whisen had told her mother that the will could be set aside. The San Leandro property in the last two years had brought in an income of about \$9,000 a year, and during that time \$25,000 had been expended on it by plaintiff, couse-

The examination of witness being ended the court rose for lunch.

Repairs to the Steamer Were Com-menced in Dry Dock This

Esquimait Marine railway commenced work on the repairs to the steamer Moana in dry dock. Arrangements have been made with the Admiratty whereby

nand to succeed her ca the nows, a coffer dam will be built around the stern, and the repairs to the stern post will be effected. It is estimated that it will take four days in which to carry out the first mentioned work, and at the

expiration of this time the Monna will be prepared to leave the dock.

Heavy Fail Caused Tie Up of Tram

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Montrealers and suburbanites had to walk to business this morning on account of the complete tie-up of the street railway, due to a heavy snowstorm which set in last night and continued till hate this morning. The

average fall was four to five inches.

Reports from the Gulf of St.
Lawrence indicate that a severe snow storm and gales prevail from River du
Loup to the Atlantic ocean.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

Man Instantly Killed-Hotel Destroyed By Flames.

(Associated Press.)

Deloraine, Man., Dec. 10.—A gas machine in the Revere hotel exploded this morning. Robert McKibbon, the porter, was killed and the Juilding badly wrecked. Luckily the fire was got under control early, and little damage was done to the building.

Griswold, Man., Dec. 10,-The West-ern Manitoba hotel was totally destroy-ed by fire last night. The loss, which

is heavy, is partly covered by insurance

CARGO ON FIRE.

Steamer Pennsylvania Has Put Back to

(Special to the Times.)

MUST LOOK TO WEST.

(Associated Press.)

Dec. 10 .- At the annua



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The death occurred at Vancouver on.
Wednesday of Herbert H. Davies. Des —Henry Jenkinson was sentenced in the police court this morning to one ceased was a native of Newport Wales, and 44 years of age. He arrived in Vancouver about 12 years ago, taking a position as bookkeeper and accountant in Crowder & Penzer's office, and was subsequently with the Brackman & Ker Milling Co. At the time of his death

The steamer Shawmut arrived from the Was in the employ of Messrs Clark-the Orient this morning. She brought for letoria 300 tons of cargo, a dozen past five weeks in Victoria in the intersalion passingers and 202 Chinese and other care of that firm. Mr. Davies leaves a widow and two children.

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CROSS-EXAMINED

PLAINTIFF'S STORY IN THE WILL CONTEST

Edna Wallace Hopper Gives Some Interesting Evidence in Regard to Case Before Court.

ing of the fair sex.

Referring to the visit of her mother and Alexander Dunsmuir to New York in 1898, the plaintiff told of a shopping expedition she had with Alex. Dunsmuir, in which he made many extravagant purchases. Among them he wanted to buy her a \$22,000 diamond collarette, but he wanted to buy her to the convented him to take one that only

converse intelligentity for any length of time, and seemed childish. At that time he was allowed a certain quantity of liquor by the doctors.

Coming to the time of Alexander's visit to New York in December, 1890, witness saw Alexander lying on the sofa when she visited her mother at the Imperial, and was quite shocked to find he did not know her. A few days before witness's birthday, January 17th, Alexander went with her to Tiffany's to purchase her some pearls, but before he could make the purchase he sank into a chair and had to be carried home and put to bed. He never fose from it again. After Alexander's death, the doctor told James Dunsmuir that Mrs. Dunsmuir should not take the trip West, but should be operated upon at once for cancer, that delay was dangerous.

Witness told about her mother's subsequent visit to New York for operation in the spring of 1900. Her mother had become changed in disposition, and among other things spent money foolishly. As an instance she purchased a library for \$30,000 that she had no funds to pay for, and it had never been paid for, yet. Witness was being sued for it now. Her mother in the period between Alexander's death in January, 1900, to her own death in June, 1901, incurred \$50,000 of debts. Mr. Wilson, her mother's lawyer, told her mother in New York she should not go to San Francisco, as James Dunsmuir might do something to prejudice her case. This was decided upon, but her mother acting for business did not know Wilson & Wilson acted for both James Dunsmuir and her mother. At that time witness did not know Wilson & Wilson acted for both James Dunsmuir and her mother. It was Robin Dunsmuir who gave her the information in New York that Wilson & Wilson were acting for both parties. Witness went back to New York and her mother followed her in November. Her mother told her she had signed a paper in California to the effect that a division would be made of the property in two years, that James Dunsmuir had stated that there was a large debt to pay, and if she had patienc

till this morning

This Morning's Proceedings

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Before the cross-examination of the plaintiff was commenced this morning. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., brought io the court's attention the fact that the order settling the terms of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir being added as part plaintiff, stated that no postponement of the action could take place in consequence thereof. He to being shackled with a condition that might preclude an adjournment, that without such a condition might very well be granted.

Mr. Justice Drake remarked that should anything come up that made 't necessary to take an adjournment the order would not preclude this.

The cross-examination of the plaintiff was then begun by E. P. Davis, K. C. Her father had not been a man of financial standing, and could not provide for her so well as Alexander Dunsmuir, who gave her everything she wished for when she went to live with him.

Questioned as to the value of the estate at 'San Leandro, plaintiff stated that she would accept \$200,000 for it, but she had once made arrangements to sell it to the late Mr. Fair for \$350,000, but he died before the sale was completed. It was on the same day, December 21st, 1859, that he had married her mother that Alexander Dunsmuir had made the will.

Plaintiff was questioned very closely by Mr. Davis as to what construction she put upon Alexander Dunsmuir cerrying around a pillow and calling it 'baby,' She said she put it down to a fence of Alexanders, and had mentioned it to show that it was one of his pecularities and weaknesses. She ald of think that in December, 1809, Alex.

Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—Steamer Pennsyl-yania sailed for the Hawaiian Islands, this morning with a cargo of coal, But-put back immediately with the port-bunkers, filled at Union Bay, on fire. The conflagration is confined to a few feet under the bunker lid, from which smoke is now issuing. The crew have not yet asked assistance to extinguish the fire.

"baby," She said she put it down to a fancy of Alexander's, and had mentioned it to show that it was one of his pecularities and weaknesses. She alid not think that in December, 1809, Alex. Western Canada for future trade,

would require the exercise of brains, though he might do things that were matters of habit in business. Mr. Davis questioned plaintiff as to what she meant, and to give a particular instance. SUITABLE PORTS

ander had to transact, but as an instance in her own case she could play the harp mechanically, and think of something else, the action not taking the same mental exercise as when she was Tearning the instrument. She had also sung on the stage when she was thinking of something else. In 1897 Alexander's condition of inability to do business might have been due to intoxication, but in 1898 she did not consider he could attend to business owing to weakness of mind that affected him even when he was not intoxicated.

Questioned as to her mother's purchase of a library, she helieved the books had been bought on time. GRAND TRUNK FOUND NUMBER ON PACIFIC

Chief Engineer Van Arsdol Gone to Inspect Eastern Approaches to Rocky Mountains.

Engineer Van Arsdol, the chief of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey staff in the In reference to the will contest, she said that Mr. Wilson, her mother's lawyer in San Francisco, stated that James Dunsmuir had said that if the will was contested he would take the coal business away from San Francisco, and she would have to go to Victoria to fight; as James Dunsmuir was Premier, represented the Queen, who awared the courts, she would have no chance against him. Plaintiff knew Lord Francis Hope and his wife (May Yeo). They had stayed at her mother's house for four weeks. The day they were leaving her mother engineer will not likely spend any great not know just how long he take charge of the parties now in the field inspecting the to the Rockies.

Mr. Van Arsdol admits that in the pre liminary survey on the Pacific Coast a The day they were leaving her mother took a violent dislike to Lady Hope, and asked them to leave. This was during her mother's last illness, and plaintiff knew no reason for her mother taking the sudden prejudice against Lady Hope. In redirect examination by L. P. Duff. K. C., plaintiff stated that Wilson & Wilson had told her mother that the will could be set aside. The San Leandro offer excellent facilities as terminals as

While Mr. Van Arsdol is at Edmor all its available harbors, will simplify

with the knowledge of the coast line and all its available harbors, will simplify matters for the coming spring, and the intervening stretch of the route alone will require to be located.

The work on the Pacific Coast will go on in the absence of the chief engineer the same as if he were at the head office in Victoria. Some of the parties which he put in the field to conduct recomnaisance surveys have not been heard from since they entered upon their work, several months ago. He is therefore unable to say just how far inland the survey has been carried on.

