not be Russia who will first break them off. The condition of the Russian aval force is such as will guard them against all surprises.

surprises.

The Japanese legation here authorizes the statement that it retains a hope of a pacific solution of the tribunal. Alarming news has reached the legation from Tokio and the rumor of the recall of its military attaches to Japan, it says, is without foundation.

PICKETS WATCHED FUNERALS.

Police Will Accompany Corteges Cemetery to Guard Against Attacks by Strikers.

Chicago, Dec. 10. Undertakers' wagons and street cars were used to convey
the dead to the cemeteries to-day. In
mearly every instance the funerals were
watched by union pickets stationed to
see that lifery carriages did not participate. The mest prominent funeral
of the day was that of Supreme Court
Judge Jonas Hutchinson, whose remains
were taken to Oakwood cemetery in an
undertaker's wagon, while the privatecarriages of his personal friends were
used for the family. Some disturbance
was caused at the funeral of Mrs. Anna
Vleek, a Bohemian woman, who was
murdered three days ago by her husband.
The undertuker was hooted and the police were called in to keep the crowds
back.

A funeral street car, instead of a

The undertuker was hooted and the police were called in to keep the crowds back.

A funeral street ear, instead of a hearse as well as a police guard, was utilized by Undertaker Joseph Blake to circumvent striking pickets, from whom violence was feared at the funeral of the baby daughter of Joseph Keefer, president of the company. The mourners boarded a second car and the trip was made to Oakwood cemetery. The Keefer residence was surrounded at the time of the funeral by pickets.

Police protection against strikers for funeral corteges on their way to cemeteries was demmided to night by the livery associations and was promptly promised. The chief declined to fallow the officers to be seated on or drive the vehicles bearing the bodies, however.

"This interference with the burial of the dead is the meanest of the business the police had to cope with," said Chief O'Neil to night. "No attacks have yet been made on ambulances bearing the sick, but the undertakers expressed fears that such would soon be the case. It is said that teamsters have threatened to drive the poles of their trucks through ambulances."

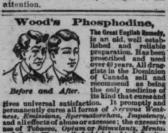
In cases of death from diphtheria and scarlet fever, where quick burial is demanded, the strikers expected to have grave results, as the infection may spread if funerals are delayed. Mayor Harrison says he will take the strike up when it is officially brought to his attention.

which they thought would be most helpful to the school and community, and it was unanimously decided to purchase a library with the funds in hand and the income from the closing entertainment. After dranges and candy had been generously distributed, Rev. Mr. Wright was called upon to give an address, complimenting the teacher and pupils on the successful work of the term.

In the closing concert, teacher and pupils on Thursday evening. A varied and interesting programme was well rendered, to the enjoyment of the large vandience present. It is not necessary to make special mention of any, as they were all of the best, from the tiny tots to the seniors. Mrs. J. J. White presided at the organ. The programme was as follows:

Instrumental Duef Miss Alice Roberts Recitation—A Voice from Santa Claus.

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The Lucania's Passengers Had a Cold Trip Across the Atlantic.

New York, Dec. 10. The Cunard line atoamer Lucania, glistening with ice, arrived to-day from Liverpool and Queenstown, bringing 1,852 sacks of Christmas mail. Lady Durand, wife of the British ambassador at Washington, Miss Durand, and Secretary White, secretary of the American legation in London, were on board. The Lucania had fair weather throughout the passage, but encountered severe cold on approaching the coast, which coated her sides with ice

CUNARDER WON.

The Campania's Mails Delivered in London Hours Before Those the St.

Louis Carried.

London, Dec. 19.—The Cunard steamer Campania, which sailed from New York on December 12th, and arrived at Queenstown yesterday at 11.33 a.m., easily won this week's mail race. Her letters were distributed by the first delivery this morning, while the mails of the American line steamer St. Louis, which left New York on December 12th, two hours and three minutes before the Campania, were only delivered at 1.30 this afternoon. Natchez, Miss., Dec. 19.—Girard Smith, a negro, has been hanged at Vidalia, La., for the murder last September of Benjamin Rapport, a Hebrew peddler, at Fairview. Before ascending the gallows he confessed to the murder of two negroes, but declared he was innocent of the crime for which he was to be hanged.

