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MANY PERSONS HAVE BEEN DROWNED

There Was Great Confusion on Board After the Accident-In Trying to Escape Several Jumped From the Vessel.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.-The City of Rio de Janeiro, Capt. Ward, from the fornia hotel. He said, through an in-Orient and Honolulu, struck on a rock early to-day just outside the Golden

The steamer was lying off the heads all night, an unusually heavy fog pre-

In the endeavor to escape from the K. Carperter, a capitalist of Oakland,

Capt. Ward ordered several of the boats alongside, and the ladies of the

On board the Rio were 29 cabin passgers, 130 in the steerage and 140 in

Trank, Watchman J. Russell, Store-keeper Boggs, D. Lane, water tender; Quartermaster R. Mathieson, R. S.

Pilot Fred Jordan was picked up by one of the boats. He was severely inared and was taken to the hospital. The vessel sunk in less than 20 minutes, and it is certain the list of fatalities will be large. Her smokestack and part of the pilot house are above water. Nineteen of the Chinese are known to AND GENERAL AGENT. have been rescued.

OOR. BROAD AND TROUNCE STREETS. Hechts, a German officer, was rescued

by the life-saving crew, and upon being terpreter, that the fog prevented him from seeing what was going on in the preserver, fastened it about his was water only a short time when rescued.

erday afternoon inside the Farallor The ship laid-to until 4.30 this morning when the weather cleared somewhat anchor and headed for the city in charge steam toward Point Benito. She held to rock. There was a terrible shock. Th

ats. The bow first. A boat had been launched to examine the vessel's position. The boa craft and it was destroyed. Carpente became of the third officer.

Purser John Rooney is missing, and

The Rio de Janeiro is a Brazilian vessel, haying been named after the port which bears her name. She was built by W. Walker & Co., over a dozen years ago. She was 345 feet long; 38.6 feet beam, and 28.9 feet depth of hold. She was iron built, and a single screw steamer of 3548 gross and 3.275 net tonnage, and 339 horse-power. She was built by J. Roach & Sons, of Peru, in 1878, and was owned by the Pacific Mail & Steamship Co. She had triple expansion engines, and was electric lighted. She flew the United States flag.

INVITED TO AUSTRALIA.

Canada and New Zealand Will Be Asked to Send Troops.

(Associated Press.)
Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 21.—The fedada and New Zealand to send troops to the opening of the federal parliament.

MINER KILLED. (Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 22.—John Latta, Russian Finn, was instantly killed by a fall of rock in No. 3 mine, Extension, An inquest will be held. TEN BODIES POUND.

THE KING AT WORK. Is Closely Occupied With Affairs of State.

New Yors, Feb. 22.—King Edward's civity and interest in his work connues unabated, says the Tribune's Longuer correspondent. Every detail receives a attention, and he insists upon hav-

Royal communications except, possibly the King's speech in parliament, is his own. He rises early works late, sleeps little and his health already reveals the effect of this close occupation.

SALISBURY AND HIS NEPHEW,

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 22 Runners about the retirement of Dorn Saldon, and circulated, says the Tribune's London correspondent, but are clearly premature. His health is not worse, but his interest in public life has lapsed since he abandoned the foreign office. He seems to have relegated to Mr. Balfour already the prime minister's duties of waiting upon the Sovereign, and thus is considered by some experts as a sign that the nepbew will succeed the uncle. The nephew will succeed the uncle. The strongest leader on the Unionist side is Mr. Chamberlain, and the lenger Lord Salisbury remains in office the more dif-ficult will it be to keep down the pushful

Expedition **Postponed**

No Movement of Troops Into the Interior of China at Present.

Agreement Under Which the British Control Shan Hai Kwan Railway.

Russians and Japs To Be Paid For Improvements on Property.

(Associated Press.)

boats and rafts.

Loss of Life Unknown.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The number of lives lost in the wreek of the Rio a China has conceded the demands of the Variously estimated from 50 to 450.

It is almost certain that Consul Wildman, his wife and two children are among the lost. Nothing has been seen of the Wildman family since the vessel struck the rocks.

Purser John Rooney is missing and commended to the demands of the cavention of the Shan Hai Kwin railway, the ransfer of which was begon yesterday, and is to be completed February 28th, is an agreement that in case special circumstances, such as withdraway, of Purser John Rooney is missing, and troops on the conclusion of peace, and all his papers are thought to have gone down with the yessel. Unless he shall be found alive or his pouch recovered it ous contingents shall be accommodated ous contingents shall be accommodated. There is unvertified rumor to the effect will be impossible fully to determine the total loss of life until the agents of the life to the radius and total loss of life until the agents of the company in the Orient and in Honolum saved.

The following is a list of the known saved:

Mg. K. West, Mrs. Relly, Miss Lebman, J. K. Carpenter, Capt, Hechts, of the German navy; Wm. Caspar, of Toledo, Ohio; R. H. Long, of Honolum; Freight Cierk Hurley, of the Rio. Segond of Officer Cophian, Carpenter F. K. Trank, Watchman J. Russell, Storekeeper Boggs, D. Lane, water tender; Quartermaster R. Mathieson, R. S. be found alive or his pouch recovered it will be impossible fully to determine the total loss of life until the agents of the list will be impossible fully to determine the will be impossible fully to determine the total loss of life until the agents of the company in the Orient and in Honolum send that the loss of the rescued by the explosion of her bollers.

