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No Truth in Story of Assassination of General Trepoff.

General Trepoft.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan 18.—12.12 p. m.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says it is rumored that Trepoff has been assassinated while on route to St. Petersburg from Moscow. Official confirmation is lacking.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The report circulated by a London news agency that Gen. Trepoff, former chief, of police of Moscow, had been assassinated while on his way to this city, is unfounded. The general has arrived in St. Petersburg.

THE POOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—The third and final game in the six hundred point pool championship contest between Alfred De Oro and Grant Eby, resulted iast night in De Oro defeating Eby by the total score of 600 to 480. Last night's score resulted: De Oro, 196, high run 30; Eby 22, high run 41.

The municipality of Spezia, Italy, has voted a sum of \$1,000 to be awarded as a premium to the competitor who presents the best drainage acheme for Spezia and its suburbs. The competition remains open until December 31st, 1905.

ACCOMPANIED RUSSIANS ON RECENT EXPEDITION

Seventeen Officers and Men Went Down With Destroyer During Attack on Battleship Sevastopol.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 16.—The telegrams ex-changed between Emperor William and Jenerale Stoessel and Nogi were published to-day. The Emperor in his dis-putch to Gen. Stoessel said:

"You will, in my conferring this order

ee an expression of the unlimited ad-niration I and my whole army feel for

your heroic resistance to a leader of a true-to-the-death host."

In his message to Gen. Nogi the Emperor alluded to "my admiration and that of my entire army for the brilliant leadership you have shown at the head of your brave troops during the siege and capture of the gallantly defended fortress."

CHINESE REGULARS FOUGHT WITH RUSSIANS.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—A Japanese staff officer made the statement that Chinese regulars accompanied the Russian raiders in the recent expeditions planned to the line of Japanese communication. The navy department announces that seventeen officers and men were lost with the torpedo boat, commanded by Lieut. Nagala, in the attack on the Russian battleship Sevastopol at Port Arthur December 14th.

The Japanese government is now pre-

cember 14th.

The Japanese government is now prepared to house 25,000 Port Arthur and other Russian prisoners of war; 5,000 at Tangskhaya, 20,000 at Hamator near Osaka, and the remainder scattered in groups of 3,500 to 4,000 at different points. Lieut. Mirsky, a Russian prisoner of war at Matsuyama, will probably be imprisoned for life, owing to his repeated attempts to escape.

FATAL COASTING.

Seattle Youth Dies From Injuries Sus-tained by Being Thrown Into Street,

Seattle, Jan. 17.—Fred. Charles Nicholson, the 17-year-old son of F. G. Nicholson, died at 6 o'clock last evening at Providence hospital as the result of injuries received while croasting on Fri-

day night.

Young Nicholson was on a bob sled with a companion named Peterson. They were coming down the Harrison street hill on the south side of Westlake avenue. While passing the entrance of an alley Peterson fell off and as he did so the sled swerved to one side and Nicholson was thrown with great force into the street. It is believed that some obstruction on the sidewalk was the cause of his falling. The sled was going at a rapid rate and when he fell he turned over, his back striking on a rock or plank in the street.

He was stunned for a time, but was able to make his way to his father's store, two blocks away, without aid, even carrying his sled. There he complained of being out of breath, but did not seem to be suffering any pain. An hour later he became worse, and Dr. Crichton was called, and on Saturday morning he was removed to Providence hospital. There Drs. Shannon and Crichton attended him. He was so badly injured internally, however, that medical assistance was of no avail and he died last evening.

An examination disclosed the fact that one of his ribs was fractured and one of his kidneys injured, causing internal hemorrhage.

VETERAN DEAD.

J. Bougham, Who Served in Civil War, Passed Away at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Kans., Jan. 18.—David J. Boughman, a civil war veteran, who was one of the first men to enter Atlanta under Gen. Sherman, and who made a thrilling rescue of a Federal flag at the battle of Shiloh, under the eyes of Gen. Grant, is dead here, 59 years of age. Bougham served with distinction through the civil war in the 34th Illinois, and he is mentioned by both Grant and Sherman in their memoirs for distinguished service during their campaigns.

VENEZUELA'S DEBTS.

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United States Minister Suggests a Way. By Which Country Might Settle Foreign Claims.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)

Caraccas, Jan. 9.—With the beginning of the new year the situation was so ease that it was regarded with apprecions in circles acquainted with the ontemplated policies of President Casro. It is said on undoubted authority hat Castro contemplated hastening what is felt to be a crisis by giving United States Minister Bowen his passports, but was deterred by a report that the minister would not accept them.

It was at this time that some of astro's closest advisers induced him to nake overtures to Mr. Bowen, who cknowledged them by auggesting that castro might be able to settle his difficulties with foreign powers by proposing a submit all disputed claims to arbitra-

tion, to make a permanent arbitration treaty, to pay the fixed sum of five million bolivars yearly, instead of the uncertain 30 per cent. of the customs revenues, which would yield this year only about three million bolivars, and to continue after paying off the allied and peace powers the same sum as German and British bondholders. Castro would not consent to arbitrate any but American government urged him to do so in a very decided tone. The proposed settlement is regarded here as of great importance in usuring peace and preventing possible complications which might involve the Monroe doctrine.

MAY ENDANGER TREATY.

Russian Modification of Arbitration Agreement With States Would

(Associated Press.)

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The foreign office has received through Ambassador McCormick the answer of the United States to Russia's proposed modification of the arbitration treaty. The answer points that any departure from the original Anglo-French model destroys all possibility of ratification by the Senate and persists in the hope that Russia can accept the original.

RESIGNATION OF THE FRENCH CABINET

Premier Combes Says He Has Beer Tricked by Coalition of Clericals

and Nationalists.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Combes ministry

carry on their functions until a new cabinet is formed.

M. Loubet will begin the consideration of the formation of a new cabinet this afternoon. He has summoned the president of the senate, M. Fallieres, and the president of the senate, M. Fallieres, and the president of the senate, M. Fallieres, and the president of the chamber of deputies, Paul Doumer, to the Etysse, for conference, at 4 o'clock in the case of the latter. These conferences will determine who M. Loubet will invite to form a ministry. M. Hourier continues to occupy the first place, but his chances are less certain than at first owing to the befief that a Rouvier cabinet would not has long on account of internal divisions of the parliamentary group.

M. Combes, in fits letter of resignation, says in part: "I have the honor to present my resignation as president of the council, and that of my colleagues. It is not without sentiments of profund regret that I see myself obliged to repounce the realization of the programme of political and social reforms which the Republican majority in the chamber explicitly and repeatedly approved. But the recent figures of this majority do not permit me to hope to continue this programme to a realization."

The premier then reviews his course during the last eighteen months. He says he has been tricked by an ambitious and impatient coalition of Clericals and Nationalists, which obstructed the work of the majority, and adds: "I have struggled foot, by foot against their manoeuvres. My personal sentiments are to struggle still, believing Republican France is with me, but it is easy to recognize that I may be put into the minority at any moment, by some comparatively minor incident, thus risking injury to the general pokey of the government. Therefore, it is my duty to retire, following the vote of the chamber which again solemnly approved the policy of the ministry ovud continue to govern the forthcoming ministry, and closes with an expression of faith in the ultimate triumph of the policy despite the present

ships Will Be Delayed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Early this morning the employees of the Neva shipbuilding works decided to support the strikers of the Putiloff & Franco-Russian (formerly the Baird) works. Subsequently 12,000 of the men of the Neva works informed their managers that they had gone out on a general strike. The situation is regarded as threatening.

The strike at the Neva works involves the suspension of the construction of submarine boats, which are being carried out under the supervision of an American engineer, and also the work on two ocean-going vessels similar to those of the volunteer fleet, and several gunboats and torpedo boats, besides the preparation of war material urgently required for naval and military purposes. The completion of gunboats and torpedo boats had been ordered within two months.

Large forces of military and police have been sent to the works. It is feared that the men employed at the Ohukhoff Steel Works will join in the movement, thus adding 20,000 to the ranks of the strikers.

TWENTY THOUSAND VOTED FOR BRANCH

Outline of the Expenditure Provided for in the Estimates Submitted at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—This afternoon the estimates for the year 1905-1906 were brought down. They amount to \$58,-495,187, and \$10,169,210 on capital ac-

dredging plant for British Columbia and \$40,000 for dredging work. There is \$50,000 for a steamship service between Canada and New Zealand.

There is a big increase for immigra-tion, and by the time the supplementaries are introduced it will reach nearly one million dollars.

There is \$100,000 for Marconi wire less stations. There is \$25,000 for removing rocks from Victoria harbor. Part of this is a revote of \$10,000 for

There is \$75,830 for increase provincial

nines' branch. This may mean a new lengrement with minister of mines so the portfolio would go to British Col-

The vote for the Grand Trunk Pacific is \$1,328,500.

The Canada's Cruise.

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Hon. R. Prefontaine concluded arrangements to-day for sending the Canada from Halifax about the middle of next week to the British West Indies. Seventy-five of the crew are drawn from the fishermen of the Maritime provinces. Of these 14 hold first class certificates in gunnery. The distance to be covered is 6,700 miles.