This extensive recomnaissance in land and water is being carried on as rapidly as possible under the circumstances. In the section of the province to be covered by the survey parties certain obstacles are encountered which render the dispatch of this work with expedition exfor the partial completion of the repairs to the ship. The damaged plates in the forward part are to be repaired, and then the steamer will be taken out of dock, in event of the Flora being on hand to succeed her on the books, a

patch of this work with expedition ex-tremely difficult. At the present time of the year the climatic conditions are the reverse of favorable. Had the survey been started earlier the railroad people would have been able to establish adequate winter posts, but not getting in-to the field until September this could not be done.

There is no disposition on the part of the railroad company to leave this western section of the road until the last, and the character of the preliminary operations is an illustration of this fact. Mr. Van Arsdol says that the surveys across the continent were undertaken simultaniously, and will be prosecuted as vigorously and as quickly in British Columbia as in any other part of the country, although, as stated, there are obstacles to be encountered here, where in other

simultaneously with the operations along the remainder of the line as were the recommissance surreys.

With a divisional engineer at Winnipeg, whose territory extends westward as well as enstward, Mr. Van Arsdol does not know exactly where his section begins. He is apparently to be assigned all the mountain section, however, in the east he says the general survey of the line has been completed from Winnipeg east as far as Lake Nepigon. That part was a difficult one to cover, Canoes were employed by the parties wherever practicable on the many lakes and rivers. The dense growth of timber, however, made it necessary for the parties to pack everything that they had on their backs. With the setting in or winter dog trains have been utilized by them in many parts. The work was prosecuted with every dispatch, and the general survey of it is nearing completion.

Mr. Van Arsdol's head office will continued to the great minister. It means not expected that any real stringency will occur on staples, atthough there are smaller stocks held here than in former years. The stocks of merchandise are better assorted, more suitable, and held in a greater number of stores than before, so that prices are hardly likely to increase greatly. Winnipeg east as far as Lake Nepigon. That part was a difficult one to cover. Canoes were employed by the narties wherever practicable on the many lakes and rivers. The dense growth of timber the parties to pack everything that they had on their backs. With the setting in of winter dog trains have been utilized by them in many parts. The work was prosecuted with every dispatch, and the general survey of it is nearing completion.

Mr. Van Arsdol's head office will continue to be in Victoria. He will return here as soon as his duttes are completed on the eastern side of the Rockies, probably in a few months.

MONEY TO BURN.

Bank Destroyed Notes Issued to Meet Anticipated Trade Demand.

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The sum of \$12.500.000.0 in paper money was hurned yesterday by the state bank. This mount was issued in notes during the month of August, to meet anticipated trade demands, but since the end of the craim senson the money has no longer been as grainly as many has made and the region as prior to the August issue.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Has Been Granted Rev. J. F. Vichert, of Calvary Baptist Church— Goes to Toronto.

Calvary Baptist church, will leave on Monday week for Toronto, where he will take up a post graduate course in Me-Master's university. He has been grant-ed several months' leave of absence by his church, and a meeting of the board of management will be held to-night to decide mon a successor for the time be of management will be held to-night to decide upon a successor for the time being. It is not unlikely that Rev. W. C. King, who has just resigned the pastorate of the Jackson Avenue Baptist church, Vaneouver, will be invited to fill the Calvary pulpit during Rev. Mr. Vichert's absence, but so far, contrary to reports in the Vancouver press, no official call has been extended to him. In regard to Rev. Mr. King's resignation from the Vancouver church, the News-Advertiser says his reasons for taking this course are mainly business ones. He has always insisted very strongly that a church has no more right to go into debt than an individual. Some months back, they began to go behind a months back, they began to go behind a little, and as the church's condition has not improved financially since, he had decided to resign. The church's finances are, perhaps, not had, comparatively:

CARIBOU FOR THIRTY CENTS PER POUND

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Statement Regarding Road to the Yukon Gives Great Satisfaction.

Dawson, Nov. 20.—The cold weather nap is now moderating. The lowest

low zero.

Large numbers of rabbits have been shot, which are selling at 25 to 30 cents each. The Indians state that the rabeach. The Indians state that the rap-bits become nearly extited every seven years, and then gradually become more plentiful. This year they are most abundant, and hunters are bagging from one to two hundred per day. Sleigh loads are arriving daily, and are readily pur-chased by merchants in exchange for

chased by merchants in exchange for goods.

Game generally is very plentiful. It is said that thousands of caribon have been seen within 50 miles of Dawson, and several parties of hunters have gone out in pursuit. A tribe of Indians from the headwaters of the Klondike brought in several sleigh loads of the hind-quarters of caribou, selling them at 30 cents per pound. As beef and mutton is 50 cents per pound retail, there were numerous eager buyers for the tooth some game. Moose are very plentiful, much nearer civilization than asual, and quite a number of ptarmigan have been seen flying over the city. Hence the expected shortage of meat will probably be offset by the exceeding abundance of game.

THE FLORA HAS

PULLED OFF ROCK AT HIGH TIDE TO-DAY

Vessel to Be Slightly Repaired and Will Come South Under Her Own

Nanaimo, Dec. 10.-H. M. S. Flora The Grafton, Egeria and tugs all steam winches revolved. When all the power was put on the ship moved grace for a week, and plunged back into her

steam to Union Bay, where slight repairs will be made before she leaves

for the dry dock at Esquimalt,

The machinery and internal works are uninjured, the bottom only having suffered by grinding on the rocks.

and whistles from the fleet of steamers signallized the happy consummation of

A disputch was received by the Admiral's secretary at Esquimalt this morning stating that the injured cruiser will probably come down here to-morrow.

CHINESE COMBINE.

Contractors Will Demand Increased Pay
For Camery Employees For
Coming Year.

Chimese cannery contractors have combined to demand bigger wages from the British Columbia Packers' Association during the coming year. They will ask three cents a case more for every box of salmon put up by the Chinese. All the camery contractors of the province have been interested, meetings having first been held in New Westminster and Vancouver, and afterwards at Nanaimo, Union, Steveston and elsewhere. At all points the subject was thoroughly discussed, and it is thought that in view of the discontinuance of Chinese immigration likely to result from the increased tax to be imposed at the beginning of the year, that a combine would have no difficulty in obtaining its demands. Finally a big meeting was held in Victoria on Tuesday night and organization was effected. The association decided to punish any offenders against this rule by imposing a fine of \$1,000, baif of which punish any offenders against this rule by imposing a fine of \$1.000, half of which amount will go to the informant. The organization possesses a peculiar interest from a labor standpoint, as helm tha first of the kind ever formed in Chima-

MEETING OF REEVES.

Number of Amendments to Municipal Clauses Act Decided Upon.

The annual meeting of the recress in the Mainland and Island was opened last night at the city hall, and adjourned bia as in any other part of the country, aithough, as stated, there are obstacles to be encountered here, where in other places there is plain sailing.

In discussing this matter with a Times representative the other day Mr. Van Arsdol was naturally reticent as regards the actual construction of the line, but there is no doubt that from the enrest way in which the preliminaries are being performed and the presence here of Mr. Van Arsdol and staff, the construction of the road will proceed just as simultaneously with the operations along the remainder of the line as were the recommissance surveys.

With a divisional engineer at Winniwidow of the late Report And and since sident of the association, who died since the last convention. A number of amendments to the Municipal Clauses warious municipalities Act affecting the various municipalities were decided upon. They will be urged on the government without delay.

OTTAWA NOTES.

We have just received a large consignmen of this fine soap. It is manufactured 50c a box of by the Anita Tollet Co. Les Angeles, and is very largely used in the United States. Three cakes To introduce it we will sell it for

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vood at \$3.40 per cord, provided the vood is of good quality.

It was decided to call for applications of the place of the

to fill the place on the teaching staff, made vacant by Miss Blackburn's resignation.

Trustee Hall then brought up his me

Chairman Drury took occasion to re

Dr. S. P. Langley, the secretary of

The Daily Mail's correspondent says it is reported by the Chinese representative in Thibet that the Russians are building two forts and are preparing to resist the British expedition. The locality in which these forts are being built is not definitely known.

There are a great many hungry hearted women who would attend a baby sale if babies were ever offered for sale, because there are a great ranny wives who love children and have been told by physi-

children and have been told by physicians that they can never hope to nurse a child of their own.

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makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening *rains, heals inflamma-tion and ulceration and cures female

DISCUSSION AT

MAXIMUM LIMIT OF SALARIES REPEALED

Trustee Hall then brought up his motion to strike out the provision in subsection 1 of section 6 of the board's rules, limiting the salaries of High school assistants to \$1,200.