Greditors' Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF ACHILLE BOSSI, DECEASED, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, AND OF PORTO CERESIO COMO, ITALY, INTESTATE.

widow of the intestate, and for her use and benefit.

Take notice that, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send by post or deliver to the said Leonard Calvert Mills, as such attorney as aforesaid, at the office of the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1994, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased according to law, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the Said Attorney for the said Francesca Maria Bossi will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons (Special Correspondence of the Times.)
London, Dec. 4.—Yesterlay the second class cruiser Bonaventure was put in commission at Devonport by Captain R. G. Fraser, 4: relieve the cruiser Amphion. Captain John Casement, on the Pacific station. After her commissioning trials the Bonaventure will proceed to her station, meeting the Amphion on the Chilian coast. The following officers have been specified to her: Captaing. R. G. Fraser, commanding: Lieut. H. B. Gellibrand, first and gunnery officer; C. D. Ward, navigating officer; H. D. Maryatt and E. L. Wharton, engineers, ilieutenant, W. H. Meadus; chaptain, Rev. S. R. Anderson, M.A.; staff surgeon; G. Hewlett; surgeon, W. E. Gribbell; paymaster, P. J. Ling; army paymaster, W. H. Hughes; sob-licutenant, C. A. Poignand; sub-licutenants, R. H. Boddy, for home voyage on Amphion, and E. Cole joins from Amphion; gunner, John McDiarmid; acting gunner, W. F. Williamson, for torpedo duties; boatswain W. A. Collins; carpenter, R. Irvine; and artificer engineer, A. J. Lambert. The Bonaventure took on a crew of 300 men.

The Amphion had a most interesting commission on the station, and she returns with the greater number of her original officers on board. Out of twenty officers, fourteen of them were appointed to her when she was commissioned at Devonport, September, 1900, by Captain Casement. London, Dec. 4 .- Yesterday the second

tion.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Achille Bossi, decased, are required to pay the same to the said Attorney within the Dated this 15th day of December, 1908.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

GODFREY KENNELL, DEGEASED.

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Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors. Robert Thompson Clanton and George Parrett, or to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of January, 1904, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the secutions, and the nature of the secutions, and further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of the claim of the said assets to the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and that their said assets any person or persons of the deceased among the off whose claim notice shall not have been whose claim notice shall not have been deceased at Victoria this 11th day of December, 1903.

S. PERRY MILLS, 51 Langley St. Victoria R.C. with Foot Elm, as follows: "Four corns on the bottom of my feet made walking misery. My feet were so tender from excessive sweating that I had to change my socks many times a week. "Foot Elm" cured my corns and stopped the sweating so that one pair of socks lasts a week with comfort. I feel like telling everyone what a wonderful remedy "Foot Eing" is, for I pity those who surfer as I did. No one should be without so simple and cheap a remedy that gives so much comfort."

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Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Saile By-Law, 1903," unless in the
meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid,
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MINING IN CASSIAR. of Second Annual Meeting of Rosella Hydraulic Mining & Developing Company.

Report of Second Annual Meeting of Rosella Hydraulic Mining & Developing Company.

The Rosella Hydraulic Mining & Developing Company, Ltd., held its annual meeting in the office of the company on Friday, December 11th. The attendance of Iseas shareholders was cery large, and contained many new faces. Geo. H. Gowan, solicitor, Vancouver, represented the shareholders of that city, and Lawrence Manson, of Nanaimo, the shareholders of the Coal City and Ladysmith, while the secretary handled the proxies of eastern shareholders. Keep interest was manifested in the reports presented. The following is taken from the president's address:

"In representing the reports of our second annual meeting, we do so feeling that we have reason to be proud of the work accomplished during the present year. Your directors have worked uncasingly in the promotion of the company's best interests, with the result that everything is in readiness for the plant which we hope to see in operation in the early part of the coming season. In this respect we are as far advanced as many companies which have been in existence for ten or more years; while at the same time we have kept within our means, as the treasurer's report will show. The expenditure of the season of 1903; added to that of the former, makes a total of about \$11,500. Economy has been our watchword, and the judicious expenditure of all moneys has, greatly increased the value of our property.