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MRS. NATION AS EDITOR.

She Now Intends to Enter Politics-Declines Offers to Lecture.

(Associated Press.)
Topeka, Kas., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Carrio Nation is to enter politics and to become the editor of the Smasher's Mail, a pauer to be run in behalf of negroes. She has refused tempting offers to lecture, and will remain in Topeka to help elect a "clean man" for mayor at the spring election.

CUT TO PIECES.

(Associated Press.) Sharon, Pa., Feb. 22.—A freight train ran into a crowd of men on their way to work to day. Fire were killed, being cut to pieces.

(Associated Press.)

Trenton, N. J. Feb. 22. Fen bodies have been taken out of the wreck of the Nellie Bly express and the Camden local, several yenea, Arabia, against Tarkish authority, and the situation is serious. The Porte supposed to be in the debris of the wreck, which was afterwards swept by fire.

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NARROW FSCAPE.

Bridegroom and Bride Almost Asphyxi-ated While on Their Honeymoon.

Woodstock, Feb. 21.—W. Hasselfield and wife, of Manitou, Man., were mar-ried yesterday at the home of the bride's father, in East Sorra, and starting on

Ontario Railway.

It is definitely settled that Major Meade, of the Shropshire regiment, is to be the new commandant of the Royal Military College.

Engines and Cars Demolished in

a Collision Near Trenton,

New Jersey.

Ten Passengers Were Killed and Twenty-Five Injured Sev-

eral May Die.

Trepton, N. J., Feb. 21.-A collision occurred on the Amboy division of the Peansylvania railroad about 5.30 this

town, and about eight miles south of Trenton, The "Nellie Bly" express from New York for Atlantic City, col-

wounded were taken to Cooper hospital.

ed are Italians,
The Italians were riding in the smok-

ning from Camden to Trenton.

Took Fire

Wreckage

Toronto, Peb. 21. Premier Ross in his

Driven From Position

Boers Compelled to Fall Back After Severe Fight With Methuen's Force.

British Lost Three Officers and Thirteen Men Killed-Botha's Address

Feb. 22.-Lord Kitchen telegraphs the war office as follows: "Klerksdorp, Feb. 21.-Methuen's force marched here, having cleared the country through Wolmaranstadt,

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Fremier Ross in his budget speech to-day announced that the government might undertake to build a railway from North Bay to the Lake Temiscamingue region, which was being rapidly settled up, yet had no railway. No private company would build such a railway without a subsidy, and there was a rising feeling against subsidies to railways. Under the circumstances, the government was disposed to undertake a survey to ascertain the cost of a railway, and then to take the sense of the House of the propriety of constructing such a line. The government would not be compelled to run it; it could be leased.

The Pacific Cable. "At Haartbeestfontein, fourteen hunared Boers under Generals Devilliers and Lienberbertg, opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were turned out after severe fighting, in which the Yesmanry and Victorian Bushnen and Lancashires distinguished

themselves.

"Our casualties were three officers and thirteen men killed and five officers and twenty-five men wounded. The Boers left eighteen men dead on the ground and suffered severely."

Dispatches to the Daily Mail report a Johannesburg rumor that Commandant General Botha is suing for peace. Lord Kitchener, it appears, has issued in location. The compelled to run it; it could be leased.

The Pacific Cable.

Ottawa Feb. 21.—The government proposes to guarantee to pay 5-18 of £2,000.-000 sterling towards the cost of the Pacific cable. The bill of 1890 limited the proportion to £1,700,000.

Commandant at Kingston.

Kitchener, it appears, has issued in-structions that no goods of any descrip-tion are to go forward by the Delagoa Bay line until further notice, with the exception of urgent military and hos-pital supplies. This order is supposed to indicate a big move eastward.

Looted a Train.

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Johannesburg, Feb. 20.—The Boers destroyed a culvert between Natalsoruit and Kilp river, on the railroad fust south of here, at dawn to-day. They captured a train load of food stuffs and after taking all they could conveniently carry, set fire to the rest and disappeared over the yeldt.

Botha's Address to Burghers,

Standarton Feb. 21. A deserter who has arrived here relates that Commandant-General Lewis Botha assembled his ant-General Lewis Botha assembled his men on February 2nd and addressed them. He reminded them that the Am-erican colonies fought for more than six years to secure indetendence, and ap-pealed to them to fight as long or even longer, if necessary, until not a man

was left.

Some of the burghers replied that they did not see how they could fight much lenger, as the British were destroying all the crops and capturing all the cattle and sheep, while the ammunition was nearly exhausted, save about six counds.

ounds.
"When this is gone," they said,
where shall we get more?"
Gen. Botha replied that the Lord
could provide them with the means of number of dead so far as known is ten, and the number of injured about twenty-five. A special train at about 9 o'clock from the scene of the wreck, brought four dead bodies and eighteen wounded persons to Trenton.

The wounded were distributed among three Trenton hospitals. Other wounded were taken to Cooper hospital.