Trustee Matson did not think it fair to make an amendment applying only to High school assistants. It should apply to graded schools as well.

There was no seconder to Trustee Hall's motion, and Sapt. Eaton suggested that if Trustee Matson's proposal was acceptable to Trustee Hall, the motion might meet the case.

Chairman Drury took occasion to re-Trustees Believe Unnecessary to Retain It in the Rules-Objection to Architect's Report.

The school board last night struck out the provision in section 6 of the rules school assistants and graded school teachers to \$1,209; a lot of routine work was also accomplished. The full board was in attendance.

Principal Paul, of the High school,

Principal Paul, of the High school, wrote requesting that some electric light drops be placed in the High school in rooms not already fitted, so that the second may be thrown open to the parents of pupils who are invited with the trustees to meet the teachers on Thursony evening next, December 17th, the meeting being to stimulate interest in the work of the school. The letter was referred to the building and grounds committee to act.

cipal Paul also asked for permis sion to order certain books of reference necessary for the school work. On mo tion of Trustee Huggett permission was

The Local Council of Women, through Mrs. Spofford, wrote that the council were ready to hand over the equipment the domestic science course at the

implimentary remarks were made by the trustees on the action of the Women's Council, and a deputation of the trustees will be present to accept the

the trustees will be present to accept the gift from the ladies.

Miss Blackburn, of Spring Ridge school, sent in her resignation, which was received with regret, several of the trustees expressing appreciation of Miss Blackburn's work.

W. H. Binns drew attention again to his communication of a few weeks are

W. H. Binns drew attention again to his communication of a few weeks ago concerning manual training. The letter was laid upon the table. Miss Perrin, for the Friendly Help Society, asked that till boat? would ap-

prove of some arrangement enabling the school children who desired to do so to

Supt. Eaton, in explanation, suggested that no objection could be taken to leav-ing the schools open the Saturday after closing for the holidays, so that the chil-

ing the schools open the Saturday after closing for the holidays, so that the children might take their gifts there if they wished. This suggestion was adopted. Then came a report by A. M. Muir, the board's architect. It reported an expenditure on the school flui dings for the year of \$1.445.15. The report pointed out the desirability of a continuity of policy in carrying out repairs to schools. Hitherto what one board considered necessary would far all prebability be undone by the succeeding board. It suggested that at the beginning of each year an architect be appointed to take charge of all school buildings with a view to having necessary repairs done bettines. This would maintain the schools better at a less cost than at present. The report was very severe on the Rock Bay, Hillside and Victoria. West schools, all of which were condenned as unsightly and unsanitary, old-fashioned and obsolete, and suggested that they should be replaced by modern brick structures.

structures.

Trustee Jay objected to such a report ging abroad; it was far too alarmist and extreme.

Trustee Bogs was of opinion that the scorer the public knew of the condition of the wooden buildings that yet remained in use the more readily would the ratepayers grant money to put up new ones.

Trustee Hall felt that the report might mike an erroneous impression abroad, as it falled to mention anything about the brick school buildings that were a credit to the city.

Supt. Enton also believed the report

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Outario government held a baid sale this morning, when S76 miles were offered. The prices realized were in excess of the record. The highest price paid was for a lot in the township of Macklem, which sold for \$10.250 per mile. The highest price realized in 1901 was \$4,700.

Pioneer's Death.

Midland, Out., Dec. 9. Thomas Gladsideaud, Out., Dec. 3.—Thomas Gladstone, the oldest resident of the town, is dead, aged 92 years. He came to Canada from England about 60 years ago. He was Midland's first postmaster, continuing in office until a few years ago.

Failure of Private Bank. St. John, N. B., Dec. 9. The private-banking firm of Blair & Co. has suspend-ed payment. No statement has been assued as yet. Suicide.

Hespeler, Ont., Dec. 9.—Ang. Fleider, ged 24 years, shot and killed himself esterday. 'Disappointed in love is supposed to have been the cause.

Burglars Go to Prison. Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 9. The Win chester gang of burglars was sentenced this afternoon by Judge O'Reilly. Chas. Wilson and John Martin each received four years, and Frank Waterous three-years, in the Kingston penitentiary. All have been guilty of many burglaries.

Will Build Hotel Quebec, Dec. 9.—A syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists, headed by J. W. Drake, of Chicago, are reported to have practically completed ar-

Payment of accounts /amounting to \$1,176.79, recommended by the finance committee, were ordered paid, and the rangements for the construction here of the largest hotel in the Dominion. The committee was authorized to accept an offer from Wm, Colston of 100 cords of tion will begin in the spring. The hotel will be ready for guests in the spring of 1905.

MORGAN'S CRITICISM

quently to the Panama canal treaty, and in that connection again freely criticised what he denominated "Presidential isorpation." He deplared that the United States is becoming affected to mind the board that while he had opposed the rules which it was now sought to change, he was surprised to see the changed attitude of some of those who had favored such rules.

Trustee Jay considered that conditions had not changed since the salary limit had been fixed, and Trustee Matson's proposal being acceptable to Trustee Hall, his motion was made to include the striking out of the maximum salary limit of graded school salaries where it states that no salaries shall exceed \$1,200. This was adopted, and sub-section (b), providing that not more than one-half the salaries shall exceed \$600, was also stricken out. he core with covetonsness. He certed that the United States would as it might pease with the Island of Cuba, and added: "She is now fettered to the decks of our warships as firmly

States is practically at war with Colombia as the result of the fact that the President had fallen into a trap. He wanted, he said, to save the Senate from this same trap, and again referred

Smithsoniau Institute, whose aerodrome failed to fly on Tuesday, said that he did not know what caused the accident F. M. Manley, who was on the machine, said that it was impossible to say when the experiments would be resumed. "The engines worked heantifully?" said he, "and everything seemed to be smooth until the rear end of the machine struck something and the frame work broke in half." Mr. Morgan said that his whole pur

TURKISH VERSION.

United States Consul and Military Couriers Accused of Assaulting Police.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—The Turkish official report of the Incidents at Alexandretta, complained of by the United States consul, W. R. Davies, has been telegraphed here by the government of Beyrout as follows:

"Attarian, a native of Kharput, who

has for some years been abroad, recent-y re-entered the country secretly and had been travelling in the interior with a Turkish passport: On his arrival lateat Alexandretta Attarian elain rotection of the American consul, sked for his assistance to enable protection of the American consul, and asked for his assistance to enable him to embark for Egypt. Mr. Davies ac-cordingly notified the authorities, but the latter instead that the sanction of the governor must be obtained, and that the governor must be obtained, and that the usual formalities be carried out, such as photographing Attarian. Mr. Davies refused to tolerate the delay, and attempted to embark Attarian by force. The police arrested Attarian at the guay, whereupon Mr. Davies, aided by his military couriers; struck the policemen, who were wounded in the faces, and afterwards attempted to force an entrance into the guardhouse, "breaking windows" and doors, but unavailingly. Thereupon Mr. Davies threatened that unless Attarian was released and allowed to embark Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Bullalo, N. Y.

AWAITING REPLY.

F. Wade Will Lecture on Boundary Japan Will Not Retreat From Her Pres Award-Ontario Land Sales.

C., who was one of the associate counsel on the British side in adjudication of the ply to the Japanese proposals have not Alaskan boundary, has consented to give a public address in the Winnipeg theatre next. Tuesday on the subject of the probably necessitate factly. that it will be finally decisive, but will probably necessitate further negotiations on the subject of minor details. It is believed that unless Japan's minimum demands are virtually conceded, the cabinet at Tokio may decline any amendments. In any case a section of the Japanese diet is expected to impean, the cabinet for its apparent lack of aggressiveness, but the result is doubtful, as the government can dissolve the Honse if the opposition threatens to embarrass its foreign policy. Japan, generally, is calmly waiting Russia's reply, ready to end the suspense one way or the other, but resolved not to yield anything of her present moderate stand.

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Renews Protest,
London, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of the Times at Tokio says that two laussian cruisers and two battleships have assembled at Chemulpo. The Russian ministers to Korea, accompanied by the admiral commanding the fleet, had an andience with the Emperor, in the course of which, it is believed, he renewed his protest against the opening of Yongampho to foreign commerce.

Dispatches to the Daily Telegraph from Tokio and Nagasaki, mader date of Wednesday, do not even mention the arrival of the squadron at the Korean rivial of the squadron at the Kor port. The Telegraph's corresponde that the situation has undergone state that the situation has undergone no change except an increase in tension, due to the protraction of negotiations. They also report that the Japanese govern-men is buying war material abroad. The correspondents of both the Daily Mail and the Daily Telegraph expect that Viceroy Alexieff will start for St. Petersburg immediately.