Hon, R. Prefontaine entertains to din-ner to-night Senator Templeman, mem-bers of parliament from British Colum-bia and the Vancouver delegation now

EXTRAORDINARY CASE IS REPORTED FROM ENGLAND

Wife of Engineer's Laborer Recovered When an Undertaker Was Measuring Her for a Coffin.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 18.—A London dispatch to the Herald, dated January 18th, relates the following:

"Mrs. Holden, a young woman of Hapton, a village in the county of Lancashire, under extraordinary circumstances was brought back to life while being measured for her coffin by an Accringeton undertaker. She looked

orthcoming ministry, and closes with an expression of faith in the ultimate triumph of the policy despite the present presumptuous boastings of the reactionary elements.

THE RUSSIAN STRIKES,

Twelve Thousand Employees of Neva Shipbuilding Works Go Out—War. ships Will Be Delayed.

The results of the present triumph of the policy despite the correspondent;

"I have been subject to fainting spells ever since I was lorn, and this is the third time they have put me by as dead. When I was 17 years old, I was a similar thing happened when I was a similar child, but I do not remember anything about it except what my mother told me.'

REGULAR MEETING.

History Society Transacted Business Last Night.

The Natural History Society met last evening in the parliament buildings with Capt. J. T. Walbran presiding.

A report was presented from the committee having in hand the planting of wild flowers in the park. Mr. Wallace reported that seeds of the white lily had been planted along the park road and in other parts of the park.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented a cheque for \$10 to be devoted to the John Fannin memorial. The thanks of the society will be extended to His Honor.

The society was also asked to cooperate in the reception of the American

The society was also asked to cooperate in the reception of the American Institute of Mining Engineers on their visit here. The executive committee was requested to look after this duty.

A specimen of wood exhibited by Mr. Landsbey, which had been found on Bowen Island, was identified as part of a tree fern growing in the West Indies. It was not a native wood at all.

After the regular business Rev. Canon Beanlands gave an eloquent address, touching upon his visit to England and Switzerland. He described in a very clear manner some of the old castles and various other points of interest visited.

A vote of thanks was tendered him on its conclusion, after which the meeting closed.

GIRL SHOT DEAD BY AN UNKNOWN ITALIAN

Murderer Ended His Life With Revolver -- Tragedy in a New York Tenement House.

Buffalo, N. 1., Jan. 18.—Mary Keefe, aged 19, was shot and killed early to-day by an Italian, as yet unidentified, in a oom in the Pearl hotel, on lower Pearl treet. The man then shot and killed himself. The girl had lived at the hotel

Italian. Then she went back to her room and gathered up her clothing. As she started for the door the Italian called her. She made no reply. At that, the police say, the Italian began shooting. The first shot entered the girl's hip, and the second entered her right breast. She fell forward and died, soon afterwards. The Italian shot himself three times, one shot penetrating his heart.

Maw Killed; Woman Wounded.

New York, Jan. 18.—The custom of an Italian baker to leave his delivery basket in the dark hall of the Dast Side tenements while he delivered his wares through the houses, to-duy resulted in a quarrel in which one man was killed and a woman so badly wounded that she probably will not recover. Pisqua Toterillo, aged 45 years, is dead, and the woman who has a 'deep stab wound, is Mrs. Maria Rosa Toterillo, aged 30 years, wife of the dead man's nephew. Mrs. Toterillo has identified her baker as the man who killed her uncle and caused her own injuries. He was captured a few minutes after the stabbing, after a short, sharp chase by the police.

The baker had disregarded frequent warnings not to leave the basket to day, he desired to have the matter estitled. The quarrel followed, and Toterillo and bis niece went to the janitor' himself fell over the basket to day, he desired to have the matter estitled. The quarrel followed, and Toterillo and bis niece went to the janitor's assistance. When Ferrio (the baker) was captured a few minutes later and brought back to the tenement house for the wounded man to identify him, the officers and their prisoner were surrounded by a mob, and the police had to fight their way out.

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Although the Musical Festival has been postponed till 1906, there is no intention of the Festival chorus abandoning work in the mentime. Rehearsals are being held regularly every Wednesday evening in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, Blanchard street, under the direction of Gideon Hicks, the conductor appointed for this purpose at the meeting when the organization of the Festival chorus was accomplished. When it became known that the Festival was postponed till 1906, the Festival committee met and decided to proceed with the rehearsal of the "Messiah" (one of the works chosen for the Festival of-1905) to be given some time in the spring, and immediately after to take up the other works for the Festival in 1906. This has not yet been approved by the members of the chorus, but the matter will come before them at tomorrow 'evening's rehearsal, and it is hoped that all who have made application to become members of the Festival chorus, and those who desire to do so, will attend this rehearsal. The "Messiah" will be rehearsed on this occasion, and all those who intend being present should bring their own copies or otherwise secure one. Mr. Hicks and members of the committee will welcome anyone who desires to come in get Wednesday, and the committee hope that none will stay away because he or she has not been notified perseñally, but that this public notler will be considered sufficient invitation. The bour of rehearsal is 8 p.m.

EXCELLENT WORK

CHIEF REPORTS ON SHOWING FOR YEAR

Victoria Has Enjoyed Gratifying Immunity From Visits on Part of Dangerous Law-Breakers.

Chief of Police Langley has completed is annual report, and in view of the splendid showing made by the force last year it will make interesting and gratifying reading to the citizens. The

Chairman and Board of Police Com-nissioners, Victoria:

Sirs:—I have the honor to present my eport for the year ending 3ist December, 904.

The various matters of detail relating to the constitution of the force, the health of the men, the partoi department, the police court records, etc., etc., will be found appended hereto.

The men have been cheerful and prompt in rendering their services, and the force is now in an excellent state of efficiency. It retains the same personnel as last year, with the exception of a new appointment necessitated by the resignation of a patrolman.

The health of the men under my control has been generally better than last year, the aggregate days' sickness being 70 less than in 1903,

dealt with in the court during 1904 over those in 1903 is accounted for principally by drunks and detentions. The amount collected for nnes in 1904 is \$802.40 in excess of the amount collected in 1908.



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INTERVIEW WITH GEN. STOESSEL

FINAL REQUESTS FOR RELIEF UNANSWERED

Officers Denounce Admiral Alexieff-Movements of Russian Second Squadron of Warships.

London, Jan. 18.—The correspondent at Nagasaki of the Express has had an interesting interview with General Stoessel, in the course of which the general said:
"The capitulation occurring on New

The capitulation occurring on New Year's day was merely a coincidence, The loss of 203-Metre Hill and the subsequent captures of forts, combined with the deadly marksmanship with the terrible eleven-inch shells, the depressing effect of the death of General Kondratchenko and the fearful increase of scurvy really fixed the time of capitulation. It is quite untrue that I dissented from the unanimous decision of the final council of war. Our final urgent requests for relief were never answered.

As regards parole, I distinctly discouraged any concerted action. Every officer decided for himself. Generally the commanding officers stuck with their men and chose imprisonment. Most of the naval officers also chose capitvity, many probably influenced by the fear of impending court-martial."

The correspondent adds that conversation with the other Russian officers reweals great bitterness against and denunciations of Affiniral Alexieff for his failure to properly fortify, Port Arthur and "his cowardly flight" by the last train from the fortress.

They say the torpedo boat destroyers that escaped before the surrender carried all the regimental and naval colors to Chefoo. The junior officers denounce the incapacity and folly of the government in entering upon the war, and declare that all the men who return to Russia from Port Arthur are revolutionists in spirit.

These opinions were openly expressed in the presence of General Stoessel, who remarked: "Let them talk; they have earned the right to think as they please by braving untold deaths for our country." Year's day was merely a coincidence, The loss of 203-Metre Hill and the sub-

NAVY DEMORALIZED AFTER MAKAROFF'S DEATH.

AFTER MAKAROFF'S DEATH.

London, Jan. 17.—The latest news as to the condition of Port Arthur when it was surrendered to the Japanese occasions much discussion as to General Stoessel's reason for capitulating. Criticism, however, is generally lenient, there being a tendency to regard General Stoessel's tributes to General Stoessel's courageous defence as much in his favor, and the inclination is to credit General Stoessel with the knowledge that the morale of his garrison was shattered.

The Daily Telegraph's Kobe correspondent gives a somewhat theatrical account of the final meeting between the generals at Port Arthur prior to the surrender, which account was obtained from Russian generals at Nagasaki.

generals at Port Arthur prior to the sur-render, which account was obtained from Russian generals at Nagasaki. Accord-ing to this account twelve generals as-sembled at General Stoessel's house. Ask-ed the reason for two additional vacant chairs, General Stoessel, bursting into tears, explained they formerly belonged to beloved departed; and, having paid a tribute to the gallant dead, General Stoessel abruptly exclaimed: "Well, gentlemen, I presume we will fight till the end."

The discussion which ensued showed

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surrender or speedy annihilation. Then champagne glasses were filled, and the Emperor's health was solemuly honored. Meanwhile the artillery thundered outside, and as several shells burst in the vicinity, General Stoessel ordered the removal of the Emperor's photograph, the sole adornment of the bare walls, remarking: "It is not right that His Majesty should witness such proceedings." The decision to capitulate being unanimously reached, each general signed the record, many sobbing aloud. Finally General Stoessel stood at attention, evidenly offering a prayer, brought his sword to the salute, shouted "Long live the Czar!" which the others repeated in chorus, and the council ended.