New York, Feb. 21.-Sir Chas. Dilke New York, Feb. 21. Sir Chas, Diake brought is quoted in a London dispatch to the World as saying, relative to whether America's perosission to England to obtain supplies of horses for use in Africa is a breach of neutrality.

"It is not a breach of neutrality, but Camden, Among the March Camden of the Camden

permit the export of horses for war purpose. The Turks for itstance. Others, like Austria-Hungary, have a law against it, but where they are friendly disposed toward each of the belligereuts, such countries occasionally wisk at the countries occasionally wisk a

Charged With Tyranny and Oppression

Charged With Tyranny and Oppression in Army and Navy.

Washington, Fyb. 21.—In the House to-day, during the consideration of an amenament to the deficiency bill to prevent hazing at the navai academy, Mr. Coburn, of Iowa, used very strong language while inveighing against the practice of hazing, charging that the habits of tyranny and oppression formed by tice of hazing, charging that the habits of tyranny and oppression formed by the officers of the army and navy at their academies was responsible for the refusal of sailors to enlist in the navy, and for the large number of describing from the army. Moreover, he alleged that officers stood by each other when in trouble, saying that the commanders of twenty-five vessels of the navy lost since the fivil war had, with one exception, estriped with slight, punishment. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, and Mr. Dayton, of West Virginia, warmly defended the navy.

Train Derailed,

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Portal, N. W. T., Feb. 21.—The west-bound passenger train on the Soo division, was derailed six miles north of here this morning. The engine and all the cars left the track. There, were sevinish has home near Fenton by a mob and lynched early to-day. Samuel Maddox, who attempted, to defend Vital, was shot to death. Vital had been praviously shot in the leg by the girl's father and was resisting the officers and was resisting the officers. who attempted to defend Yital, was shot to death. Vital had been previous ly shot in the leg by the girl's father, and was resisting the officers when the mob captured him.

KILLED BY AN EXPRESS.

Smith Fails, Ont., Feb. 21.—Robert Cassils when driving to town this morning ran into a baggage car of the Brocksville express and was killed.

Portland, Ore, Feb. 21.—Articles incorporating an exposition fo celebrate the antiversary of the argumentary in the Lease & Clark expedition in 1805 will be filed with the secretary of state at once. The Oregon legislature will be attended to pass a resolution guaranteeing state support and also a resolution asking corporating an exposition for celebrate the antiversary of the argumentary in the Lease & Clark expedition in 1805 will be filed with the secretary of state at once. The Oregon legislature will be attended to pass a resolution guaranteeing state support and also a resolution asking corporating an exposition for celebrate the antiversary of the arrival in Oregon will be filed with the secretary of state at once. The Oregon legislature will be asked to pass a resolution guaranteeing state support and also a resolution asking corporation for the Lease & Clark expedition in 1805 will be filed with the secretary of state at once. The Oregon legislature will be asked to pass a resolution guaranteeing state support and also a resolution sking corporation for the Lease & Clark expedition in 1805 will be filed with the secretary of state at once.

Edict Has Been Issued

Punishments Which Court Decides to Inflict on Guilty Chinese Officials.

Many Are of the Opinion That China Has Gained a Victory.

Pekin, Feb. 21.-Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace com-missioners, have received telegraphic intructions from the court to notify the

rather, in East Sorra, and starting on their honeymood, registered at a hotel yesterday afternoon. As they had not been seen when dinner-time came to-day, the proprietor knocked at the door, and getting no answer, broke into the room. Both were unconscious, the gas being only partly off. They were not past recovery, and physicians with hard work succeeded in restoring them to life. Gen. Tung Fun Sian to be degraded, and deprived of his rank; Prince Tuan and Duke Lan to be disgraced and exiled; Prince Chuang, Ying Nieu and Chao Shu Chiao to commit sucide, and Hsu Chen Yu, Yu Hsien and Ki Ain to be beheaded.

This is not exactly what the ministers demanded by the considered adversable.

This is not exactly what the ministers, deminister, but it is considered advisable to agree to it as the lives of those demanded have been agreed to except in the case of Gen. Fuh Sien, whom the court is powerless to molest.

There is a private understanding that his life will be confiscated when it is possible.

The European and the Chinese secretaries of legations and others who have lived in China for years consider that China has gained a victory, as the only man the court has to behead is Yu Hsien. The other two are in the hands of the Japanese, and can be beheaded, when their execution shall be desired, when their execution shall be desired. Suicide is no disgrace whatever in the eyes of the Chinese. No one believes Gen. Tung Fuh Sian will over suffer punishment.

dicts are very unstable documents, and specially when private edicts to the xecutive officials accompany the public dicts. But it is evident that secret

edicts. But it is evident that societ edicts were sent instructing the persons implicated not to obey. What proof, it is asked, is there now that the terms of the decree will be carried out.

Prince Ching-is greatly alarmed at the preparations of the inilitary espedition into the interior. He asks why they are not countermanded now that China has agreed to the demands of the powers.