"Valuable time was lost in the early part of the year through waiting for returns for the sale of \$30,000 of stock in New York. The unfortunate state of the stock exchange embarrassed our customers, the result being that the season was too far advanced to admit of other arrangements being made in time to ship the plant before the close of river navigation. However, with the capital available, Mr. Haskins, together with two good men, were equipped for a winter's work. They are now upon the property making ready for the instalment of the hydraulie plant which was ordered from the Vancouyer Engi

"Our present assets (independent of our property, the value of which cannot be estimated) are about \$2,000 more than present liabilities.
"In conclusion, permit us to call your attention to the active part this company has taken in the British Columbia Northern & Mackensie Valley railroad, the building of which will be of great benefit to us, not only in cheapening the transportation to and from our property, but in making it possible to develop our aineral claims, which are of such magnitude that it is impossible to estimate their worth. Trusting that the season's work by the directors and officers may meet with your approval as their untiring efforts have landed us on the eve of prosperity."

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The satisfactory nature of the report was evidenced by the secretary receiving applications from several of the shareholders for more shares, some of them more than doubling their holdings, the proceeds from which will meet the requirements for the winter's work of the manager and his men, pay for the plant and leave a clean sheet oh May 1st, 1904. Few companies can show a better financial position; the sale of sufficient shares to pay the working expenses of the season of 1904 will place it.

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found to be worth \$18.30 per ounce, the highest value obtained from any large property in the province.

All the officers of the company were re-elected, and three new directors added to the board. After a few remarks by Mr. Cowan, expressing his appreciation of the satisfactory manual in which the company's affairs has been conducted, the meeting closed.

CORNER'S INQUEST.

Jury Call Attention to the Need of Effectually Covering Holes.

Jury Call Attention to the Need of Effectually Covering Holes.

The inquest into the circumstances connected with the death of John Kentfield was held on Saturday afternoon. The coroner's jury brought in a verdiet that the boy had come to his death in an accidental manner by falling into a hole dug for a telephone pole. It was also added to the verdiet that in the opinion of the jury the holes, in one of which the boy had come to his ideath, were not properly covered, and recommended that these should be covered by pieces of timber not less than ten inches thick, twelve inches wide end eight feet long.

The evidence went to show that the boy had been sent to Saunders's grocery about 2.15 in the afternoon of Thursday, Upon his not returning his stepmother became alarmed, and a search was made about 5.30 for the boy. The father of the boy had searched all night for the missing lad, and only on the following morning had he found the boy's body in the hole, the feet sticking out.

Dr. Fraser had performed a post-mortem examination. The hole was five feet three and a half inches deep, twenty-six inches across, and had three feet and one and a half inches of water in it. There were ten other holes in the neighborhood, all covered, but not very well. A child could fall through into some of them.

Employees of the Telephone Company testified that they had covered the holes, including this one, when they were completed.

The jury brought in a verdict as given

ENTERTAINMENT AT ESQUIMALT Concert and Comedietta at the Masonic Hall To-night.

The concert and comedicta in aid of the St. Joseph's Catholic church, Esquimalt, which was originally intended to be given on December 7th, but postponed on account of the Flora's accident, will take place in Masonic hall. Esquimalt, this evening. The entertainment is under the distinguished patronage of Rear-Admiral Bickford, C. M. G., and Mrs. Bickford. The programme is as follows:

Pianoforte Duet

Mrs. J. Barry and Miss Sehl.

Vocal Duet—Doan' Ye Cry, Ma Honey

Miss Sehl and Miss D. Sehl.