DEMAND STEAMER'S RELEASE. sia Threatens to Bring Action Against the Japanese Steamship

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Mail this morning prints a dispatch from Hakodate which says that the Russian minister to Japan, Baron De Rossen, demanded the instant release of the Russian steamer Progress, seized by the Japanese authorities pending a decision of the courts on the claim of the Japanese Steamship ny for \$75,000 dama tompany for \$15,000 damages against the Progress for sinking the Japanese steamer Takia Maru in collision on October 29th. The Russian court exonerated the Progress. The Russians claim that the Japanese have no jurisdiction

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A ROUGH TRIP.

centing with bosterous weather and ceding in a dense fog, which prevented the steamer coming into port, the voy-age of the R. M. S. Empress of India, from China and Japan, completed yester-day, was anything but pleasant for the passengers aboard.

into a series of westerly gales and seas which swept her decks. Then when nearing this coast, dark hazy weather was encountered. The ship came into quarantine the night before last, and left there at eight vesterless. there at eight yesterday morning, com-ing, however, only a few miles when she dropped anchor. There she remained until the Queen City went out to her in

Mr. Morgan said that his whole purpose, was to warn the Senate against ratifying a treaty, the negotiations of which he characterized as a "most wretched, a most abominable and a most horrible transaction."

He predicted that the time would come when Cuba would "clip the threads that restrain her and bind her to the United States and again float off into the seas of liberty."

In sich an effort, he continued, Cuba might find a friend in Germany, which might follow our example and create a state of independence in a night and annex it with the next sunrise. No doubt there would be fighting, for who, he asked, "is more eager to fight than the Emperor William or our own strenuous President."

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For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, be-oming unsettled, followed by rain on Fri-

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unset-tled, with rain or snow on Friday. Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, 2 miles N.; weath-

perature, 30; minimum, 30; wind; 6 mjles E.; weather, cloudy, fog. Kamloops-Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather,

manently cures catarra, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deaf-ness. 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—41.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—C A-Cassidy and wife, C E Neil, Wm ment better than the old one, and pre-ferred to have it left to the discretion of the finance department.

Mr. Houston wanted to know if the finance department.

Mr. Houston wanted to know if the finance or the member for J Tuttle, N J Barwick and wife, B Suckling, Linu Sephl, Br McLennan and wife, A B Clabod, G Anderson, L A Paisley, J B Brun, A C Wills, Shannon and Rae, Mr. Anderson, J Nicholson, J Bayles, R G Johnson, J Kirkwood, J S McKay, B B Arnot, J Miller, Mr Tugalls, W H May, J Katchans, E A Atkins, B Johnson, Mrs R, C Clark, J McDonaid, W J Borrser, M Marra,

W. C. Wells thought the new amendment better than the old one, and preferred to have it left to the discretion of the finance department.

Mr. Houston wanted to know if the Minister of Finance or the member for columbia knew more about running a paper than he did. He thought they did not. What he was aiming at was to pay lower fees to newspapers for the pay lower fees to newspapers for the columbia knew more about running a paper than he did not know if the finance department.

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Davis, W Gerrard, E Graving, L Adams, Mrs Adams, Mr Lynch, W J Kennedy, A Anderson, G H Miller.

MILITARY MATTERS,

Mr. Houston wanted an explaination of what the statement of the Finance Minister as to his publishing a scurrillous paper meant, and what bearing it had on the subject. This seemed to be the whole stock in trade of the government.

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

1. Gymnastic night. 2. Practice, bugle

Friday. Target practice

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16 The leader of the opposition took exception to the following section:

"In order to promote and facilitate the displacation and recovery of taxes, and to give full and due effect to the meaning lished rules of each thereof, and of the schedules of forms to this act, the Lieut. Governor was to reverse the discussion.

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PROCEEDINGS OF

NUMBER OF BILLS ADVANCED A STAGE

The New Assessment Act Has Passed Through Committee and Will Be Reprinted.

In the legislature to-day the greater part of the time was taken up with the eration of the remaining clauses of the new Assessment Act in committee. reprinted, when the amendments will be

Prayers were read by the Rev. W. L.

Clay.

The petition from the B. C. Copper Co. and others, asking amendments to the "Steam Boiler Inspection Act," wa

The following bills were introduced, read a first time, and ordered to be read

road a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:

By Hon, R. G. Tatlow, a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act, 1963."

By Hon F. J. Fulton, a bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1885."

By J. H. Hawthornthwaite, a bill intituled "An Act to A

tituled "An Act to further Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901."

By Premier McBride, a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Midway & Vernon Railway Aid Act, 1902." This bill

provides for the commencement of the work within 15 months after the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion parliament and the completion within three years. Kelowna is also to be on the main line or a branch line. Third Reading

The act to amend the Coal Mines Act passed its third reading. This provides for the increase in the prospector's license to \$100.

Assessment Act.

The House then went into committee on the new Assessment Act, with C. W. D. Chifford in the chair.

J. N. Evans pressed for the amendment of the act so that the assessor should visit the property each year in order to ascertain the value. It was irred that this was the only satisfactory way of getting at the correct value. The amendment was lost.

To the provision that the notice of the sale of lands for taxes should not be inserted in a weekly paper which had a daily edition, H. Tanner objected. He contended that in the case of rural sections where the mail was received only two or three times a week that the semi-weekly or weekly editions only was read to the sale of the sal

of the assessor as to what edition it should be inserted in. His amendment striking out these

Edmonton-Barometer, 20.16; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

CATARRH AND COLDS RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Palate the property words carried.

On the section covering costs of advertising, John Houston wanted the section left as in the old one. It was specified in the old act that \$1 should be paid for advertising and \$1 for other costs. The finance department did not seem to agree with this, and had issued instructions to the assessors to get the advertising done for 75. tions to the assessors to get the adver-tising done for 75 cents. It was reason-able to suppose that the newsapers in ad-vertising should get a decept rate. The

The Minister of Finance wanted it left open to the department to arrange. The amount to be charged to the rate-

W. C. Wells thought the new amend-

The Attorney-General proposed an additional amendment as follows:

"Whenever it becomes necessary to prove the nationality or race of any person in any action, cause, proceeding or matter in any court, or in or upon any investigation, trial, hearing, proceeding or matter before a st'pendiary magastrate, police magistrate, police magistrate, police magistrate, police magistrate, police magistrate or justices of the peace, the judga jury, stipendiary magistrate, police magistrate or justice of the peace, may infer as a fact the nationality or race of the person in question from the appearance of such person."

This, the Attorney-General pointed out, was done for the purpose of ascertaining to what particular race a man belonged. It was necessary in order to enforce certain acts that this should be inside possible.

J. A. Macdonald did not want anything done to make it difficult for those of foreign blood to get the full benefit of the laws. It might work against a man of another race who had become naturalized.

Stuart Henderson pointed out that if the hatterney Canada variety and the proceedings of the laws. had on the subject. This seemed to be the whole stock in trade of the government.

The clause stood.

H. Tanner moved to change the rate of interest to be charged against the person whose land having been sold for taxes should wish to redeem it. He moved that the rate should be 6 per cent, rather than 12 per cent, This tended to encourage speculators to go in and purchase the land for the purpose of getting an advanced rate of interest.

The Finance Ministes pointed out that 6 per cent, only was charged the delinquent taxpayer up to the time of the sale. The 12 per cent, rate was charged in order to provide for additional costs.

Mr. Tanner thought that the rate could be 6 per cent, and additional costs charged if necessary.

A vote being taken the rate remained at 12 per cent.

at 12 per cent..

The leader of the opposition took ex

of another race who had become naturalized.

Stuart Henderson pointed out that if the Attorney-General wished this in order to carry out certain laws it should be introduced as an amendment to the laws which it affected and not in connection with the evidence law.

The Attorney-General said that introduced in connection with the Coal Mines Act or similar acts it would result in the disallowance of these measures.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that the legislature tended to reverse the established rules of evidence. The rule was to put it upon the presecutor to establish the Soutention. This proposition was to reverse this.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite pointed out

Evidence Act, The House then went into committee on the bill to amend the Evidence Act, with Chas. Munro in the chair.