Mr. J. Fowler, the United States consul at Chefoo, has sent Minister Conger a proclamation issued by Yuen Shi Kai, governer of the province of Shau Tong, giving protection to the missionaries and offering a reward of 200 taels for the capture of any of the ringleaders of the recent disturbances, and offering a rivard of 100 taels for the capture of others than those actually committing riward of 100 tack for the capture of others than those actually committing outrages. The civil and military authorities will be held strictly accountable for the good order of their districts. When outrages are committed they will be disgraced and reported to the throne. Where no outrages occur for three years the civil and military authorities will be rewarded by a merit tablet and a hutton.

The merchants of Tien Tsin have sent

Rumored Loan. New York, Feb. 21. - A report in Ber New York, Feb. 21.—A report in Berlin yesterday that China is negotiating
a loan of 300,000,000 marks in New
York, seems to be based purely on conjecture, so far as can be learned from
New York bankers. It is a matter of
course that China will have to borrow
to meet the demands upon her for indemnities by the powers. It is expected that the chemical works works.

ti, but where they are friendly disposed toward each of the belligerents, such countries occasionally wink at a breach of this law.

Anstra-Hongary has allowed us to expost horses to Arifea, and there is no breach of neutrality involved. It is a case of catch me if you can. There are plenty of precedents for refusing to allow horses to be exported for war purposes."

UNITED STATES OFFICERS

Vania railroad, had both legs cut off. Itas discontinuity for the doctors say he will die. Michael cherton, as the amount of China's requirement is yet wholly conjectural. Not Credited on the Not Credited of the standard of the carried standard standard of the carried standard of the carried standard of the special dispatch from New York, China is negoticting for a loan of \$300,000,000 last night for Lisbon with Standard Oil Co. and New apparatus to be used in co

Toronto, Feb. 21.-Frank Emilio,

reading of the speech from the throne in the legislature to-day, the House ad-journed until Monday next. Premier Roblin gave notice that the railway bills would be the first read on Tuesday

STORY DENIED.

Vienna, Feb. 21.—There is absolutely ro truth in the story circulated in the United States by a news egency that the situation here is so scrious that Emperor-Francis Joseph has threatened to assume an absolute dictatorship.

OIL ON FIRE.

Young Woman Found Dead in

Berlin, Feb. 22.—In some parts of the country the weather is the coldest known in 25 years. At Cologue a young lady reveller was frozen to death in the street and a coachman fell from his carriage with both legs frozen. In the Gulf of Dantzic a fishing cutter was frozen in and three of the crew perished. At Hirschberg, the thermometer is 29 below, and in the upper Hartz 30. From all the mountainous regions come reports of great snowfalls,

IMPORTANT ARREST. Manila Druggist Who Has Been Commu cating With Aguinaldo Is in

Manila, Feb. 22.—Arcola, a Manila drug-gist, has been arrested, and communica-tions from Aguinaldo, directed from Isa-bella, northeastern Luzon, have been seized in his store. The matter is beling in vestigated, but the exact extent of the in-formation thus supplied has not yet been

Testing a **New System**

Of Wireless Telegraphy From a Steamer Off the Coast of Ireland.

Successful Experiments Preparing to Send Messages From New Jersey to Portugal

by Col. Henry Montague Hosier, secre of Lloyd's, and Mr. Nevil Maskelyne,



London, a well known astronomer-electri-cian. The apparatus used in this system is different from that employed by the

Marconi syndicate.

"Our, apparatus is simple in construction and easy to manipulate, so that the ordinary marine signalman is able to use it after a day's instructions. The steamer was 10 miles from Browhead, and signals were exchanged as the Georgia continued on her regular course at the usual speed until she was 25 miles from Browhead, when the tests were discontinued. The messages

was 25 miles from Browneau, when the tests were discontinued. The messages were easily read."

Mr. Sharman said that the greatest advantage of his system was that the worked equally well in all kinds of weather. Mr. Sharman will return on the Georgia, and the experiments will be resumed as the temper approaches the Irish rougt. loan. New York, under the circumstances, would be called upon for at least a part of such a loan, but of any actual negotiations no trace can be found. It is not considered probable that any plan has yet been formed for such a financial operation, as the amount of China's requirement is yet wholly conjectural.

According to the Tribune's London correspondent, Nikola Teala will test his system of Transationic projects.

Not Credited.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—According to a pecial dispatch from New York, China peculiarity for a least of Section 1. James Galbrath, of New York, left London

POULETT EARLDOM.

Proceedings to Eject the Present Occupant

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Frank Emilio, chiropodist, living at EØ Sherburne street, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom yesterday. An inquest has been ordered, Emilio some time ago told a prominent medical man that he was being slowly poisoned by some one.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—After the formal reading of the speech from the throne reading of the speech from the throne results. A FISH FAMINE.

New York, Feb. 22.—A pronounced fresh fish famine marks the opening of the Lenten season. Fulton market is almost bare of fresh fish. There is no immediate prespect of relief, and official wholesake prices quoted there are at an advance, compared with this time last year, from 50 to 100 per cent.

or Francis Joseph has threatened to assume an absolute dictatorship.

SENATE VACANCY.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The name of C. C.
Blackader, one of the proprietors of the Halifax Recorder, Liberal, is mentioned in connection with the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Almon.

DANGER OF THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Droms, gave 65,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Droms may have them free. Address No. 206 D., The Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersbury, London, W.