It is said that Madame Stoessel seemed stunned and cried aloud when she heard the decision. It is added that acute estrangement exists between General Stoessel and his men owing to the arrangement of favorable terms for the officers but not for the men.

Under date of January 17th, the Port Arthur correspondent of the Times says: "At a conference preceding capitulation some of the fort commanders voted for further resistance, but they were overruled by General Stoessel. When capitulation became public, sokilers looted the stores of 5,000 bottles of vodka, resulting in terrible orgies in the streets. Troops sent to quell the disturbance joined the revelers. The food supply was sufficient to last three months, but there was no meat except horse flesh. No private stores were seized. The steamer King Arthur brought 5,000 sacks of flour early in December.

"No casualties are reported among women or chikiren who lived in the houses throughout the siege. Champagne was always obtainable. There was little dysentery or typhold fever, but much scurvy, owing to the lack of vegetables.

"It seems that General Stoessel was responsible for the fortification of Roju Hill. Many of his military officers were useless, applying for leave on occasions of attack and leaving their commands to sergeants. The naval officers were useless and generally drunk. surrender or speedy annihilation.

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SEVERAL WARSHIPS
MAY BE FLOATED.

London. Jan. 18.—The Times correspondent at Port Arthur, regarding the damage to the Russian fleet, says the battleships Peresviet and Poltava can easily be floated, but that the former's superstructure is greatly damaged, and that the battleship Pallada and the armored cruiser Bayan apparently are not seriously damaged and can be refloated. These four vessels, the correspondent says, may be saved after great expense, but the difficulties will be great, as there is no dock nearer than Japan for the battleships. The battleships Retvizan and Pobleda seem to be hopelessly damaged.

sians state that the fleet was unfit for service after the engagement of August 10th. Coal was abundant, and it was used to protect the decks of the war vessels against howitzer shells. On the capture of Roja Hill the ships were sunk by opening sluices.

RUSSIAN VESSELS
EN ROUTE TO JIBUTIL.

Perim, Jan. 18.—The Russian squad-ron passed Perim, Straits of Bebel Mandeb, at six o'clock this morning, going towards Jibutil, in the Gult of Aden.

Aden.
This is the division of Vice-Admiral
Rojestvensky's squadron commanded by
Vice-Admiral Botrovsky, which was last
reported at Suez on January 12th.

"KING OF BUNCO MEN."

'Ike" Vall Passed Away at His Home on

New York, Jan. 17.—"Ike" Vail, for almost half a century the so-called "King of bunco men," and whose name was known from one end of the country to the other, died at the home of his nephew in the Bronx on Sunday. He was buried yesterday at Flahkill on the Hudson, where he was born 70 years ago.

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OCCUPIED BY RUSSIANS.

Have Taken Possession of a Town in Eastern Turkestan,

London, Jan. 18.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that the Chinese government complains that Russians have occupied Kashgar, the governor of which has appealed to the Chinese foreign board to open negotiations for the withdrawal of the Russians Kashgar is the most western city in Eastern Turkestan, and has a population of 50,000.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Tientsin correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that Russia has threatened to invade North China and Chinese Turkestan if China continues to discriminate against Russian contraband in favor of Japanese.

Japanese View.

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Tokio, Jan. 17.—The note of the Russian government to the powers calling attention to the alleged violation by China of her declared neutrality, which Russia charges has been at the instance of Japan, has created the impression in official quarters here that the Russians are trying to involve France, China and other powers in the war, so that Russia may take her defeat with greater grace.

A prominent Japanese official said to the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day: "France recently denied that vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron were stopping at Madagascar, but since then it has not uttered a word, and the situation is one calling for an explanation.

"I cannot believe that sane Frenchmen will be seriously influenced by the documents alleged to have been prepared by Gen. Kodama, showing a plan of reampaign for a Japanese invasion of French Indo-China, which are forgeries. If it should be Russia's scheme to first embroil France in conflict with China, it would be more easily understood than to provoke 'England' alone, which act would not bring assurance of French support."

STEEL DIVIDENDS.

Vice-Changellor's Decision in Brought Against the Company.

Brought Against the Company.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—Vice-Chanceller Stevenson to-day filed an opinion sustaining the demurrer of the United States Steel Corporation in the suit brought against the company, by Alfred F. Stevens to compel the payment of dividends against the company's common stock. This decision practically disposes of the whole case.

Stevens filed a bill to enforce the payment of dividends on the common stock out of alleged accumulation of proceeds amounting in January. 1904/ to \$06,000,000. Stevens claimed that that company was obliged under the statutes to use this money for the paying of dividends on the common stock.

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Vice Charcellor Stevenson says there is no proof to show that the company had this money in actual cash, and there is nothing to indicate a policy on the part of the corporation to favor the interest of the common stockholders.

The sustaining of the demurrer is equivalent to a dismissal of Mr. Stevens's bill.

BOGUS SHARES

Have Been Circulated in Paris-A Baron Taken Into Custody.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The police are investigating an alleged great financial swindle connected, with the circulation on the Paris bourse of \$200,000 of fictitious shares of a South African mining company. The discovery was made when a woman endeavored to negotiate a heavy loan from a Havre banker, offering bogus shares as collateral. When arrested she asserted that she had received the bonds from Baron de Chalprey, who recently was tried and acquitted on the charge of financial irregularity. A search of the baron's residence is alleged to have resulted in the discovery of a quantity of the fraudulent shares. He was arrested.

SMOOT INVESTIGATION.

Witness Declares Mormon Sentiment is Opposed to Polygamy.

Opposed to Polygamy.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Judge W. M. McCarty, of the Utah Supreme court, was recalled in the Smoot investigation to-day, and said that while there was no agreement it was understood that candidates on the tickets should be evenly divided between Gentiles and Mormons, and that one United States senator shall be a Gentile and the other a Mormon. Richard N. Young, of Salt Lake, president of one of the four Mormon states of Salt Lake, said Mormon sentiment was hostile to polygamy. Polygamy has not been taught since the manifesto, and he knew no instance where the "whispers" in politics had been traced to Mormon authorities. So far as he was conceined personally, he said, no person had ever sought to influence his vote.

FIREMEN BAFFLED.

Unable to Make Headway Against Flame in Chicago Packing Plant.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Fire that has been urning in the Schwartzchild & Suizberger acking plant for thirty-eight hours is still adfiling the firemen and the waits of the we buildings may have to be demolished with dynamite to save the rest of the lant.

Corn in some parts of Norway is used a substitute for coin.

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VERDICT AGAINST CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

The Jury Charged Them With Culpable Negligence - Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Scheme Collapses.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The jury empanneled to investigate the death of Wallace Goodfellow, who died from an attack of typhoid-pneumonia on January 4th after having been treated by Christian Scientists have brought in a verdict charging Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Mrs. Lee and Mr. W. Brundrett, Christian Scientists, with culpable negligence and believing them to be guilfy of manslaughter.

Abandoned.

It was officially learned this morning

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It was officially learned this morning that the two million dollar fire insurance scheme of the Canadian Manufacturers Association has completely collapsed owing to the attitude of leading members of the association seed to be a seed of the association when the seed of the association and the seed of Association has considered and a considered association who are heavily interested in straight line insurance companies whose influence in the executive was the means of practically shelving the matter by the adoption of a comparatively insignificant substitute which stopped the fight with the underwriters and nullified the arrangements for a manufacturers' company.

The License Question.

The License Question,
The executive of the Licensed Victuallers' Association has issued circulars to
all candidates in Ontario, asking them to
pledge themselves in the event of local
option being adopted to vote in favor of
amending the license act compensating
the holders whose licenses are thus taken
away.

HOME AGAIN.

Prince Fushimi Has Arrived at Tokio After Making a Tour of the United States.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—Prince Saduaru Fushimi, who arrived here last night on his return from a tour of America, was received in audience by the Emperor to-day. The Prince expressed his appreciation of American hospitality and said he was much impressed by the friendliness manifested for Japan.

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The Flatt-Fanning company played to
another "capacity" house last night, their
performance of "The Black Flag" fully
pleasing the audience.
For the last half of their first week
Messrs. Platt and Fanning have chosen
the play which Marie Wainwright
brought to Victoria several years ago,
"Shall We Forgive Her?" The action
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COL. FALK WARREN WITHDREW FROM ROOM

The Assessment Commission Has Probably Heard all the Representatives Who Will Appear.

The assessment commission has in all

probability completed the taking of evidence. Yesterday afternoon concluded it. The commission will, however, have the way open for others to appear before it if they wish, and for this reason the members are open to be called together give notice that they wish to appear. Those wishing to give their views should communicate their desire to Carter-Cot-

The question was raised by Commis-AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT ioners Buntzen and Ker as to whether the commission should hear anything further on the 2 per cent. mineral tax if any offer to appear. The chairman thought that while this was not a subject upon which the commission could report, he thought that the views of mining men on the subject might well be taken and presented to the legislature, as it would be of value to the members. This was agreed to by the other members. Presented Scenes from "Faust" and



an outrage. The assessor had not visited these lands for years, yet on the supposition apparently that they should have certain improvements now, he had raised them from an \$800 assessment to

have certain improvements now, he had raised them from an \$800 assessment to \$1,000.