The Attorney-General proposed an ad-

as may in his opinion, be necessary or desirable for carrying out the spirit, intent and meaning of this act in retation to matters for which ne express provision has been made, or for or in respect of which only partial or impering the first provision has been made, or when the time limited for any act or step is insufficient, or where, by accident or otherwise, such act or step has not been taken, or it shall appear to the Lieut. Governor-in-Council that an alteration in dates is necessary or desirable, or where any proceeding under this act, by intended so to be, has been taken and failed, or if, in the opinion of the Lieut. Governor-in-Council any ambiguity or difficulty shall arise in the construction of or in applying this Act, or if any change of practice, procedure or method may be deemed desirable, the Lieut. Governor-in-Council may, by rules or regulations, from time to time make and promulgate

doemed desirable, the Lieut-Governor-in-Council may, by rules or regulations, from time to time make and promulgate such enlargement, extension, or altera-tion in times or dates, or adopt such measures to relieve from ambiguity or difficulty as he may see fit; and any such rules or regulations shall be published in at least one issue of the British Colum-bia Gazette, and shall have the force of law." G. Fraser, in rising to move the second Gloves

G. Fraser, in rising to move the second reading of the amendment to the Pharmacy Act, was greeted with applause, tais being the first occasion upon which he has spoken in the Honse. It was intended, he said, to prevent those who might bot be qualified to carry on the business of dispensing drugs in any part of the province.

Dr. King, in supporting it, was likewise greeted with applanse upon his maiden effort. He supported the bill.

John Oliver, while not opposing the act, wished care to be taken in specifying the articles which should be assigned for sale to druggists alone. He instanced the case of paris green. This was used by farmers, and he wanted the necessary protection given them with respect to its purchase.

The bill passed its second reading.

The House then adjourned to meet bia Gazette, and shall have the force of law."

J. A. Macdonald thought that the Lieut-Governor-in-Council was really given powers by this section which properly belonged to the legislature. It was also in interpreting the law really given the power of a court. He thought it rather too great power to give.

The Finance Minister pointed out where a change in date had been found essential, and this clause would give nothing but proper powers.

Mr. Macdonald showed that the act specified dates for the paying of the taxes, etc., and then giong came a clause like this, putting it into the power of the Lieut-Governor-in-Council to nullify these preceding sections. It seemed out of keeping to enact legislation and then by the addition of an omnibus clause provide for the overruling of these.

The House then adjourned to meet

Notices of Motion

Hon, Mr. Fulton to move, upon the consideration of the report on the bill intituled "An Act to assess, levy and collect taxes on the Property of Railway Companies," the rollowing amend-

The Attorney-General agreed that the section did look rather inconsistent at first sight, but he contended that there was no intention to override the other sections. It was for the purpose of rectifying mistakes which might have been made. He was willing to accept any suggestion to overcome the difficulty.

Mr. Macdonald said he seriously objected to the Lieut-Governor-in-Council being given the interpretation of the law. The construction which might be put on it in that way might be against the interests of the people.

The words "or adopt such measure to the following amendaments:

To strike out section 5 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"The land occupied and claimed as the right-of-way for railway company, and situate without the limits of municipal corporations inhouses, or freight sheds, or other buildings connected with the actual operation of the railway, and situate without the limits of municipal corporations incorporated before the 21st day of February, 1895, together with the personal property and income of the company, including the rolling stock, shall be assessed and taxed as a whole as real estate, and at the sum of ten thousand dollars per mile of track of the company situate without the limits of any municipality incorporated before the 21st day of February, 1895. The measurement of track shall not include switches, spurs or sidings, but all switches, spurs and sidings of any railway company situate without the limits of any municipality incorporated before the 21st day of February, 1895, shall be assessed and taxed as real estate, and at the sum of three thousand dollars per mile." The words "or adopt such measure to elieve from ambiguity or difficulty," ear the end of the section were struck benevolent societies the Attorney-Gen-eral proposed a clause to suit the point raised by Mr. Drury. He proposed to exempt the ordinary income raised by assessment benevolent societies from among its members.

Mr. Drury wanted to know if the in-come from debentures, etc., would be

To strike out sections 6 and 7 and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "6. The lands mentioned in sub-se tion (3) of section 3 hereof situate with-out the limits of any municipal corpor-ation shall be assessed and taxed as real estate or wild lands, in secondance with the provisions of the 'Assessment

Br Mr. Hall, on Friday next:
"Whereas, representations have from
time to time been made to the Dominion.

to exempt the assessments of the socicities.

Mr. Drury quoted from a judgment
given in Ontario as to to exempting the
interest from debentures. This was a
broader question, Mr. Drury held, and
would likely lead to difficulties. He did
not believe in taxing the interest from
debentures. It would injuriously affect
the sale of debentures of municipalities.
Quoting from the opinion of the judge in
the Ontario court above referred to, he
showed that he also held that opinion.

Before the committee rose the leader
of the opposition took occasion to demand a promise from the government
that the question of the taxation of
mines and minerals should be dealt with
by the government so as to more fairly
adjust the taxation.

The Attorney-General, in the absence
of the Premier, said he would promise
that a comprehensive scheme would be
submitted by which the members of the
House would have the fullest opportunity
of dealing with the subject.

Mr. Macdonald said that he had a
notice of motion affecting the subject
with which he was in some doubt as to
what to do under the circumstances.

The Attorney-General said that he
would assure the leader of the opposition that he would, when the government scheme was brought down, have
the fullest opportunity to take action on
his notice.

The committee rose, awaiting the traps for the purpose of the salmon fishing industry:

"And whereas, the passing of a regulation permitting the use of fish traps would be beneficial to the salmon canning industry of this province:

"Be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut, Governor of the province of British Columbia requesting him to communicate with the Federal government, urging that government to permit the use of fish traps in connection with the salmon canning industry."

Mr. Garden to move, upon consideration of the report on the bill intituled "An Act to assey, levy and collect taxes on Property and Income," to amend section 4, sub-section (23), line 1, by inserting the word "manufacturer" between the words "every" and "merchant" his notice.

The committee rose, awaiting the printing of the bill as amended.

"Mr. Houston to move, upon consider-ation of the report on the bill intituled "An Act to assess, levy and collect taxes

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AWAKE AT LAST.

We are pleased to see that the Victoria or a brief space to the political situafrom in British Columbia, It has been aggressive people. There is a suspi hinted that this important commercial that when the construction of the tran institution has put its strong hand to continental caual and the keeping implement was in the wrong furrow. their blindness would retard

umbia are menaced by the measures There is also good reason to believe that a mistake has been made in purposing to impose such an unnecespurposing to impose such an unneces-sary burden upon our taxpayers as the of continental union would ever make gested, will be. Good authorities venture to say that a short-term loan could be secured upon terms which would not race antagonism of centuries failed, and involve the necessity of raising one Canada remained solidly for the Empire. hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually in addition to the heavy load of interest charges we are already under obligations to carry. If such be the from the disabilities Finance Minister Tatlow purposes to impose upon the business of the province would at once be secured. Part of the cause of the heavy increase of taxation would at be removed. Given a year or two of the activity in all lines of industry which would surely follow a restoration Columbia and her ability to meet all obligations, and the taxable assets would of the burdens so injudiciously, and even dishonestly, heaped up would not be felt. Apart altogether from the ordinary progress of the province in the necessity for the extraordinary, smoth- destiny."

impose upon our small population. In this connection, let it also be rered that taxation is seldom reduced. There is no instance of such a arranged upon comparatively easy terms nt on record in recent years in customed to toiling along under all sorts of disabilities, and finally conclude that such conditions are natural to and inseparable from governments. Administrations have been led into temptations and extravagance by overflowing treasuries

But the most serious aspect of the situation in this province, as cre ated by the McBride government, is the possible effect of the increases in taxation upon business. The Socialist members comfort themselves wish the delusion that the handicap will not affect the people they repreprovince who will not be affected. There is not an interest in the country that The business concerns of this province are taxed to meet the demands of gov-ernments. If the taxes are elevated to an abnormal height and the goods be- must be regarded as an important procome too expensive there are concerns the harvest. That will be good for the will the doctors and the plumbers do railways, express companies, and the for a livelihood? And what is to bepost office department, but it will be come of the undertakers? None of the

The Daily Times. This is the serious aspect of the matter. This is the means by which the in-dustries of the province will be para-lyzed. The business concerns of British Columbia report that they have to be on the alert to meet their competitors in for the mail order habit i under. We think if the McBride admit upon the rocks, but it will wreck the province if it persists in its purpo

ROUNDING OFF

Canadians have been aroused to real interest in the question of the i of the present year have awakened then has aconired a permanent title to a big slice of coast on the Pacific should have been in possession of Can ada. The consequence is that the na "hinterland" are blocked up in a greate or lesser degree, and must forever re main partit or completely closed according to the emiability of mood or the reverse of our esteemed neighbors. This is the result of deliberately laid plans of purposes which were conceived