DANGER OF COLDS AND LA GRIPPE.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Fire in the sterage rooms of the American Linsect Oil Co. to-day caused a loss estimated at \$250,000. There will be no stoppoge of the plant.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

A Variety Of Subjects

Discussed in the Imperial Commons Yesterday-Chamberlain Replies to Labouchere.

Government Approve Military Suppression of British Pro-Boer Newspapers in Africa.

London, Feb. 21.—The questions asked in the House of Commons to-day cover-ed the usual wide field, H. Neils Foster, parliamentary secretary for the admir-alty, imparted the information that the question of sub-marine boats had for some time seriously engaged the atten-tion of the admiralty, and that a state-ment on the subject would be forthcom-ment on the subject would be forthcom-

The amendments was seconded by Mr. Thomas W. Russell (Liberal Nationalist) Thomas W. Russell (Liberal Nationalist)
who said it was England who had introduced the present land system into Ire
land, planted there by an English garrison that did much dirty work. Good
as the claim of the Transvaal uitlanders
might be, the claim of the Irish fenants
was greater. What was it not worth
to end this question forever? From this
day forward parliament had a new Ireland to digil with. Although a Unionist,
he intended to support this demand of
the Patron of the programme was taken up in
reading the characters of individuals by
the examination of their heads. Quite a
musber of citizens responded to the professor's request for some local people to go
on the platform to have their heads read,
lastery with they thought were secrets,
and given valuable advice as to their future

are partour said he credited Mr. Russell with good intentions, but proposed to stake £120,000,000 for the benefit of one class.

support the amendment,
Mr. Russell then moved the closure,
which was carried by a vote of 251 to

132.
The amendment was rejected by a



A child three years of age died of drunkenness the other day in New York City. The parents said they had given the child whisky to strengthen him. In their absence he found a bottle of whisky and drank from it, until he fell to over in a drunken stupor, from which the physician could not arouse him. That is only one case in several cases of baby drunkards recently noted. The important fact is that alcoholic stimulants quickly develop the alcoholic habit in children. This fact is just as true when the alcohol is disgnised as a medicine, a "sarsaparilla" or other "compound." So many medicines contain alcohol, to the same extent that it is contained in beer or whisky, that parents should be cautious what medicines they give their children.

There is absolutely no alcohol, whisky or intoxicant in any form in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, neither does it contain opium or any other narcotic. It is a blood-making and body-building medicine. It does not make flabby flesh but good, firm flesh and muscle. It is pleasant to the 4aste.

"My four year old daughter had suffered from indigestion and bowle trouble from birth," writes Mrs. Lizzie Aten, of Baldmount, Lackawanna Co., Pa. "The treatment given her by home doctors aforded but temporary relief. Last elebrary the was taken with seven pain in experienced difficulty in passing urine, which, when cool, deposited a milky sediment. I became alarmed from her symptoms and wrote to the World's Disspensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y. receiving in reply a letter, advising the use of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to defray expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

vote of 235 to 40, and the house then coordenance adjourned.

A POPULAR PLAY.

"The Prisoner of Zenda," to Be Pre-sented By a Strong Cast, Of the few plays that are considered worthy of securing a place in modern literature, Anthony Hope's "The Prisoner of Zenda," which appears at the Victoria theatre on Monday night, takes precedence over all other works of recent years.

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This season's production 's noteworthy in many respects, for it not only semes here with a cast of exceptional strength, but with the complete scenic investment and elaborate stage effects which characterized its phenomenal run at the Lyceum theatre, New York City. The company is composed of several of the players of its former uncossful tone and others who are well known in stageland, prominent among whom are Vaughan prominent among whom are Vaughan Glaser, Ruth Aldridge, Robert Couness Helen Strickland, Geo. W. Lynch, Ceci Owen, Marion Daniels, Willis Page, etc.

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The scenery, extransa and effects are provided to eclipse in angalificace any former presentation of this popular and facted on his own initiative in preciaiming the annexation of the Boer republics. The colonial office left, the chains of time to the Roberts' had acted on his own initiative in preciaiming the annexation of the Boer republics. The colonial office left, the chains of time to the Roberts' surrender contained in Lord Roberts' stelegram to Gen. Buller of March 6th were founded on instrictions from the government; but Lord Roberts' telegram never reached Gen. Buller's offer to allow the burghers to return to their farms with their arms.

Lord Cranbeire, parliamentary section of the Indianal surrender contained in Lord Roberts's sequence of the Roberts's sequence of the government was still considering the suggestion of re-assembling the Brussels sugar conference, to see if the European nation to the question of bounties.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, assured Mr. John Dillon (Nationalist) that due notice would be given in regard to the proposed vote to donate floo,000 to Lord Roberts.

Ta the great satisfaction of the ministerial benches, Mr. William Broderick, the secretary of state for war, inferenced Mr. Labouchere that the government approved the military suppression of the British pro-Boer newspapers in South Africa. The prohibition includes Mr. Laboucher's Truth.

In reply to a question, Lord Cranborne prohibity said that an edict-requiring the Chinese officials' suicide would be approved by the foreign ministers.