He had written to the minister on the subject, and had received a reply from Hon. R. G. Tatlow, which seemed to him would settle the matter. The letter was marked personal. In it Capt. Tatlow showed that with \$500 exemption and 40 per cent discount allowed to actual farmers who paid their taxes before a certain date, that the interests of the small farmer were protected, and the taxation would be just what it was before. He sent a copy of the letter to the assessor, but apparently something had intervened and the letter had no effect.

in the act was not allowed in a single case.

Producing letters from the assessor addressed to various settlers, Col. Falk Warren showed that in one case the official stated that this \$500 exemption could not be allowed, because the land was crown granted. In another instance the assessor said the exemption had already been made. This was probably done in the mind of the assessor before the assessment was fixed, and the \$1,000 was regarded as in excess of this.

Col. Falk Warren desired an explanation of these matters, but Hon. R. G. Tatlow told him to proceed with his story and at the conclusion these would be answered. Incidentally Hon. Mr. Tatlow alluded to the colonel making uncalled for insinuations.

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The colonel replied: "I did not say so, the by a dirty insimuation you attempted to convey that impression."

Col. Falk Warren denied that any such construction was to be put upon his words, and demanded that Hon. Mr. Tatlow withdraw the objectionable language used towords him.

To this the minister would not accede and contended that when the coloned drew attention to the fact that the letter sent by him was marked "personal," that he inferred that this was done for the purpose of keeping it back in some way, and ne was giving misleading statements.

The Colonel said he did no such thing that he was driven to it by the action of the minister. The letter stated that he free contained a misstatement, He read the letter to make this plain, saying that he was driven to it by the action of the points raised in this connection better in a few minutes' conversation that in a letter. By the \$500 exemption, leaving \$1,000 to be taxed. The taxes, deducting the 40 per cent. discount on the amount of the taxes the settler was placed in the same position as under the old act. This a settler with an assessed value of \$1,500 would be given a \$500 exemption, leaving \$1,000 to be taxed. The taxes, deducting the 40 per cent. allowed to actual farmers, would amount to only \$6. The discount was intended to apply to actual farmers, would amount to only \$6. The discount was intended to apply to actual farmers, would amount to only \$6. The discount was intended to apply to actual farmers, would an mount to only \$6. The discount was intended to apply to actual farmers, would an mount to only \$6. The discount was intended to apply to actual farmers colivationally and which the exception of the preparation was a placed in these farmers were hot, supp

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After reading this, Col. Falk Warrensaid he would read from another letter sent out by the authority of Hon. Mr. Tatlow to the assessors. This letter said: "Do not enter into assessment column the 40 per cent, allowed to farmers, but in each case the 10 per cent, discount." With this Col. Falk Warren-prepared to leave the room, saying: "Who makes the dirty insinuation now?" He added: "I will not say anything further after a minister saying I am guilty of a dirty action."

The surveyor of taxes saw that circulars were sent out by him to the assessors. The original bill did not provide for this 40 per cent. discount. Just before its third reading this clause was put in the act. The schedules forming part of the act had not been changed in conformity with this amendment, and no column existed for entering the 40 per cent. discount. There was one for the ordinary, 10 per cent, discount. He has found assessors were confused on the subject, and had sent out the circular telling them not to enter the 40 per cent. discount to farmers in the 10 per cent column.

An actual farmer was defined in a circlar letter as a man occuping not less than 10 acres of land, who actually

than 10 acres of land, who actually lived upon it.

Instructions had been issued in a circular concerning the \$500 exemption also. Homesteads under the Dominion act and the pre-emptions under the provincial act were given this exemption. It was provided by the instructions sent out that value given was to show it with the \$500 exemption deducted. Otherwise a settler might have this \$500 exemption taken off repeatedly, there being no columns for entering the exemption. When a man had a crown grant he had not the privilege of the \$500 exemption. That only applied to homesteads and pre-emptions.

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Mr. Ker wanted to know if these assessments were examined by the surveyor of taxes with the object of making the assessment uniform.

Mr. McKilligan said that he had in some instances communicated with the assessors with this object in view.

Incidentally Mr. Ker expressed the opinion that he could not see why members of the commission who were not made cognizant of the suggestions of the assessor of taxes and other officials.

Mr. McKilligan said he would present a report to the commission on this very line. This was done at the suggestion of the minister. He could say that the various points raised before the commission were as "old as the hills," and had been gone into by commissions time and time again.

Beaumont Boggs appeared before the commission later. He said he represented small holders in the Saanich district. He referred to the way in which small holders were improving the country. In this connection he showed a miap of Hudson Bay land which had been subdivided, and on which were 13 or 15 small farmers. Adjoining these were larger tracts held unimproved to the detriment of the country. There were constant demands for small holdings by persons from the Northwest Territory and Manitoba. Land could not be got for them. He thought that in assessing improved lands there should only be double acreage allowed to the lands actually cleared and cultivated, and on the rest of the unimproved lands the wild land tax should be collected.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

After 48 hours of continuous fighting,

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Claiming to have lost his fortune of \$70,000 as a result of Thos. W. Lawson's attacks upon Wall street interests, a man who said he was Frank D. Austin, 40 years old, twice attempted to throw himself from the Brooklyn bridge. Later Austin tried to beat out his brains against an iron stanchiom in a police court room. He was evidently demented and his statements were incoherent.

In the hearing on the Cooper-Quarles bill before the United States House on interstate and foreign commerce Tuesday, a report from the New York board of trade and transportation was presented in opposition. The report was directed against private car lines as the greatest evil in the transportation problem, and suggested a trial commission from both houses of congress to investigate the whole subject during the recess and report to the next congress.

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The Annual Meeting of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, Jan. 19th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the executive and electing officers of the coming year, etc.

The reading of the annual report will be illustrated by lantern slides in order to give subscribers a more adequate-idea of the work done by the Association. All subscribers are particularly requested to be present. Ladies and friends are also invited. Yours faithfully,

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SALMON FISHERY REGULATIONS

It is perhaps not astonishing, all things onsidered, that the business men of Victoria interested in the fishing industry owners and others in the passage by the with careful hand in order to establish sockeye salmon fisheries of the coast. established by conditions as they exist Our alien friends must be regarded as singularly unobservant creatures if they have not known for some years that the of protection. They had been appealed to constantly and unremittingly to take action; but they turned a deaf ear until be in a position to avail themselves of by its predecessors. Stern necessity has neighbors' zeal in the good cause of fishany desire to embarrass Victoria business men in their efforts to avail themwill possess over all competitors in the taking of the king of food fishes. It is temporaneous. Nevertheless we trust the government at Ottawa will carefully weigh all considerations before joining in the programme that has been so un-

selfishly and so disinterestedly prepared

It is an obvious fact that the declaration of complete closed seasons during the years 1906 and 1908 will have an adverse effect upon the development of the canning industry on Vancouver Isl-The enforcement of the proposed regulations will prove discouraging to the investment of capital inasmuch as it will create an impression of unsettlement, unrest and indefiniteness. Capital is timid. Only when there is a guarantee of security does it flow freely, as we know to our cost in British Columbia. should insist upon some compensating concessions. Is there any proposition to the effect that the Sound sound is some compensation to the effect that the Sound sound is some concessions. compelled by legal enactment to observe rules similar to those in force in British Columbia waters, under which the unjust, there are some imperfect of salmon reaching the spawning grounds? If we are to have reciprocal egulations ,the reciprocity should commence with the season of 1905, which, it is assumed, will be a big year and will in a measure compensate the trap li-censees of the Sound for the loss they will than that, before we agree to any bargain we should have some guarantee that the regulations will be strictly enforced by the state of Washington is permanent and effect, not sporadic and ineffectual, regulations that are necessary for the preservation of the valuable salmon fisheries of these waters. Now

lleness for a whole year.

The subject is one that should be considered very carefully. The preserva-tion of the fisheries is of course the mat ter of paramount importance. If the Washington legislators are sincere, if they are agreeable to measures which will be fair to all, they will make pro vision for something more substantial and likely to be more effective in the object they have in view, than mere com ears. Their actions will be watched with interest on this side, and will have considerable effect in shaping the regulations we shall make—and will enforce

DIGGING ITS OWN GRAVE.

We are sure the public is weary of the ubject of the McBride governm ifs peculiar works. The general sentiwork out its final condemnation. The centence has already been decided upon. All that is lacking is the opportunity to pronounce judgment. The Assessment Commission which has finished the taking of such evidence as suited the temper of pose of justifying the system of taxation that has wrought incomputable harm to is being enforced with partiality. It has business in British Columbia upon a ommission sought to adduce in con-

vehemence. These are things that: can only be demonstrated by experiment. It is held that there is only one way of escape from the burdens that so heavily and sorely beset the people. The federal government must come to our assistance. If our representatives at Ottawa do not do their duty, on them will rest the responsibility for the failure of McBride merely a coincidence, as we have said, and his Conservative government. That They know that McBride's attempt to grapple with an admittedly able failure thus far, and they are con firmed in the opinion that the farther it

that the majority of the members of the present Legislature will perform a duty that becomes more obvious every day Premier McBride remains in power. They are well aware of the state of pubvantages and induced to perpetuate a government that in their better judgment they know to be unworthy of their support. The facts in regard to this asser cessions. Is there any proposition to effect that the Sound canners shall compelled by legal enactment to ob- fo ignore the fact that while the discrimtheir just share of the burdens. We have not the least doubt that the opposi tion to the government and the me of the Liberal party in British Columbi with perfect equanimity. The longer McBride continues to blunder and to flounder the better for them as party men—the better for the Liberal party from either a local or a federal point of view. But as men interested in the wel-fare of British Columbia it is the duty of all Liberals to bring to an end the present deplorable state of affairs as soon as possible. Liberals will do their duty.

that we have been placed on an equality with our neighbors in the matter of taking the fish, care should be taken that we shall not be duped into an agreement that will practically deprive us of all that, in the name of justice and aftermuch agitation we have gained.