We do not know with any degree certainty the purpose at the Board of Trade has turned its attention | this "hemming-in" policy. We do know that our neighbors are a very active a the plough before, generally when the order of the restless republics which is This time we know the members are vancement of civilization are finally dis not in the wrong furrow, and we sincere-ly hope there shall be no turning back. Ind an avenue for the exercise of their There can be no doubt whatever that energies. There is a suspicion that they the commarcial interests of British Col- may turn sheir attention northward. We know the manner in which the Ha now before the Legislature. There is waifan monarchy was overthrown, the good reason for the belief that the Fin-evidence is before us of the results of ance Minister and his colleagues have the philanthropic impulse to free Cuba, been stamped, by parties who hope to and it is apparent from the effects of the profit from their panic, into the course latest campaign of education carried on they have decided to adopt for the pur-pose of restoring a balance between re-United States know how to appeal to nue and expenditure in British Colum- the patriotism which abides in every honest man's heart,

No true Canadian believes for a mo mailion dollar lead, under the terms sughave been several conspiracies, and each one has failed. Even appeals to the

What is aimed at in Canada now is the rounding off of the Dominion in as symmetrical a fashion as the inroads upon the Pacific coast will admit of. case, a substantial measure of relief glance at a map of the North American continent will disclose the this anxiety. The greater part of the front door of this country is held by Ancient Colony extends along a long fringe of the coast of Labrador. To acquire this and make our outposts secure we must annex ourselves to of confidence in the resources of British Newfoundland or get Newfoundland to join her destinies with ours. There are obstacles in the way of this desirable so multiplied that a fair distribution ambition, and we may be sure the Am ericans will not move hand or foot to assist us in overcoming them.

A few months ago it was announced that two of the leading public men on sections which have been opened up to the island would commence a campaign the settler and the prospector, a new of education on behalf of federation dominion will be practically created in with this country. Now it is said by the north by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. In that favor of union with the United States new territory, revivified by the great is growing. We shrewdly suspect that business irrigator of the twentieth cen- the feeling in favor of annexation in tury, the railway, lies our ultimate hope Newfoundland is about as strong as financial salvation. Let the govern- is in Canada. But our cousins would ment but exercise strict economy for a not be pleased if the scheme of roundyear or two, let it lop off-all the mould- ing-off were completed. It might interering branches, and there need be no fere with the workings of "manifest

since Newfoundland applied for admission to the Canadian Confederation in anxious and Newfoundlanders impressed regarded as an impossible one. No doubt-the matter will be taken up by the Laurier government, and with the results which have attended every great enterprise to which it has set its hand.

Again the Chicago professor has as onished the world by the originality of ductions. He says: "When people leave off bathing there will be little or nothing for the doctors to do. Pneumonia, colds and a hundred other ills result from the foolish habit of washing the body. To bathe is to be dirty, for you thereby make a sewer of the skin. Blood, attracted by the skin, gives up products that should be left to seek a natural outlet, and soils the skin." This nouncement by those who grudge the PRESENTS FOR

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tion at the prospect of a general election and power, the Tory journals of the which indicate that they are extremely fearful the result of an appeal to the

The Montreal Gazette, from a long ment of British Columbia is a "strong one." It is, very strong. And it has not yet attained the full measure of its strongth.

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Ten different kinds of Fancy and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Value, Embroidered Hand 15c. Friday, 10c.

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HE. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. western lines, has informed the Tourist Association that excursions will be run from Manitoba and the Territories to Vancouver and Victoria, tickets being on sale December 15th, 16th and 17th; January 12th, 13th and 14th. For this excursion a rate of single fare for the round trip will be made, tickets good for three months from the date of issue, and for continuous passage both ways.

—The license commissioners held their

The license commissioners held their regular quarterly necting in the police court room yesterday afternoon, when the following applications for license transfers were granted: International hotel, Johnson street, from Messis, Harper & Trew, to George B. Howard; Colonial Metropole, from Caroline Fernando to Samuel J. Waldron; Oriental hotel to Margaret McKeon; H. T. Cole, permission to move from Pritchard house to 64 Yates street; C. R. Johnson and Edward Harris, Horseshog saloon, to W. A. Millington and F. L. Wolfenden.

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—At a special meeting of the Presbyterian church, the name of the "First Presbyterian chinese Congregation" was changed to the "Presbyterian Chinese Mission, Victoria." The sum of \$200 was asked by Ladysmith to wards the building of a manse at that place. This request was approved and forwarded to the committee. The name of Rev. Mr. Boyle, missionary, Ladysmith, was added to the roll of the Presbytery, and steps will be taken to organize sessions at Ladysmith and Duncan. Messrs, Leask, Okell, Parks and Bryden as elders were appointed to act with the missionaries to carry out the establishment of the sessions.

—It is expected that the page and the property of the cargo include.

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—There is a notice of motion on the city hall bulletin board regarding the approaching municipal elections. It is formal in character and provides that the nominations will fake place on January 14th, from 19 a.m. to, 7.30 p.m. as follows; Mayor can and school trustees, polite court room, eity hall; aldermen, market building.

—R. M. S. Miowera, due her from Australia on the 23th, has only 16 cabin and 25 steerage passengers. Her eargo also is small, there being but 50 tons for Victoria and 76 tons for overland points. The cargo of the ship was made up of 2.362 tons, measurement, 1.085 tons weight, or 37,032 packages.

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It is expected that the new St. Barnabas's Sunday school building will be completed by the 20th inst. It fronts on Cook street, and is separated from the church editice which it adjoins by a fourfoot passage. Its dimensions are 46x22 feet. There will be a kitchen on the east side of the building, and a combined porch and cloak room on the west side. The main building will be subdivided into two other rooms, a class-room, vestry and library. These rooms for the present will be divided by a temporary parchurch edifice which it adjoins by a fourfoot passage. Its dimensions are 46x22
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may be used to its full dimensions when
required. The entrance from vestry to
present church will be by means of two
doors, one leading from the school, the
other entry in the north wall of the
church.

The Orpheum theatre programme
this week proves a very strong one. The
entertainment opens with Miss Kate
Rockwell, in buck and wing dancing, followed by the clever McDonald children
mongs and dances. Carl R. Huebl, the
baritone, sings the illustrated song
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-On Friday an "At Home" will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.). Campbell. There will be a sale-of-work at the same time. In the afternoon tea will be served, and will be a sale-of-work at the same tim In the afternoon tea will be served, an in the evening a programme of musi-will be given, after which refreshment will be dispensed. All members are re-quested to attend.

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At a special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday a discussion took place on the Assessment Act now before the legislature, and it was pointed out by various members how injurious some of the proposed changes were to the manufacturers industries and general business interests of the province. Consequently telegrams were sent by the secretary, by instruction of the council, to the various boards of trade in the province, asking them to instruct their representatives in the House to request that the passage of the bill be delayed so that it may be further discussed by the people before becoming law.

Steamer Bellingham, known as the Willapa when owned and operated by the C. F. N. Company a few years ago, ran down the Flyer on the Sound on Sunday. A hole fifteen to twenty feet in width was torn in the port side of the Flyer jist abreast of the engines, by the Bellingham. The Bellingham backed out of the hole and then the little steamer Dode, which was in tow of the Bellingham. rammed the Flyer head on, but the latter's hull was too strunch for the Dode's stem, and the result of the collision, was that the entire stem of the Dode was torn clean out. The Bellingham did not escape unscathed either, for her stem was knocked into splinters.

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It has been decided that a general meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society shall be held at an early date in order to consider the advisability of making changes in the constitution to allow any of those who have been in this province since 1883 to become members.

The funeral of the late George Yates took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, and at Roman Catholic cathedral at 8.30, when soleum requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Van Goethem. The latter also

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THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3.)

on Property and Income," to amend section 130, line 6, by striking out the words "two dollars" and substituting therefore the words 'one dollar for advertising in a newspaper and one dollar for all other expenses."

Questions.

Mr. Paterson, on Friday next, will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. What proportion of the moneys appropriated for roads, streets and bridges in South Nanaimo was spent. and bridges in South Annamo was spear, on Gabriola Island each year since 1900, inclusive? 2. What instructions were given the road superintendent of that district as to the commencing and closing rk and the amount to be expended in 1903? 3. Were instructions, written or verbal, given to any one other than the authorized superintendent regarding road work on Gabriola Liand, in the month of September, 1963? 4. If so, by whem; and what was the nature of the instructions? instructions?

Instructions?

Mr. Houston, on Friday next, will ask the Minister of Finance: 1. What amount was received as commissions

amount was received as commissions and fees on sales for taxes for the year cading June 30th, 1903? 2. What amount was expended for costs, expenses and advertising tax sales for the year ending June 30th, 1903?