Mr. A. Dan Redmond, resuming the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, moved an amendment favoring a system of compulsory said of lands in Ireland. The only permanent solution to the Irish land question was the immediate creas accurately expendent of the proposed with relations and in one week I was cired, and mandment favoring a system of compulsory said of lands in Ireland. The only permanent solution to

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mer moved that the consideration of the speech from the throne be taken upon Monday. The Premier then moved the adjournment of the House until Monday next. Mr. Joseph Martin dissenting. The House then rose.

Every point of yantage from which a view of the assembly chamber could be obtained was tazed to its utmost capacity. The floor, the galleries, were occupied almost beyond their limits, so unusual was the desire of the witness the pageant. The presence of the heroes of Paardeberg standing on either side of the central floor space, as motionless as bronze, was doubtless the greatest attracting factor. Many admiring comments on their unarificent appearance were heard, and their presence characterized the opening as one which will go down in history, under circumstances probably mover to be repeated.

Up the avenue formed by the khakimen, came the Lieut Governor and his suite, as mentioned in these columns yesterday. On the breast of many of the officers were the glittering testimonials of a nation's recognition of signal services and their brilliant uniforms presented a striking picture.

After the reading of the speech from the throne, the Lieut Governor and some retired followed by the thinking behaviour the demarture of Sir Henri

strains of the "British Grenadiers" re-turned to the drill hall.

It may not be universally known, but the Prenier and several other legisla-tors were for a time locked out. It appears that the doors flanking the main cutrance to the assembly room

It appears that the doors flanking the main currance to the assembly room, and leading to the corridor, were temporarily closed. In a short while a little group of anxious ones congregated. Each tried the door, with flat failure. Even the stalwart form of C. A. Munso, member for Chfliwack, failed to persuade that door to open.

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"Looks like it," responded one whe
had resorted to all sorts of expedients
to open the refractory door.

"I'll see if I can't, attract the attention of Mr. Speaker," returned the Premiler as he spied the form of Hon. Mr.
Booth along the corridor. Fortunatelythat gendeman was looking in the right
direction, and a glance apprised him of
the predicagment of the first minister and
the others. He directed the clerk, Mr.
Fell to do the necessary, and the Premiler and exteres entered.

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in front of the clerk. A crowd who saw
a new entrance opened to them made
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he said, were deliberately and malicious by false. There were two Boer general strying to keep handfuls of men to gether by circulating these charges, and the strying to keep handfuls of men to gether by circulating these charges, and the strying to get sympathy abroad. They had been with fin Gordons, the Shropshires, and the Cornwalls, and nothing was more contrary to the feel hand been with fin Gordons, the Shropshires, and the Cornwalls, and nothing was more contrary to the feel hand been with fin Gordons, the Shropshires, and the Cornwalls, and nothing was more contrary to the feel hand been with fin Gordons, the Shropshires, and the Cornwalls, and nothing was more contrary to the feel hand been with the Gapt. Barstall, who he hoped to be died marshal.

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The Conversatione.

Yesterday afternoon, at the conclusion of the opening ceremonied, the men curbarded book to the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and simissed. Two hours were they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and simissed. Two hours were they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed. Two hours were they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed. Two hours was dismissed to the court house, New Westminaster, on Monday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock in the court house, New Westminaster, on Monday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock in the court house, New Westminaster, on Monday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock in the court house, New Westminaster, on Monday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock in the court house, New Westminaster, on Monday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock in the court house, New Westminaster, on Monday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock in the court house, New Westminaster, on Monday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock in the court house, New Westminaster, on Monday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock in the court house, New Westminaster, on Monday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock in the court house, N

And the control of th

tween James Gill, Robert Corlett, John Rowell and John Knudson, as the Fair-view Lumber Co. has been dissolved, James Gill retiring.

The annual general meeting of the Upper Columbia Navigation & Tram-The big attraction at to-morrow night's drill hall concert is international basket ball—Portland vs. Yietoria. The Portland team comes with an unbroken record, unless they should be vanquished in their game with the Y. M. C. A. team of Seattle, whom they play at Seattle this crening. The personnel of the Pays is about as usual, Galbraith and Lorimer will look after the defence, and Jindging from the form both have been showing in the practice games, the Portland team will find it a difficult matter to break through. Cuzner and Stephen, the local forwards, are hard to beat, and their combination has been perfect. "Centre' is the old reliable 'Mike' Finiaison. The game will be played in part one of the programme, and will commence at 8.30 o'clock, immediately after the first number of the band's programme, and will be devoted to muste and promenading. The musical programme has a judicious sprinkling of American airs, in honor of the visitors. It is as follows: The big attraction at to-morrow night's vay Company, Ltd., will be held at Golden on March 4th. Former United States Senator Stephen M. White died at his residence in Los Angeles yesterday after a short illness.