Bass Solo—Selected

Miss D. Sehl.

Bass Soio-Selected
F. W. Olivier.
Mandolin and Guitar Duet-Spanish Galjopade Pirani
Reading-Selected Spanish D. Sehl.

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Stelia Glynn, His Sister, Miss Edith Reade
Gertie McConnan, Alice's Cousln
Miss Locke
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Ed Asbury, Frank's College Chury

God Save the King.

A dispatch from Negaunee, Mich., eays: "It is announced that, beginning January 1st, the wages of all mine workers in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation in the Lake Superior region would be cut from 5 to 15 per cent. The reduction will effect thousands of men, and will, it is understood, be followed by like reductions by the independent companies."

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Garfield King, principal of the ossaland High school since the summer olidays, has resigned the post and will seek a field of usefulness elsewhere in the Kootenays. He has received excllent recommendations from the local

client recommendations from the local board.

Marked activity in mining was dispiayed during the week ending Saturday night. The advent of snow placed the Kootenay mine on the shipping list, while the Le Roi mine increased its output. Details of shipping are: Le Roi, 6,210 tons; Centre Star, 1,170; War Eagle, 1,110; Le Roi No. 2, milled), 350; Jumbo, 150; Kootenay, 150; Spitzee, 30; I. X. L. (milled), 100. Total, 9,690. Year to date, 395, 295 tons. A total tonnage of over four hundred thousand for the year is now absolutely assured.

The Red Mountain railroad has forty men laying tracks on a spur to White Bear mine. Part of the equipment for the new headworks are to hand, and the balance is expected daily. The mine commences shipments shortly after the first of the year.

commences supplies and the commence of the year.

YANÇOUVER.

Miss J. Swanson, while on her way home to Winnipeg from Monnt Vermen, Wash, was taken ill and died at St. Paul's hospital on Thursday.

Major-General the Earl of Duidonald, and his staff left for the East on Friday. His Lordship did not know whether he would go straight through or whether he would go straight through or whether he would travel by the Crow's Nest Pass route; that alf depended on telegrams he received from Ottawa before reaching Reyestoke. At noon on Friday he visited the R. M. S. Empress of India, being entertained at luncheon by Captain Marshall and the officers of the stegriship.

It A. Lambert of Atlin, foreman of the Atlin Lake Hydraulic Company, is in town. Mr. Lambert was the first man to stake a bench claim in the Atlin district, and has had wide experience in various branches of mining there. He says that the past season was the most prosperous Atlin has yet known, and attributes it largely to the fact that people have now got to know the run of the gold, and mave also adopted more advanced methods of mining. Hydraulic mining was carried on very extensively in the camps last year and will be even more so during the coming season. On his way out Mr. Lambert made some investigation regarding the more alvanced methods of mining. Hydraulic mining was carried on very extensively in the camps last year and will be even more so during the coming season. On his way out Mr. Lambert made some investigation regarding the more alvanced methods of mining. Hydraulic mining was carried on very extensively in the camps last year and will be even more so during the coming season. On his way out Mr. Lambert made some investigation granding the coming season. On his way out Mr. Lambert made some investigation regarding the new diggings in the White Horse district and is of opinion that there will be a big rush there next season.

His Honor Judge Henderson has handed down his decision in the Judge commented on the presence of a complete gambling

NELSON.

O. Drolet, a single man, aged 40, and an employee of the Yaje-Columbia Lumber Company, left Haiyeon Springs, on Arrow lake, last Wednesday afternoon in a skiff, intending to row to another settlement seven miles below. The following day the boat was found on the beach about half way between the two points, with one end smashed in and Drolet's coat enught on some protruding nails. It is believed that the man was upset and drowned, but as to how the boat was smashed there is no reasonable solution. Searching parties are still working near the place, but have not yet found the body.

Another gold brick, valued at \$5,000, from the Eva mine at Camborne, has been brought to the city. It represents the result of the first thirteen days' run in December.