Mr. Hall, on Friday rext, will ask the Premiers, 1. How many reports has Mr. J. H. Tayper, Agent-General for the province of British Columbia in London, mada to '55g government since his appointment? 32. How many clerks has he in his employ? Their mames, together with the date of their appointment and the salaries paid.

Stuart Hemlerson will ask on Friday; 1. Did the Premier, or any member of

1. Did the Premier, or any member of his government, or any one who has been a member of his government, while he was in office, write a letter, of which the following is a copy, or of which the following is a copy of a portion thereof?:

"Re lots 4,503 and 4,504.—Dear Sir:—The policy of the present government." The policy of the present government with regard to the disposition of the land is to secure to all present legal holders of any claims thereon their statutory rights. We deem it advisable not to take immediate action along these lines, as we wish to avoid any complications which might arise by alleged claims that may be made on behalf of the C. P. R., which we do not recognize. We do not anticipate that the Dominion government will attempt to disallow chap. 8 statutes 1903, but it is thought advisable to defer action until the disallowance period will have elapsed, which will be about May 1st, 1904. Immediately after this last mentioned date we will be about May Ist, 1904. Immediately after this last mentioned date we propose to deal with the lands in question as though the same had always been vacant crown lands, and will then recognize all valid legal locations according to their priority, including these now in existence. We will not, however, assume, the responsibility of deciding conflicting claims." 2. If the above to No. 1 is affirmative, who wrote it? 3. If the answer to No. 1 is affirmative, to whom was it written? 4. If the answer to No. 1 is affirmative, when was it with the answer to No. 1 is affirmative, to whom was it written? 4. If the answer to No. 1 is affirmative, to but was not converted. Harvey, the opposition of the proposed for the proposed forms corriging by the Garrison their opponents' stronghold, and were only prevented from scoring by the Garrison their opponents' stronghold, and were only prevented from scoring by the Garrison their opponents' stronghold, and were only prevented from scoring by the Garrison their opponents' stronghold, and were only prevented from scoring by the Garrison team, both of which were converted by Rivers. These were converted by Rivers. These were even with a specific transfer of the latter of the la

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will be held this evening at So'clock from the J. B. A. A. rooms. There will aftertractor is entirely regetable in composi-tion and does not eat or burn the flesh. It gradually lifts the corn, causes no

TOURNEY TO NIGHT.

The regular tournament of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held com-mencing at 8.30 o'clock, this evening. A large attendance is desired.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Vic-toria Cricket Club will be held to-morrow ed for the season of 1904.

BASKETBALL. INTERMEDIATE GAME.

This evening an intermediate league ga teams were published vesterday.

THE ROYAL CITY TEAM.

Tuesday says: "Last night the basketball girls had a good practice. They inten-playing an exhibition game soon to rais-funds for the trip to Victoria for the re-turn match with the Capital City ladies.

BAYS v. FERNWOODS. Saturday eaning the second of the senior games will be played at the drill hall between the James Bay and Fern-wood teams. This match will count in both the provincial and city leagues, and the winning team will therefore be credited with four points.

ASSOCIATION FUOTBALL, GARRISON, 7; Y. M. C. A., L.

GARRISON, 7. Y. M. C. A., 1.

Yesterday afternoon a match was played between the Y. M. C. A. and Garrison elevens at the Work Point grounds. The acore at the finish was 7 goals to 1 in favor of the latter team. This, however, does not give an accurate idea of the character of the game. Although the Y. M. C. A. hoys were outplayed in many points by the soldiers, they put up a hard and plucky fight, making numerous and determined attacks on their opponents stronghold, and were only prevented from scoring by the Garrison team's strong defence.

During the match two penalty kicks were awarded tha Garrison team, both of which were converted by Rivers. These were

the answer to No. 1 is affirmative, to whom was it written? 4. If the answer to No. 1 is affirmative, when was it written? 5. If the answer to No. 1 is affirmative, was a copy or original sent to any member of the legislature, and it so, to whom? 6. If the answer to No. 1 is in the negative, did the Premier write such a letter to any person or persons to a similar purport, and when?

"R. Hall gives notice of the following motion:

To insert in section 6, sub-section 5, after the words "gross revenue," the following: "Except and after deducting all sums of money paid by fire insurance companies, corporations or associations to policy-holders for loss on claims arising within the province, and return premiums on cancelled policies or reduction of pate."

Mr. Oliver will move on Thursday that an order of the House be granted directing the Deputy Provincial Secretary to return the ballot boxes used in the late provincial elections in the electoral district of Fernie to the returning officer of the purpose of producing the said ballot boxes before the County court judge, so as to allow the recount applied for to be proceeded with.

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and relieved frequently. Ed. Whyte in goal was kept busy and saved many shots from becoming goals.

The Garrison team was intexcellent trim. Their forwards worked together in superb style, and were kept playing through the excellent support of the half backs. As usual, the full backs put up a cook steady game, and could be relied upon to relieve if the goal, was in Janger. of every physician who understands the nature of

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VICTORIA v. GARRISON.

Enthusiasts are looking forward to Saturday's game at Beagon Hill between the Garrison and Victoria teams with considerable interest. If the soldiers win it will give them the local championship, while, if they are defeated, that honor will in all probability go to Victoria. In order that the rules regarding penalty kicks may be carried out in this match, the Beacon Hill grounds will be marked off at the required distances from each goal. Fred. Richardson has consented to referee the game.

INTER-SCHOOL GAME.

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On Saturday morning at Beacon Hill match will be played between the St. Lou College eleven and the South Park tean The kick off will take place at 10 o'clock Following is the St. Louis team; Goz C. Nelson; full backs, F. Brown and Robbins (capt.); half backs, T. O'Rourk H. Silver and P. O'Rourke; forwards, W.

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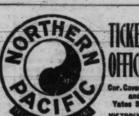
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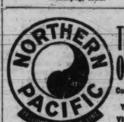
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"Lee object of this invention is to so construct the check that the release of the outer portion can be effected from the in-board side, and the check is so designed that as soon as the outer portion is released it will fall away of itself and permit the boat to be swung out, the weight of the boat itself assisting its own release.

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Reference to the records of marine disasters of recent years shows that had

Reference to the records of marine disasters of recent years shows that had there been some means of launching the lifeboats promptly and easily the list of casualties would have been considerably less than it is. Almost every affeat ocean catastrophe affords evidence of this fact. The patent rights for Canada and United States have been secured.

"SAID PASHA."

Olympia Opera Company Opens a Four Night Engagement at The Victoria.

The Olympia Opera Company opened a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre last night, presenting "Said Pasha" to a fair house. The company is by no means the strongest of its kind that visits Victoria, he wishal gives a "There are the strongest of the st

people invariably bring with them a train of such hangers on, as was not long ago proved in Vancouver.

"A couple of nights ago an attempt was made to force as entrance into the Royal City hotel by way of the bar

door.

"Monday night Sinclair's grocery was entered by the back window, the latch having been broken. The work was clearly that of a professional, as money was all that he was after and only a corple of dollars, which chanced to be in the fill were secured. Everything else in the store was left untounched. Several other cases of petry thieving have occurred, and it is altogether likely that the council will raise the license for loxing contests in this city."

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From Maidenhood to Womanhood.

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Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria,

To be Sold for Taxes, interest and Costs on the THIRTIETH DAY of December, 1906, at the City Council Chambers, City Hull, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Saie By-Law, 1906," unices in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid, if sold the said Lands and Amprovements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming and Saie.

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N. B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L, and L" mean Land and Improvements, Dated this 27th day of November, A.D. 1963, at City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

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Agenta,

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Notice is hereby given that John McSweeny, of No. 81 Discovery street, in the
City of Victoria, carrying on business as a
groeer at No. 177 Douglas street, in the
same city, has by assignment bearing date
the 3rd day of December, 1993, pursuant to
the above Act, assigned all his personal
property, real estake, credits and effects
which may be selated and sold under execution, unto Arthur Brenchley, of No. 120,
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Setice is hereby given that we Hannah all and William A. Smith, carrying on siness as Grocers under the name of The index Grocery Company, on the premise Numbers 10 and 21 Government street, tend to apply at the next sitting of the lard of Licensing Commissioners for the yor of Victoria, to be held after the extraction of thirty days from the date here. For a Becuse, he will spirituous linnors on the said premises, in quantities of not so than a regulate plant bottle at any one is than a regulate plant bottle at any one is the said members. Dated this 4th day of November, 1903, HANNAH WALL.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY.

Land Commissioner.