The consensus of opinion here is that a more substantial guarantee of bonafides would be afforded by a general enactment of regulations providing for such a close season as would permit of a sufficient number of fish reaching the spawning beds every year rather than by a complete suispension of operations for any particular year. If thirty-six hours be not sufficient, mais the time two or three days. Such a course would be fair to all—to the camers and to



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ent Commission of the McBride gov-

ernment in the following terms:
The two per cent, tax is not referred to in the act now under consideration by the commission, and was purposely omitted from its operation until a committee had inquired into its incidence, and the House was so informed by the minister of finance at the time of its passage.
The Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia, through its president, wrote the minister of finance some months ago, offering its assistance with facts and figures, as soon as he was ready, and wilking to receive them. The letter was acknowledged with the statement that those itnerested would be consulted.

British pattleship Dominion, the latest acquisition to the Kine 22 class, a speed of 19½ knots was attained. This is the highest speed that has ever en realized by a vessel designed by the Admiralty when running over a measured course. For this trial the engine room was closed down, all bulkhead doors were closed, the staff in charge was limited to ordinary battleship complement, and every condition was exactly the same as if the ship were actually in

None of the Russian fleets is now on its way to the Pacific. The question arises, how will Kouropatkin reach Tokio to dictate terms of peace after he has forced his way to the seaboard? It will sunk at Port Arthur.

TIME FOR ACTION.

Cavanaugh, both high grade ore mine owners, should have been permitted to give their sentiments and opinions, and make statements opposed to the facts and figures, and the logical deductions therefrom, given by this association, through its various committees, to the several governments of the day.

Now the chaisman, Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, knew perfectly well, that as chairman, he should have at once stopped this procedure; he did, in fact, state that they were not considering this tax, yet he allowed one of the commission, each of finance, to call the two gentlemen named, to endeavor to prove his own view of a case not actually before the commission, or in other words, to support the crown.

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against it.

We are, however, content to leave the matter in the hands of tht House to deal with, as it is, at present, out of our power to do more than protest against the remarkable and extraordinary proceeding of a commission dealing ex parte with a marter nitogether outside its scope, and beyond its jurisdiction. I am, yours truly, JOHN KEEN, President Provincial Mining Ass'n. of British Columbia.

January 4th, 1905.

Russia is moving in her usual way her tricks to perform. By creating complications she hopes to escape the humiliation of begging terms of peace from Japan.

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ion parliament or by the financial men behind the enterprise. Can Victoria overcome that obstacle? It will pay the city well to sacrifice much to do so. It will pay the province well to aid a pro-ject that will mean so much to Van-couver Island and the whole southeast-ern section of British Columbia. I have deferred writing upon this sub-

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

"ONE OF THEM." Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16th, 1905.

SECULAR EDUCATION.

To the Editor:—In common, no doubt, with most of your readers I perused the interesting communications which appeared to the Times last evening over the signatures of Mr. Lindley Crease and the Rev. C. Coleridge Harper, on the subject of secular education. As Mr. Crease rightly remarks, the subject is one possessing intense interest for many of your readers. But after a very close study of the letter of the Rev. Mr. Harper I am at a loes to understand the point which he wishes to make. He strongly deplores the absence of religious teaching in the schools of New Zenland:

"I say plainly and positively that a purely security system of education is nothing elas than a national disaster. Nearly all Christians workers, clerical and lay, church

vague, yet, considering the high position of the writer, a very serious indictment, not only of the school system of New Zealand, but also of the people of that country. It is exceedingly unfortunate that the Rev. Mr. Harper did not particularize a little more to show that the absence of knowledge of Biblical facts is detrimental; to that people, because I am informed upon the authority of persons (some of them my own relatives) who have spent many years in New Zealand that one might search the British Empire in every corner before he would find a more sober, Industrious, intelligent, manly and enterprising people than the present colonists of New Zealand. The statistics of crime in that colony, I am further informed, are singularly barren of the grosser offences which disfigure similar statistics in the United Kingdom, the United States and other portions of the civilized world. Until the Rev. Mr. Harper submits something considerably more definite and tangible as evidence against the purely secular system of education adopted by Britain's 'imodel colony,' I for one must continue to hold to my conviction that religious instruction is best imparted any where than in the public schools.

T. L. GRAHAME. T. L. GRAHAME.

THIS MORNING. Chicago Chronicle. I hold my head up very high,
And in complacency I sigh,
How good I am;
My evil habits I've cut out,
I feel so good I want to shout,
How good I am.

I strut about with swelling chest,
My heart is light within my breast,
How good I am;
My resolutions I have kept
(Of course I kept them while I slept),
How good I am.

F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution De rainy day-Des rain away,

JOAQUIN MILLER'S DINNERS.

Yone Noguchi in National Magazine.

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with a pick and told to use it on a ledge below.

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"Take off the rist of it," said Mike.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked they.

"Take off the rist of it," doggedly refiterated Mike; "I'll wusrk no longer on a job where I can't spit on me hands."

SATANIC GENEROSITY.

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The committee of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia met at Secretary Peirson's office on Monday night when arrangements were advanced for the forthcoming annual banquet to be held at the Victoria Cafe on Wednesday, 25th inst. This function promises to be of more than ordinary interest this year.

—As mentioned in another column the Cloverdale and Y. M. C. A. intermediate and junior basketball teams will play tonight at the Victoria West hall. Appended as the personell of the Y. M. C. A. teams: Junior—Guards, Jones and Finch; centre, Nute; forwards, Somers and McKitrick. Intermediates—Guards, Roskamp and Matthews; centre, Gawley; forward, Somers and Mulcahy.

—A very pleasant social was held in the schoolroom of St. Barnabas's church last evening. This was one of the regular series held fortnightly. Rev. E. G. Miller presided, and also contributed to the programme two local solos. Miss Scoweroft contributed a solo, and also acted as accompanist. Mesers. Talbot and Farmer also contributed to the evening's enjoyment, the former giving a violin solo and the latter reciting.

-At yestehrday's regular review of Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees,

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RUPTURE

—The funeral of the late Capt. Geo.
W. Murray took place this afternoon
from the family residence, First street,
the Rev. Mr. Westman conducted the
services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Captains W. Grant, W. Cox,
C. Hacket, C. Stromgren, G. Heater and
A. H. Burns. A large number attended,
and beautiful flowers were presented.
The funeral of the late William Fraser
took place from the parlors of W. J.
Hanna this afternoon, The Rev. P.
Westman officiated. —The funeral of the late John W. Mc-Gillivray took place yesterday afternoon. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Father Fisseer at St. Andrew's cathedral. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. Davidson, G. T. Kane, P. Decarterate and S. C. Carroll.

Court Victoria, 8,930, A. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening in Sir Wm. Wallace hall, Broad street, for the transaction of business and the initiation of half a dozen candidates. At the close of the business meeting the usual monthly dance will be held, and a good time is assured all who may attend.

—The Pacific Club held its annual meeting last evening. The reports of the various committees were highly satisfactory. The club had during the year made remarkable progress in the way of augmenting its membership, which had increased from 50 to 200. The officers elected last night were: Joshua Kingham, president (re-elected); James Paterson, vice-president (re-elected); and a committee composed of J. Savannah, J. McB. Smith, H. G. Ross, J. P. Falls and J. H. Lawson, jr.

The Tourist Association met yesterday afternoon in the rooms, Fort street. There were present Mayor Barnard, who presided, W. J. Oliver, B. H. Heisterman, H. B. Thompson, B. C. Smith, J. L. Beckwith and F. W. Vincent. Vancouver Tourist Association wrote stating that it was the unanimous wish of that organization that the province should be properly represented at the Portland fair. The association promised to cooperate with Victoria in interesting the provincial and Dominion governments in the matter. The local members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, through the secretary, W. M. Brewer, asked for the co-operation of the Tourist Association in making the coming convention of the institute in Victoria a success. Various reports were presented, and a number of items of business were referred to the new executive.

—A very enjoyable time was spent by all attending the reopening social given in the schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church last evening. For some weeks past the interior of the schoolroom, ladies' parlor and pastor's study, have been in charge of the painters and paperhangers, and many were the expressions of approval and satisfaction heard last night as a result of their labors. There has also been considerable work done on the exterior of the church building, and the chairman of the committee presented a statement, after which a collection was taken, and a goodly sum reglized towards payment of the expenses incurred. During the evening musical selections was contributed by Miss Bucknam. wards payment of the expenses incurred. During the evening musical selections were contributed by Miss Bucknam, Mrs. H. R. McIntryre, Mrs. A. J. Clyde and F. G. Hitt, and the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., gave several humorous selections from the famous "Uncle Remus" stories, including a short biographical sketch of the author, Joel C. Harris, of Georgia. The entertainment was concluded with refreshments of tea, coffee, cake, etc., served by the ladies of the church.