"D. J. O'Donoghue, fair wages agent NELSON.

been brought to the city. It represents the result of the first thirteen days' run in December.

"D. J. O'Donoghne, fair wages agent of the Dominion department of labor, was in Nelson on Thursday and left in the evening for the coast," says the News. "For several days he has been at Rossland for the purpose of arranging a fair wages schedule for the armisory, which is to be constructed there. From here he will go to Revelstoke, devancouver, Nanaimo and other places in the province for the purpose of arranging schedules of wages for Dominion structures to be erected. Besides looking after wages, a part of his duties consists of gathering statistics for the use of the labor department, and this takes up considerable of his time and attention. In speaking about labor conditions throughout the Dominion, Mr. O'Donoghue said: "The past two years have been perhaps the best for workers that they have ever enjoyed in the history of Canada. There is no cessation apparent of the steady activity that prevals in all lines of industrial enterprise, and there is pienty of work for all, and at fair wages. My hope is that this excellent condition of affairs will continue and there is no good reason to suppose that it will not, for the industries of the country are expanding at present in a marked manner, and there are good grounds for thinking that this expansion will continue for a considerable, period. grounds for timining that this expansion will continue for a considerable period. I anticipate, therefore that we will continue to have good times, and that means plenty of work at fair wages for a long time to come."

NEW LODGE AT CROFTON.

Instituted on Saturday by Instituting Officer, W. P. Allen,

Officer, W. P. Allen.

W. P. Allen, instituting officer, Knights of Pythias of British Columbia, was at Crofton on Saturday last for the purpose of instituting Copper King lodge, No. 34, K. of P., of the grand-jurisdiction of British Columbia. Bro. Allen proved himself an efficient and capable officer for the ardous work he had in hand, After instituting the lodge 22 members were duly initiated into the mysteries of the order, after which Bro. Allen, as. D. G. C. assisted by Bros. E. Pferduer, as G. K. of R. and S., Alex. Watson as G. V. C., S. L. Redgrave as G. P., T. C. Wark as M. at A. T. Walker as G. M. of W., and Mr. Webber, I. G. (all of whom are members of Victoria lodges), successfully installed the officers elect of the new lodges. They were as follows: G. C., Bro. H. J. Conlin, V. C., Bro. W. H. Yost, P., Bro. F. G. Cole; M. of W., Bro. W. Dyke; K. of R. and S. Bro. E. L. Gilman; M. of E., Bro. S. Burgöyne, M. of F., Bro. G. Watkinson; M. of A., Bro. I. D. Ross; I. G., Bro. T. C. Anderson; O. G., Bro. H. Exell.

Bro. John Evans, M. P. P., of Duncare, Bro., Gold, of Victoria, and other visiting brethren rendered valuable assistance in carrying out the initiatory ceremonies. The Grand Lodge officers and visiting brethren rendered. Valuable assistance in carrying out the initiatory ceremonies. The Grand Lodge officers and visiting brethren were hospitably entertained by the members of the new lodge at Bro. Pearse's, and it is only right to memtion that it is principally due to the indefatigable efforts.

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Orders a Specialty.

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Handsome Table Silver is the proud housekeeper's delight when she sees it decorating her table or ornamenting her buffet, and giving a tone to her diningroom.

"1847 ROGERS BROS." Sugar Shells, plain 75c each. Sugar Shells, gilt bowl, \$1 each. Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon, \$1.75 set.