Tenders for Debentures

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 7th December, 1963, at 3 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to \$4,643.21, maturing the 31st Angust, 1913, secured upon the credit of the whole Municipality, and issued under authority of the Langley and Institute authority of the Langley and Institute. Also debentures to the amount of \$4,704.90, lassed under authority of the same by-law, payable on the same date, secured upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement described in the said by law.

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Also a further issue of debentures to the amount of \$4,900.83, under suthority of the Government Street Paxing Local improvement By-Law, payable on the 15th November, 1912, offered upon the security of the real property benefited by that improvement. The ordinary denomination of the debenture is \$500, and they bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly at the City Treasurers office, Victoria.

The Corporation to accept any tender, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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

Municipal Election

1904.

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required during the month of December to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notars: Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act." This declaration has be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Victoria, at his office, City Hall.

Assessed real estate owners are not re-WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

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



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Weekly Weather Synopsis.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 2nd to 8th December, 1903.

The weather during this week has been to a great eat-out directly opposite to that of ties preceding week. Rain fell upon aix days of the latter period, while during this week only a trace-was recorded, and bright sunshine to a greater or leas extent was registered upon every day. From the beginning to the close of this period an area of high barometric pressure covered this province and the adjoining states, while over California the barometer was unusually low for this season of the year. This distribution of pressure caused a continuance of northerly winds over this portion of the Pacific Coast, and with the exception of the Pacific Coast, and with the ance of northerly winds over this portion of the Pacific Coast, and with the exception of northeraterity guies at Cape Flattery during the last two days of the week the force of the wind has been light to moderate throughout the Pacific slope. Owing to the lack of movement of the air and certain temperature conditions, there has been considerable fog overlying the Straits of the Mutiny." The Bishop of Columbia moved a vote of thanks to the lecture dispersing goods Light frosts have occurred in this vicinity upon the first three days of the week, and in the evening a lecture was given by H. Tyteler on the subject "India After and at the Time for the Mutiny." The Bishop of Columbia moved a vote of thanks to the lecture at the close. Before dispersing goods to took were auctioned.

—Last evening at Labor hall T. H. Twigz, official organizer for the American Kederation of Labor, languarated a local branch of the "Shirt Waist and Labor" Mr. Twigz was assisted by the organizer for the American Kederation of Labor, languarated a local branch of the "Shirt Waist and Labor" Mr. Twigz was assisted by the organizer for the American Kederation of Labor, languarated a local branch of the "Shirt Waist and Labor" Mr. Twigz was assisted by the organizer for the American Kederation of Labor, languarated a local branch of the "Shirt Waist and Labor" Mr. Twigz was assisted by the organizer for the American Kederation of Labor, languarated a local branch of the "Shirt Waist and Labor" Mr. Twigz was assisted by the organizer for the American Kederation of Labor, languarated a local branch of the "Shirt Waist and Labor" Mr. Twigz was assisted by the organizer for the American Kederation of Labor, languarated a local branch of the "Shirt Waist and Labor" Mr. Twigz was assisted by the organizer for the American Kederation of Labor, languarated a local branch of the "Shirt Waist and Labor" Mr. Twigz was assisted by the organizer for the American Marriem Marriem Marriem Marriem Marriem Moverne for the American Kederation of Labor, langu

THE MAN WHO WORKS HARD THE MAN WHO WORKS HARD Perseverance and will-power he must have, but whether he has strength and rigor is another consideration. Hard working men usually have irritable nerves and should fortify their systems with a course of Ferrozone, a tonic that rebuilds and revitalizes beyond all telling. It's just wonderful the strength that Ferrozone impacts to brokendown men. It forms new blood, supplies the system with abandant nourishment, and where termor's there was firedness and lassienergy and vim. Try Ferrozone-price 40

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Miss Evience Sixelesis the 40 ever-old, school teacher of the Parks schoolhouse, in Sulfivan county, Ind., was overpowered by her unruly pupils and tied in a pig trough with only her head above the surface of the water. She swore out warrants for assault and battery against six children. six children.

E. J. WALL. WE HAVE MUCH PLEASURE

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. Churchill, of 731 Richards street,

the chairman's remarks and urged the mambers to make the Speace's Bridge-Nicola Lake and Coast-Kootenay; railways live issues and keep them before the new government. He would move that a special committee be named by the president to draw up a resolution cailling the government's attention to the need of the construction of the railways's mentioned. Mr. Flumerfelt seconded the motion, which was manimously adopted.

BARNARD-WILKINSON-At Vancouver, on Dec. 8th, by Rev. H. J. Underhill, George Barnard and Miss Emma Wil-kinson.

DAVIES-At Vancouver, on Dec. 8th, Herbert Harrison Davies, aged 44 years,

CHURCHILL At Vancouver, on Dec. 8th, Mrs. M. Churchill, aged 20 years.

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Elections for School

Trustees.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF

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At the request of a number of friends I have decided to be a candidate for School Trustee at the coming Municipal Elections, and respectfully request your votes and assistance.

A meeting will be held in Labor Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organising for the campaign. Those willing to assist in my election are cordially lavited to be present.

WM. M'KAY.

DIED.

died on Wednesday. The deceased lady

Grocery Company GOVERNMENT STREET Windsor

The Palace Barber Shop 34 Government Street,

Local News.

At the organ recital to be given next Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's Pres-byterian church, G. J. Burnett will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks, Herbert Taylor, A. T. Goward and Jesse

Hibben & Co. have on hand some very attractive post cards which are very appropriate at this period. They contain on one side excellent colored reproductions of various scenes, including views of the parliament buildings, the

appropriate at this period. They contain on one side excellent colored reproductions of various seenes, including views of the parliament buildings, the park, Vancouver and other features.

—The pupils of Miss S. F. Smith spent a very pleasant afternoon at her studio on Saturday, December 5th, when over forty pupils were present. After the recitair refreshments were served. The studio was tastfully decorated with bunting and evergreens for the occasion.

—This morning in the nolling the product of the political provincial governments for signature.

This morning in the police court Phil. Chalk was unable to prove to the satisfaction of the magistrate that he was unjustly treated by the police when taken in charge by Constable Carson for drunkenness, and he was therefore fined \$5 or in default ten days' imprisonment.

Last evening a farewell concert was given by the ministrel troupe of \$3 company, R. G. A., last evening, at the Five's court, Work Point Barracks, There was a large attendance, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The programme was carried through most successfully, the performing being of exceptional merit. As ried through most successfully, the per-forming being of exceptional merit. As usual the first part consisted in songs, jokes, etc., all of which were much ap-preciated. The "Bigotphone Band" was enthusiastically encored. Messes, Wells and Cooke were the favorites. Among those present were the officers of the Garrison and many of their friends. and had been much impressed by two things, its extreme isolation and its vast possibilities, if only it had railway com-munication. Mr. Buscombe endorsed the chairman's remarks and urged the

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weather was also mild, particularly at the close of the week, when chinook winds from the Rockies prevailed.

Victoria—Bright sunshine recorded was 23 hours and 18 minutes; only a trace of rain; highest temperature, 47.8 on the 5th; lowest, 34.3 on 2nd.

New Westininster Rain, 03 linch, high est temperature, 44 on 2nd and 6th; lowest, 28 on 4th and 5th.

Kamboopa—Show, one inch; highest temperature, 40 on 2nd; lowest, 20 on 4th.

Barkerfille—Saow, three Inches; highest temperature, 32 on 5th, 7th and 8th; lowest, 14 on 3rd and 4th.

THE MAN WHO WORKS HARD

-To-morrow is the occasion of the Wastside's Xmas sale of holiday novelties, in conjunction with which will be Friday bergain day, the last Friday but one before Christmas Day, and judging by the extraordinary snaps offered in their advertisement this evening, things should be pretty lively at this store to-morrow. The whole store, both up and down staries, presents a very beautiful appearance just now, on account of the Christmas decorations, which have been carried out on a more elaborate scale than ever before. Myriads of colored electric lights complete the effect, which electric lights complete the effect, which in the afternoon from 5 till 6, when lighted up, presents truely a most magnificent spectacle.

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was 29 years of age, and had been ill but a short time. She was a native of the United States, and resided in the city but a few months, having come from Nanaimo. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Westminster Presbytery Rev. Thos. Oswald, of Ladner, was elected moderator for the custing year, and Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Ottawa, was nominated as moderator for the receipt great assembly. Rev. John Fernie, who recently arrived from North Dakota, presented his credentials, and it was agreed to apply to the general assembly to receive him into the Canadian church. Mr. Fernie was appointed to the charge of Port Haney and associated missions. Rev. J. Knox Wright gaye notice of a motion to ap-Sheffield Cutlery Store, 78 Government Street.

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