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PORTS OF ENTRY

The remains of James Porter were laid at rest yesterday, the funeral taking place at 2.15 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company, Impressive services were conducted at Christ church cathedral by Rev. Canon Beanlands. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs, R. Savage, L. Goodacre, J. H. Meldram, Geo. Richardson, A. Graham and I. Walsh. BILL BEFORE SENATE PROVIDING FOR THEM

> Freight on Tees to Be Shipped Through to Hazelton-Kootenay Sold-Marine Notes.

Robt. Burnes has acquired the People's dry goods store, 89 Douglas street, which he will conduct in the future. Mr. Burnes is an energetic young Victorian who has been identified with the dry goods business for many years, having been head salesman in various establishments, particularly for Mrs. Leiser. For some time past he has been connected with the People's store, which was conducted by that lady. Mr. Burnes has established for himself an enviable reputation as a business man, and there is no doubt he will receive a liberal measure of patronage. What is know as the Nelson bill, which has been introduced into the United States Senate, makes provision for the able points below Eagle City. Should will be allowed to proceed down Daw will be allowed to proceed down Dawson to Fairbanks and thence down the river to St. Michael, ports of entry being established. Canadian boats cannot now trade between Dawson and Fairbanks, as there is no port of entry on the American Yukon. One or two trips were made from Dawson to Tanana last summer by Canadian steamers, but only under convoy of United States customs officers, and then permission was granted by the United States government only because there was danger of starvation in Fairbanks this winger if supplies were not rushed from Dawson before the freezeup.

The effect of the new law will facilitate the handling of freight via Dawson. It is believed that this will be the most popular route as compared with that via St. Michael, although the latter has the advantage of being the all-water route. It is said that even Dawson wholesalers have hundreds of tons of merchandise lying in bonded warehouses in Dawson ready for shipment to Fairbanks on the opening of navigation.

—All arrangements for the annual masquerade ball of the I, O, O, F., on Thursday have been completed and the prospects are that one of the most successful functions in the history of the city will take place. The floor of the A. O. U. W. hall, in which the event will be held, is in excellent condition, while the services of a first class caterer have been secured. The costumes will be most claborate. The committee of management, each member of which will be distinguished by a badge, will render every assistance possible to their guests. Those who attend are guaranteed a very pleasant time.

DECEMBER'S SHIPPING, The monthly freight and shipping re-port of R. P. Rithet & Co. for December

Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, preliminary arrangements were made for the installation of officers, which will take place in February. A suggested course of reading for the regular meetings was also considered. Deputy Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Van Sant were present, the former giving an interesting account of the organization of a hive in Detroit, which closed its charter with over 500—the largest charter list in the history of the organization. It includes many ladies continentally celebrated in literary and benevotent circles. Mrs. Spofford also alluded to the progress the order is making in Great Britain, where 30 organizers are devoting their time to augmentation of the general membership.

port of R. P. Rithet & Co. for December says:

The grain freight market remains dull with little possibility of any activity until the new season. Lumber business is also quiet and a further decline in freight rates will be noted.

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FREIGHT FOR HAZELTON.

On her present trip North the steamer flags and flowers. An excellent musical programme consisting of selections by Parfitt's orchestra, solos by W. A. Waddington and T. E. Fisher. Brief reports were received from the following on different branches of association work: Physical, Mr. John Neison, chairman, and Mr. Waddington, instructor; young men's class, Mr. Ashton; tumbling, Mr. S. Gawley; business men's class, Mr. Neison; handball, Mr. McNeill; basketball, Mr. Roskamp; boys' work, Mr. O. E. Finch; chess, Mr. Scowcroft; social; literary and debating committee, Mr. Pulen; educational work committee, Mr. Major and Mr. Dean, Mr. Clark, formerly president, and Mr. Little, the former secretary, were present. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in pleasant social intercourse.

COCOS ISLAND TREASURE.

naimo, who intends using her, it is under-stood, in the herring industry. The ves-sel was last spring taken North, and was used for timber cruising by the company interested in the pulp mill industry at Bella Coola. The terms of the sale were completed by J. H. Greer last evening.

MARINE NOTES.

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A dangerous obstruction to navigation has been created in False creek by the wreck of the steamer Lois. The bulk lay for a long time moored to the shore at the foot of Burrard street, but she has lately slipped off into deeper water, and now lies about 50 yards out on the north side of the channel.

Among the passengers who will be leaving here for California on the steamer City of Puebla this evening will be D. K. Chungranes and son, W. R. Thomson, B. McLonald, Miss Christic, Mrs. Creighton, J. L. Graham, John Livingston and James Medill and family.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan is scheduled to sail for the Far East on Monday next.

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It was announced that a six-round preliminary would take place between Sergt.
Dunn, R. G. A., and T. A. Abesbrisay, of
the James Bay Athletic Association. The
latter declined to fight, having been informed at the last minute, according to
Master of Ceremonies Griffiths, that he
would lose his amateur standing. In place
of this contest Sergt. Dunn was matched
with J. Allcock for the same number of
rounds. This, however, proved nothing
more than a most amusing burlesque.
When the gong sounded Allcock seemed to
hesitate about venturing from his corner.
Dunn took the aggressive, and for a little
over a minute followed his opponent about
the ring. Six blows were all that was
necessary. Two of these landed about
Allcock's head and the remainder took
effect on the body. Retreating to the corner he threw up his hands and the referee
with a satirical smile awarded the fight to mer he threw up his hands and the referee with a satircal smile awarded the fight to Sergt. Dunn. Allcock's surrender elicited howls of derision from members of the Garrison present. It might be mentioned incidentally that the latter did not deliver

a blow.

Then commenced the principal event.
Gr. McNamee, R. G. A., attended by his seconds, Sergt. Dunn and Gr. Ford, was the first to step into the ring. Shortly after Prof. Horabuekie, clad in a gorgeous dressing gown, took the chair in his corner. He was in charge of Micky Welsh. It was announced by Referee Berf Clarke that both men had agreed that if they were on their feet at the end of, ten rounds the fight should be declared a draw. This caused such a storm of protest and cries of "fake, fake," that the arrangement was reconsidered. The referee then stated that the contestants were-willing to fight for a decision. This appeared to satisfy the This appeared to satisfy the

audience.

The excitement commenced in the first round. Prof. Hornbuckie looked slighter than his opponent, but had absolute confidence in his ability to evade the formidable swings of the soldier. As already stated, the Vancouver man opened the round by a whiriwind of blows which landed heavily about McNamee's head and body. The latter, however, recovered quickly. Then began one of the most interesting encounters seen here for many months. McNamee was always on the aggressive. Mix-up followed mix-up, but neither succeeded in landing the desired knock-put. Hornbuckle eleverly dodged some victous blows and regulated.

eleverly dodged some vicious blows and retaliated by placing several to jaw. Honors
were about even.

In the second round, McNamee came up
bleeding from the mouth. But it was
nothing serious, because he immediately
started rushing and pummelling his opponent. The soldier apparently had matters
pretty much his own way. He fanded repeatedly and seemed to bewilder Hornbuckle by his continued aitacks. The latter was weakening perceptibly and only
saved himself by clinching. When going to
his corner he was decidedly groggy. It
was McNamee's round.

Prof. Hornbuckle displayed wonderful
recuperative powers. Although weak from
the effects of the second encounter with the
doughty soldier, he carfied the third round
through most creditably. At the start Mc-



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Namee was sent to the floor with a hard left jab to jaw. He was up in an jastant and at his opponent like a tiger. His rush was warded off by two well placed blows, and then Hornbuckle had to dodge several of those flerce swings which made the soldier dangerous. Just before the gong sounded McNamee succeeded in sending two rights to Hornbuckle's head. This round was slightly in favor of the latter.

Little of importance occurred in the fourth round. Prof. Hornbuckle did not lead to any extent. He employed himself in avolding the rushes of McNamee and delivering a blow only when the latter allowed an opening.

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The fifth, however, was undoubtedly in favor of the soldier. Hornbuckle came up with his right shoulder covered with blood. He showed more spirit than previously, and for a short time they exchanged blows without any apparent advantage to either. In one of the clinches Hornbuckle hit with his right. It was a foul blow, as the arangement provided that there should be no fighting in clinches. When the round ended Referee Clarke warned both men that another such infringement of the rules would not be tolerated.

Both looked somewhat worried in the

dodging or ducking.

even.

Shortly after the eighth round commenced

Prof. Hornbuckle struck another foul blow
in the clinch. Referee Clarke promptly
awarded the fight to Gr. McNamee. His
decision was greeted with inproarbous applause. Both men wanted to fight it out,
but this was not allowed. McNamee seemed
comparatively fresh, and Hornbuckle appeared to be in fairly good condition.

A SENIOR MATCH.