Gravy Ladles, \$1.50 each, Soup Ladles, \$4 each. Butter Knife and Sugar Shells,

Toast Backs, 75c, to \$5 each. Sugars and Creams from \$5 pair. Marmalades from \$3.50 each. Butter Dishes from \$2.50 each. Tea Sets, 4 and 5 pieces, in Queen Anne, satin finish, and other de-signs, from \$15 set. Tea Pots, many designs, from

Coffee Pots, latest shapes, from \$10 each. Coffee Sets, 3 pieces, from \$16

each, Nut Bowls, gilt lined, \$5.50 each, Spoon Holders from \$1.25 each, Sugar Bowls from \$4.50 each, Cream Jugs from \$5 each. Pickle Casters from \$1.50 each. Nut Crackers from 75c. each. Knife Rests from \$1.50 pair. Napkin Rings from 35c, each. Sugar Tongs from \$1.25 each. Tea Strainers from \$1.25 each. Tea Strainers from \$1.25 each.
Call Bells from 75c. to \$4.
Butter Knives from 25c. each.
Dessert Sets from \$10.
Fish Sets from \$10.
Coffee Spoons from \$4 doz.

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Coffee Spoons from \$4 doz.
Fruit Knives from \$4.50 doz.
Soup Spoons "Avon," from \$9.50 doz.
Berry Spoons from \$2 each.
Pic Knives from \$2.50 each.
Meat "orks, "Avon," \$1.50 each.
Jelly Knives, "A von," \$1.50 each.
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Lunch Sets from \$2 each.
Salts and Peppers from \$0c, each.
Breakfast Cruets from \$2 each.
Bon Bon Dishes, \$4 each.
Borny Dishes, \$5 each.
Cake Baskets from \$4 each.
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Children's Mugs from \$1.25 each.
Fern Pots, with lining, \$4.50 each.
Card Receivers from \$2.50 each.
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All of the above goods are
thoroughly reliable—best Quadruple Plate by the leading
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We have also just received a
nice lot of English Oak-Ware,
silver mounted, including Butter Dishes, Biscuit Barrels,
Smokers Cabinets, Gongs, Spirit
Frames, etc., etc., at Popular
Prices.

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Pearse that this promising young lodge has become a reality.

A Somerset, Man, dispatch says Louis Moulin, of Lourdes, shot himself acci-dentally while returning from Manitou with his father and brother. He died

a few hours after the accident, which was caused by the discharge of his own gun while jumping into a rig.

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terns:

Bon Bon Dishes from \$3.50 each.

Bowls, Berry or Salad, from
\$7.50 each.

Cream Jugs from \$7.50 each.

Celery Dishes from \$10 each.

Caret Jugs from \$12 each.

Cologne Bottles from \$5 each.

Decanters from \$12 each.

Flower Vases from \$4 each.

Oil Bottles from \$5 each.

Preserve Dishes from \$8 each.

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Preserve Dishes from \$8 each. Rose Bowls from \$10 each, Sugars and Creams from \$10



Our stock of Art Ware was never more complete than it is to-day—it has been augmented many times during this mouth by the receipt of several choice consignments imported direct from the makers, including: from the makers, including:
ROYAL WORCESTER,
HADLEY'S WORCESTER,
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M'INTYRE'S DURA,
DOULTON WARE,
BRETBY WARE,
BAVARIAN CHINA,
B. & H. BRONZES,
WEDGWOOD WARE,
FLEMISH WARE,
In this choice collection;

In this choice collection are many pieces within the reach of everybody, and where is the per-son who does not admire fine china?

Think this over—come and see them anyway.

Chinaware

Did you ever stop to think how much more cheerful your table would look if it had one or two little things on it? Useful things we mean. It is surprising the brightening effect a dainty dinner table has on one, and how much more cheerful one is,

40 pieces, dainty designs, pretty colorings, \$6.00 set,

AYNSTEY CHINA TEA SETS 40 pieces, in the latest enam-elled and gilt decorations, from \$10.00 set.

DINNER SETS, 90 pieces, good shapes, printed in green and sienna brown, \$8.00

DECORATED DINNER SETS 97 pieces, in the latest designs, from \$11.00 set.

Dainty China Dinner Sets, dell cate colorings, pretty floral pat-terns, 102 pieces, from \$25.00 set. Cheese Stands from \$1.50 each. Marmalade Jars from 75c, each. Biscuit Jars from \$1.25 each.