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News of turbus cantragers by the series and the should remember that it the dwarf and the proper of the consistence of the state of the world for fit by a proclamation worthy of the generals who florged and shot the men who went into their midst on a peaceful mission. We have no doubt this latest promucing against the colonies would soon be able to ready to believe the villest calumities on anything British. The people whose cars are always open for the receipting of such stuff are not likely to pause and consider all the circumstances of the case. Fortunately the facts are all on record in South Africa since the out taking such and it is should entail a commercial and in the case complete. It shows that if there was many to the sun time the case complete. It shows that if there was many to the proper to the sun time the case is provided to the purple and the purple and the case of the war has made the British case complete. It shows that if there was many to the proper to the case of the world for fit by and the proper to the case of the world for fit by a proper to the sun that is alteged to have accomplished such great thing its thousand which many the case of the world for fit by a proper that is alteged to have accomplished such great thing its thousand disastery of various and coloned the area of the colonies would soon be able to be used to the purple and the extent of the United States are taken by forest British, and with a little encouragement the colonies would soon be able to be proper to the colonies would soon be able to be used to the purple and to the product of the united States are the appointment of a customs and of victims and disastery of various filter frising from all quarters of the globe.

The old world is appeared to the purple when humanity. War is claiming its thous and disastery of various and classatory of various and colonies the are flicted frising from all quarters of the globe.

The believe the world of the case complete. It shows that if there dustrial revolution. But that time is too yet at hand. The subject will bear Boer leaders it was created by their fear that Mr. Chamberlain might be prompted to accept of such terms, as would remove all excuse for hostilities and postpone indefinitely the was which was expected to and with it. ected to end with the expulsion of the British from South Africa forever and the permanent establishment of a Boer republic. That some such misgiving existed in the minds of the republican leaders was surmised from the suddenness with which the memorable ultimatum appeared, but it lifted a tremendous load of responsibility from the shared of the suddenness with which we take to be a second to self-affected to adopt a different policy, the United States will be the country which will be struck the hardest blow. If by retalization in a small way Russia can bring San to his knees a blow from John Ball would just about reach the solar plexus. These are thoughts which we take to be the shoulders of the British authorities to have that suspicion confirmed by do-cumentary evidence. Then there were immense stores of arms of all kinds of the most modern type and ammunition almost beyond limit laid in stock by the peacefully inclined farmers and burghers as further evidence of the

the most convincing kind. their conquerors are of quite as substan-tial a character as those regarding the responsibility for the outbreak of the war. Fortunately in this field of con-troversy a complete record has been the journals they represent to the memother wars than the present one. The evidence of treachery, cruelty and barbarous practises, inflicted on white men and black ones, is again unimpeachable. All British commanders in the present of special to offer the present of the present of the present of special to offer the present of the present of the present of special to offer the present of the good of the public. ESQUIMALT ROAD.

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February 22nd, 190 extreme. Lord Roberts has told the world of the white flag outrages which be beheld, and his evidence is alk the many available in that it confirms what has been related by other commanders in wars which, unfortunately for humanity, were not pressed to the only conclusion which could guarantee permanent peace,

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is further confirmation of the quality of path that ordinarily is difficult enough the mercy and the aptitude for rule of to travel, the Boer disposition. Nothing would have pleased the black men better than They are building works in the eastern an opportunity to repay their oppressors parts of Canada which will consume an for past brutalities. Considerable dif-immense amount of coal every year. ficulty was experienced by the British in The bulk of the product of the mines of restraining them. Would such have been Nova Scotia is exported to the United the case of the original possessors of the States. If it had not been for the development of Eumanity, as it has been the aim of the mines of the eastern province would Great Britain to treat the people of all have been slow indeed. We have lands who pass under her jurisdiction? Not: heard of any demand from Why is it that the natives espouse the there yet that these immense British cause and are eager to take the south-flowing streams should be field for the purpose of assisting in fight. ing the battles of the Empire? It is be-cause all races and creeds, white men cause all races and creeds, white men and black, Boer and Briton, have equal freedom who are content to dwell peacefully under the British flag. If such had not been the case, would the nations have been awed by the imposing spectacle of the suprising of the sons of the Empire-in all quarters of the globe, from French and British Canada, from Australia and and British Canada, from Australia and from India, when there appeared to be their own benefit in the United States dea probability of a jealous and hostile clared in Chleago that the ambulance world striking a blow at the prestige of corps which went from their did valiant

from loyalists, that has been in progress from the beginning. The republican armies have existed upon loot, and wherever they went on British territory they left not only desolation but define ment behind them. Their leaders fled when they discovered what war with the British Empire really meant and carried off all the funds. Anything taken by the British troops was paid for at the current market price, and if the desperadoes who are now carring on bettilinies and are evidently preparites the world for news of even greater outrages had had only the welfare of their countrymen at heart and no thought of their own impossible ambitions the conditions in South Africa to-day would assuredly have been most prosperous.