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The second senior league game will be played to-night between the Victoria West and Fernwood teams. It will take place at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. The Fernwoods have been training hard in preparation for this struggle and hope to win from the champions. The latter, however, are confident, having announced that they intend going through the remainder of the series without a defeat. The respective teams follow: Victoria West-Guards, T. Crocker and H. Monteith; centre, F. Baker; forwards, C. Fairail and W. Fairail.

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Stanley Porter will act as referee.

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Y. M. C. A. v. CLOVERDALE.

To-night two games will be played between the Cloverdale and Y. M. C. A. intermediates and juniors at the Victoria West
hall. According to the present standing
of the competing teams the Cloverdale intermediates head the league, while the
juniors are doing well. The Y. M. C. A.
boys are determined to bring the Cloverdale teams down a notch by winning both
games to-night. They have been practicing
hard for this purpose. The juniors will
commence playing at 8 o'clock and the intermediates immediately after.

BILLIARDS.

TOURNEY GAMES.

The Driard tournament matches played last evening were interesting. In the game between T. Geiger (rec. 75) and W. H. Ellis (rec. 40), the former won by a score of 300 to 278 points. In the second contest, J. Anderton (rec. 40) met A. Decker (scratch). The former won out, the score being 300 to 250 points.

A game is to be played to-night between Mr. Goodwin (rec. 75) and Mr. Davis (rec. 75). This should be interesting.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE ISLAND LEAGUE.

To-morrow afternoon the Bonaventure and Egerta teams will contest one of the Island League series of matches at the Canteen grounds. Mr. Miller will set as referee. SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The matches postponed last Saturday will be played this week. Victoria United and Egeria teams will try conclusions at Oak Bay. F. Williamson, of H. M. S. Bona-

venture, will act as referce. At Work Point the Garrison and Bonaventure teams will play while the Capital and Victoria West intermediates will meet, at Macaulay Point. The North Ward and Capital juniors will decide the local championship in a match at Oak Bay.

HOCKEY.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

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As mentioned resterday, a practice of the Victoria seniors and intermediates will be held to-morrow afternoon to prepare for the forthcoming matches with Vancouver and Duncaus. Play will commence at 3.30 o'clock, and all who wish the club success in capturing the provincial championships are asked to attend.

Two games are to be played on Saturday. The most important will take place between the Victoria and Vancouver seniors at the Terminal City. It is important that this contest be won by the locals if they desire to secure the league trophy. The second game will be between the intermediates of Victoria and Duncaus. It is to be played at Oak Bay, commencing at 3 o'clock. A first-class exhibition is anticipated.

J. B. A. A. CLASS. To-morrow night the J. B. A. A. class will be organized, and all wishing to join are asked to attend.

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rules would not be tolerated.

Both looked somewhat worried in the sixth. McNamee still took the lead, but Hornbuckle responded far more readily than in the first few rounds. He took the aggressive on several occasions and sent in some effective smashés. They didn't seem to hurt the hardy soldier, however, for he was back like a shot and retailated with a number of heavy blows. The remainder of the round consisted of a series of whirlwind exchanges followed by clinches.

The seventh was much similar. Hornbuckle received a staggering blow on the neck, but got back a number of short jabs to face which excited the soldier. He rushed repeatedly, but Hornbuckle generally managed to avoid his heavy swings by dodging or ducking. Honors were about even.

Shortly after the sighth round commends as if the economy question at low power can be overcome, as seems likely, it the application of turbines to the new vessels; but if the economy question at low power can be overcome, as seems likely, it would appear as if the occasion justified the extensive adoption of the new system. No destroyer with reciprocating machinery has yet attained 33 knots, and the vessels which approach it have had considerable difficulty in maintaining that speed. But it would be a mistake to assume that this rate cannot be developed with ordinary machinery, although it would appear that, so far as high speed is concerned, the turbine is the preferable prime mover. In destroyers weight is a paramount question. The necessity for cruising turbines, or separate reciprocating engines for the same duty, along with go-ahead turbines, has nullified a great part of the advantages in weight which otherwise would accrue, and which may accrue, in the merchant ships by the application of the turbine system.—Engineering.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND.

The payroll in the camp this month is the largest for some considerable time. The recent additions to the crews at the Spitzee and White Bear are responsible for an increase of more than \$5,000 to the December payroll.

The sum of \$12,205 was collected at the Fernie government office during the year 1904. This amount was collected from the following sources: Fines and forfeitures, revenue tax, marriage licenses, trades licenses, free miners' certificates, law stamps and miscellaneous registration fees.

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During last year there were registered 113 death, 93 marriages and 80 births.

PHOENIA.

The municipal election here excited more interest than any election since the city was incorporated, there being a contest for both mayor and aldermen. The result for mayor was: G. W. Rumberger 97 votes and Wm. Delahay 73 votes. The aldermen elected were: L. Y. Birnie, Ed. Brown, D. McInnis, James Marshall, Thomas Roderick and Julius Carson. Mr. Rumberger has now been chosen mayor of Phoenix for the sixth consecutive term, and James Marshall has been elected alderman for the sixth time.

time.

Repairs have so far progressed at the Rawhide mine on the recently demolished skip pocket, that shipments of ore are expected to be started from that property once more this week, when the second furnace at the Montreal & Boston's Boundary Falls smelter will be blown in again.

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E. C. Lane, head electrician for the Granby company, has arrived here to install the electric locomotive, transformers, electric motors, etc., to be used in connection with the No. 3 tunnel output over the Great Northern railway.

It is understood that the Montreal & Boston smelter people are looking into the advisability of equipping their smelter with electric power some time this year.

owing to power shortage the C. P. R. is now taking out only about 50 cars of ore daily from the camp, when it was taking out about 80 cars three weeks

VANCOUVER.

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ing wait of humanity, and many had to turn away from the doors, unable to get in. At the evening service, Capt. Daisy Coombs gave a short address, and the commissioner preached a powerful ser-mon in a strongly evangelistic strain. During his brief visit to Vancouver, the commissioner has been very active, and has made many converts. Monday morn-ing he left for Bellingham, and will visit other important points along the coast before returning to Toronto, the head-quarters of the Army in Canada.

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Many Ministerial Members Decide to Retire at the Next Election.

London, Jan. 17.—Coincident with the umors that the government intends to issolve parliament early in the coming ession comes another rumor that it is dissolve parliament early in the coming session comes another rumor that it is intended to stop further importation of coolies into South Africa. Lord Tyne-ham, presiding at a meeting of a big Rand company, publicly announced his fear that such was the case, and the rumor caused depression in Kaffirs on the stock exchange. Being interviewed afterwards, Lord Tyneham said he had good reason to believe the rumor was well founded. He supposes that if it is so, if is in anticipation of a general election, the coolie question having greatly embarrassed the government candidates at recent by elections.

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In connection with the dissolution rumors, it is a curious fact that as many as 78 ministerial members of parliament already have announced their intention to retire at the next general election. Their names, published to-day, include many prominent men, like Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Right Hon, C. T. Ritchie, Sir W. H. Walton and Sir John C. R. Colomb. Most, of these will quit parliament. Others, like Winston Churchill, are leaving the Unionist for the Liberal ranks on the fiscal controversy.

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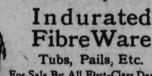
ndents Who Lost Money in Bank Failure Will Receive Percentage of Deposits.

Oberlin, Jan. 17.—President King, of Oberlin college, announced at chapel today that all moneys lost by students through the failure of the Citizens' National Bank, which closed its doors at the time of the alleged Chadwick forgeries, would be paid a percentage on the amount shown in the pass books. President King announced further that Andrew Carnegie was the man who was doing this. At the time of the failure the stories of privation and hardships which would ensue to students who hade their money in the bank was brought to Mr. Carnegie's attention and he asked for a list of all worthy depositors. Today a cheque was received from Mr. Carnegie, who, President King stated, while innocentry figuring in the bank failure and in nowise responsible, did not wish to see deserving students and others suffer. Besides the depositors Mr. Carnegie reimbursed the M. M. C, A. to



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came to a case full of dells whose hair was exactly the shade mine used to be. "Oh, I want one of these!" said she. Look at their lovely, lovely red hair!" "The toy man who showed red haired dells in my day would have brea considered mad, but now they tell me the red-haired dell is the most popular novelty of the season. What that means as to the attitude of modern children toward red hair only one who was a red-haired child twenty years ago can tell. It was thoughtless of me to be born so soon."

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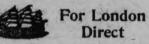
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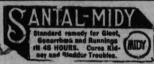


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Notice of Application for Grant of Foreshore License to Construct Wharf.

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REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, CHAPTER 92,

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DIS-POSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acte for soft coal and \$20 for anthra-cite. Nor more than \$20 acres can be ac-quired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross

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Gazette.
Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having bachinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for

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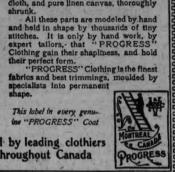
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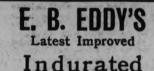




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SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Indian Charged With Attempting to Do Grievous Bodily Harm.

A row occurred on the Indian reserve early this morning in which a Winchester rifle figured. According to report Tom George and Nays Wheeler, two Indians, had been drinking and got into a fracas over a dollar. First it is said George went after Wheeler with a picket, and then not satisfied with this mode of expressing his anger, went into his house and teturned with a Winchester rifle of 0-30 calibre.