Biscuit Jars from \$1.25 each,
Teapots, new styles, from 50c, each,
Teapot Stands from 25c, each,
Toast Racks from 35c, each,
Fruit Dishes from \$1.50 each,
Berry Sets from \$1.50 set,
Mufin Dishes from \$1.00 each,
Hot Water Jugs from 50c, each,
Butter Dishes from 75c, each,
Sugars and Creams from 50c, each,
Celery Trays from 75c, each,
Toilet Trays from 75c, each,
Toilet Trays from 50c, each,
Fruit Saucers from \$1.00 dozen,
Bread and Butter Plates, \$1.50
dozen.

Bread and Butter Plates, \$1.50 dozen.
Cups and Saucers from 25c. each.
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Mustache Cups and Saucers, 25c
Dainty Mustard Pots from 25c. each.
Sait and Pepper Shakers from 25c. each.
Spoon Holders from 50c. each.
Oatmeal Dishes from 25c. each.
Teapot, Sugars and Creams from \$1.25 set.
Chocolate Pots from 75c. each.
Olive Dishes from 50c. each.
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One of the many new patterns in-the-above items is
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LORRAINE-CHINA. This design is exceedingly effec-tive, yet low priced. Another popular make of ware just re-ceived is

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At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mea, also copper, in the Yasacres.

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or guich, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten diays, if the claims is within ten miles of mining recorder office. One-extra day allowed for each additional ten miles of raction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's cestificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party censists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royally shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-haif per cent-on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be pald to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or guich, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, guich or river, by giving notice and paying fee of the control of the claim say be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, guich or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

'Creditors' Trust Feeds Act, 1931."

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PERSONAL

W. A. Allan, chief clerk and auditor for the White Pass & Yukon railway, iteaves on the C. P. R. steamer for White Horse. Mrs. Allan will return with him, after hav-ing-spent two months with her sister, Miss L. Young, of Hill street.

W. Tombinson, a school teacher of Crof-ton, is spending the Christmas vacation in the city. He is registered at the Dominion betel.

Miss Sophie F. Hiscocks returned on Friday from the Normal school, Vancouver, o spend her Xmas holidays at home. C. W. Wurtele was among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steam-

rom Vancouver last evening by the scenar of Charmer. Sir Chas. H. Tupper came over from the Mainland by the steamer Charmer last wening. Hon. Capt. Tatlow, M. P. P., and Mrs. Fatlow, arrived from Vancouver on Satur-

district, R. Lawson, R. N., came over from Leaving and the Markand on Saturday.

D. McDonald was among the passengers from the West Coast yesterday, and is reg-latered at the Victoria C.J. Erb, of Chemainus, is at the Vic-

C. J. Erb, of Chemanus, is at the testina.

A. J. McMurtrie, of Chemanus, and W. J.

Quinlan, of Duncans, are in the city. They
are at the Victoria hotel.

Dr. L. T. Seavey and son, of Port Townsend, are at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Holden and J. Devlin, travelling
men of Toronto and Portland respectively,
are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sims were among the
passengers from the Sound by the steamer
Ctallam on Saturday.

GUESSED HE WAS GUILTY. Row Between Deckhands Ventilated in the Police Court.

Police Court.

"I guess I'm guilty, Yer Honor, I hit bim on the nose," was the reply of Geo. Duffey in the police court this morning, when Magistrate Hall read the charge of assault preferred against him. The case was the upshot of an alteration between the accused and Herbert Bishop. Both are deckhands on the Charmer and were passing coal down through one of the hardness, and Duffey landed his fast on Bishop's mose. They quarrelled as to the particular Batch, and Duffey landed his fast on Bishop's mose. The laster at once hid an Information. Pleading guilty. Duffey was fined Cooper sr., was fined 20 or on the last of the St. Cooper sr., was fined 20 or on the last of the St. P. C. A. There were two-charges of the St. P. C. A. There were two-charges and one of them was withdrawn.

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Boxing Contest

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CHAS. E. REDFERN.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and in-

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