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Wheeler's klootchman grasped the wearon, and George fired two shots. The police were notified and the patrol wagon with Constables Clayards, Blackstock and Fry hastened to the scene and took George into custody. Wheeler was likewise brought to the lockup, where he was detained as a necessary witness. George is charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm—a serious offence. In the police court this morning Mr. O'Reilly, on behalf of Mr. Moresby, who will defend the prisoner, applied for an adjournment until to-morrow, which was granted.

Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., won the whist competition with the Vancou-ver Encampment, which was held last evening, by a score of 48 points to 24. A competition will take place between Col-embia Lodge and Dominion Lodge, No.

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victed and sentenced to death, out, the case being appealed, they were allowed a new trial, which is still pending. Another Chinese, Wong Nam Yuen, succeeded in evading the police and is still at liberty, motwithstanding the offer of a reward for his capture and various other efforts in this direction, of which you are aware.

Other matters reported to the police, such as obtaining money by means of worthless cheques, bousebreaking, heft, etc., etc., were deair with, and in many instances the offenders were seat either to the fail or the penitentiary.

There were in all six cases of burgiary, and the entire six offenders were caught. Of these five were convicted and one discharged.

I might mention the case of shop-breaking which occurred during the night of May 14th, when Lancaster's clothing of May 14th, when Lancaster's clothing store on Johnson, street was burgfarlously entered and over \$200 worth of clothing stolen. Three men were promptly arrested by the sergeant and constable on the beat, with the goods in possession, within a few m'nutes of the time the robbery was per-petrated. They were each sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

A considerable quantity of stolen goods was recovered at the residence of Emil Kunse. These had been systematically stolen from the Albion Iron Works. Kunse evidently anticipated our intentions and decamped to the other side.

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A quantity of stolen plate was found hidden in a bush at the west end of the city, and was identified as being part of the plunder taken from a residence in the east end some three years before, and doubtless stolen by a man who is serving a long sentence for other crimes.

sentence for other crimes.

We have also acted on behalf of the police of other cities in the matter of criminals wanted, missing persons, etc.

I would again call your attention to the urgent necessity for more room in this department, as we are at present very much cramped. The additional room required could be easily obtained by removing the wall at the end of the office and fitting up the cell behind for our use.

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The criminal photograph album asked for in my last year's report was duly received, and is a valuable acquisition to this office. I would further suggest that steps be taken to have what is known as the "finger print system" (which was so ably demonstrated at the St. Louis exposition by Mr. J. K. Ferrier, the finger print expert from the criminal investigation department of New Scotland Yard, London, Eng.) adopted in connection with this department, it being considered the most up-to-date method for the identification of criminals, and is being accepted by all the most noted police systems of the world and, gradually superseding, the Bertillon system of measurements, the former being the more simple, reliable, and by far the least expensive, and could be installed at very little cost.

In conclusion, I might state that the following returns are the lowest on record: Reported lost or stolen, \$5.277; stolen, \$2.952; lost, \$2.325; recovered, \$3.218.

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I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient seyvant.

THOS. PALMER,

Detective Sergeant.

Patrol Wagon Record, 1904. Number of calls, \$11; received fro drunks, \$122; other sources, \$8; appro-mate saving, \$87; total value of wagon services, \$217; horse-feed, \$45; halance actual receipts over expenses, \$85.

Total cost police department, 1904 \$30,519.14; 1903, \$28,867.28.

LOCAL NEWS!

-The total clearings for the week ending January 17th were \$856,033.

Steamer Whatcom will not call at Port Angeles on Saturday evening, but will endeavor to get through to Seattle in good time for the annual inspection on Sunday.

—A caucas of the government party of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament will be held this afternoon, commencing at 5 o'clock, at the room, Broad street. All members are asked to attend.

The death occurred on Monday of John W. Greig at the family residence, 233 Simcoe street. Deceased was 56 years of age and a native of Scotlaud. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. They will be sent to Scotland for integrand.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association, which will be held to-morrow evening at the city hall, is expected to be largely attended. As mentioned yesterday the annual report of the executive will be illustrated by a splendid collection of views. Mayor Barnard will occupy the chair.

Rev. Arthur Browning, whose death took place in Toronto a week or so ago, was one of the pioneers of Methodism in British Columbia. He was a resident of this city for many years, and also spent some time in Yale. At the time he was in Victoria, there was but one Methodist church here. Rev. Mr. Browning was an evangelist, and his good work in this province will ever be remembered by those members of the confregation still residing in Victoria.

The evangelistic service in the Metropolitan Methodist church was largely attended last night. The pastor preached an appealing sermon on "The Great Salvation." The congregational singing was very hearty. A mixed quartette, followed by a solo by Mrs. G. Hicks, were highly appreciated. A number in the congregation signified their intention of leading better lives. The services will be continued during the week.

lance, and an examination disclosed the fact that a number of ribs were broken. It is also feared that he is suffering from other internal injuries.

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—The Full court yesterday completed the hearing of the appeal in Attorney-General vs. C. P. R. Judgment in the case was reserved and the court then adjourned to a day to be fixed later. The adjournment is necessary in order to await the return of Mr. Justice Duff, as some appeals cannot be heard in his absence. Spencer vs. Drysdale is one of them, being an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison, Yesterday the case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir was brought before the Full court. Leave was granted to bring the case up when the court resumes on Mr. Justice Duff's return.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE.

Hundreds of People Reported Burned in the Ruins of Their Homes.

London, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency reports that an earthquake at Shemakha (76 miles northwest of Baku) buried hundreds of persons in the ruins of buildings in the lower part of the town, which was densely populated despite the decision after the earthquake, three years ago, that no more houses should be built there.

DIED IN JAIL,

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Robert William Tay-or, who was in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife here in No-rember, sied at 2 o'clock this morning. The cause of death was consumption: He came

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GREIG—At his residence, 233 Simcoe street, on the 16th instant, John W. Greig, a native of Scotland, aged 56 years.

O'BRIEN—At Vancouver, on Jan, 16th, Mrs. Jane O'Brien, aged 68 years.

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The question of close seasons for sockeye salmon for the years 1906 and 1908, has not yet been decided on at Ottawa. It will remain open for a time until representations have been made by a delegation which will be sent from Victoria to protest against the prohibition of fishing during these two years.

These close seasons would, it is generally felt, be a most serious one to the fishing industry, as it affects Vancouver Island. To be cut off from two years's shing just at the commencement of the industry in these waters would seriously affect the men who are putting money into the various concerns. The fact that the scheme originated with the Puget Sound cannerymen, who have regarded with disfavor the allowing of traps in British Columbia waters off the coast of Vancouver Island is a sufficient reason for viewing the proposal with suspicion. The board of trade council has, it is said, considered the question of such importance that an informal meeting was held this morning, and it was decided to take immediate action, Ottawa was communicated with, and the assurance obtained from them that the question of the seasons would be held open until a delegation could be sent from Victoria Board of Trade to represent the views of the interests represented here. The council of the board of trade will meet this afternoon and appoint delegates to go to Ottawa at once. Richard Hall, M. P. P., has been mentioned as likely to be appointed on the delegation.

A special dispatch to the Times from Ottawa this afternoon says: "The proposal of the Sound and Fraser river canners is to close, down sockeye fishing absolutely in 1996 and 1908, and to enforce a weekly close season of thirty-six hours in 1905 and the following fishing years. The canners on both sides are unanimous, excepting as to one on each side of the line. The question is not finally decided and an opportunity will be given to those objecting to state their view personally. But this must be done immediately, as similar leg

PUBLIC MEETING.

The Songhees Indian Reserve Question Will Be Thoroughly Gone Into on Friday Night.

On Friday evening there will be a meeting held in the city hall to discuss the question of the settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve. The meeting has been called in compliance with the desire expressed by the board of trade in a resolution forwarded to His Worthing

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The meeting will be a public one, and the purpose of it is a highly important one. For a long time the Indian reserve question has been a burning one in connection with city affairs. The object in view in calling this meeting is that some steps may be taken which will result in the settlement of the whole trouble.

The board of trade which took the initiative in the matter of having the meeting called will give all the assistance possible, and for that reason the executive has been called together this afternoon at 4.30. The members of the committee of the board which went into the subject sometime ago are asked to attend the executive meeting in order that the fullest information may be got in available shape, for the public meeting.

—A hack team belonging to C. Marston ran away on Belleville street this afternron. Driver John Lawson being thrown from his seat got entangled in the reins in some manner and was dragged a considerable distance. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in the ambulance, and an examination disclosed the

after an investigation, and, as far as can be gathered, intends carrying the project through this spring.

Lieut. Ellison, R. G. A., will leave for Vancouver on Friday for the purpose of acting as referee at the hockey match to be played between Victoria and Vancouver on Saturday at Brockton Foint.

A. N. Walton, of Nanaime; J. Catheart, of Chemainus; H. G. Churchill, of Boston; and J. Livingstone, of Duncaus, are at the Victoria hotel.

Thos. Hooper, H. A. Wells and W. H.
Rowe were among the passengers from the
Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess
Beatrice.

Geo. Begg and H. McLennon, of Portage a Prairie, are spending a few days hero sightseeing. They are staying at the Do-nfaion.

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