BRITAIN'S "DOWNFALL"

The Tacoma Ledger asserts that the manufacturers of Great Britain are to-manufacturers of Great Britain are to-manufacturer

American competition. The ears of the editor must be remarkably long to get within range of the sound of that gnashing operation. Perhaps if Great Britain and her colonies were to put a tax on mount increase of the sound of say half the mount increase of the sound of that gnashing operation. Perhaps if Great Britain and her colonies were to put a tax on structing and he experiment of continuous increase. amount imposed by the United States on that the sentiment in farmer of governgoods entering that country the gnashing might be heard in Victoria. Our lumbia is greatly concerned in these-deneighbors who are so jubilant over the velopments. mercial nation should remember that it and the permanent establishment she is forced in self-defence to adopt a

It will no doubt be accepted in the proby the peacefully inclined farmers and burghers as further evidence of the of "Mr. Pen" in another column of the amity of their intentions. Certainly the Times. The representatives of the presentatives of the presentative of the presentative of the presentative war was forced upon them. The evi-dence in favor of their contention is of crowding and inconvenience on opening day, when "everything goes" with every-The fact set forth as to outrages by one. Still the duties of reporters are noir conquerors are of quite as substan-The attitude of the native population, conveniences now commonly supplied in alluded to in this unique proclamation, all galleries have in making smooth a

tions do not find them so "easy."

All things considered, the British comthe Mother Country? service in the field. Perhaps it did, and As to the threat to rob and plunder again it may be that the members found

and her colonies were to put a tax on structing and leasing them to com-all American products of say half the panies with connections. It is evident

The old world is apparently passing

the produce is taken into consideration it is difficult for some of the employers to put their employees on the same level as other mechanics with regard to wages, working hours, etc., but this fact should not prevent them discussing the matter with the men, as it is the best means whereby both sides may be placed on an amicable footing WM. EARL, Sr.,

President Bakers' Union.

To the Editor: This government has at ast found a way of introducing the



OUT FOR A STROLL

Ptes. Smethurst, Neill and Stuart's morning constitutional.

which is to be productive of disaster.

Whether the cais running at high speed are under the control of the drivers depends on what is called "control," but I much doubt if a car on one of these rushes, could be brought to a stands still in much short of 160 yards.

If, in addition to the right of way, the street car commany also mossess the

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him, and demanded to know why he wished to leave. The man explained. "Don't you think you could help, your mother without going home?" asked Kitchener. "I'd rather go home, sir," replied the operator, "the very well, said Kitchener, closing the interview abrupity. "You know your own business*best. That'll do."

The day came for the telegraphist to leave, and he went to bid his chief goodbye. "Ah," said Kitchener, 'you're a fool to go. I would have given you a good bye, that you stayed. I'm yery busy good bye, the man saluted and was retiring when.

The man saluted and was retiring when Kitchener called out, "Here, just take this note to the paymaster for me." The note

note to the paymaster for me." The news delivered and the bearer was walki

Velvet and Tapestry Carpets, Wilton and Victoria Art Squares just received

ment of the Dutch women and children by the British troops. As the wife of a Altocuther it, was as had treatment of Transvall burgher. I have lived in the "great fourth estate" as could be public executions, although or was sufficient to the yok of propreservations and the profession of journalists where and other small annow and a strict may be not a fairly large force of mention and the profession of journalists will coase to attrict many albe young cocasions, the numbers have amounted to 10,000 or more, and have been of many different recinements. English.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecasts.

33; minimum, 33; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster-Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, caim; weather, fair.

Kamloops-Baromet r, 50.54; temperature, 14; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles W.;

ture, 14; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Earkerville—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, 8 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; wenther, cloudy.

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-To-morrow afternoon at 2.30 a meeting will be held at Government House, by kind permission of Lany Joly de Lotbinere, to make arrangements for securing signatures to the memorial which the ladies of Canada will present to the Alexandra.

Real Estate Sale.—Austioneer Jones, Crans & Co. are bringing under the hammer at their mart, 73 Yates street; 2 p.m. to-merrow, the 23rd first, a very select for of property. This is a splendid opportunity for investors, and intending purchasers would do well to attend.

-The High School Debating Society have received from C. H. Lugrin, Esq., Goldwin Smith's "The United Kingdom," in two handsome bound volumes. This appropriate and welcome gift is

This appropriate and welcome gift is the first contribution to the library of the society, and the thanks of the mem-bers are due to Mr. Lugrin for his gen-erous present, and for the kindly inter-est he manifests in the debating so-ciety.

-E. G. Wickens repeated his concert in Institute hall last night to an ap-

eciative audience, including the chi en from the Protestant Orphani e, to whom an invitation was kindly As in the previous concert, every

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A meeting of the city council will be held this evening when the business before them will be the consideration of the consolidated by laws.

A coheert is to be given on Wednesday, archive a second to Magnic dutte. Esquimalt, by the choir of the Metropolitan church. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the fund for the Sailors and Soldiers Home there.

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Shaft No. 6 Is to Be Flooded to a Depth of 140 Feet.

Some of the Workers Think the Fire Has Not Yet Been Extinguished.

Work Not Likely to Be sumed for a Couple of Weeks.

The rescue work on the shaft of the

Union mine has been totally suspended for the present. The fourteen bodies -A Victorian by the name E. M. Sullivan has been arrested at Dawson on the charge of conducting an illicit distillery. He was convicted and fined, while his establishment was confiscated.

-A coheert is to be given supply available from No. 5 shaft. They encoured at heins, but who are now doomed still more protracted delay, with so reported to the officials.

This difficulty might have been overtan church. The proceeds of the entertanment go to the fund for the Sailors
and Soldiers Home there.

—Basketball at Drili Hall to-morrow night. James Bay vs. Portland.

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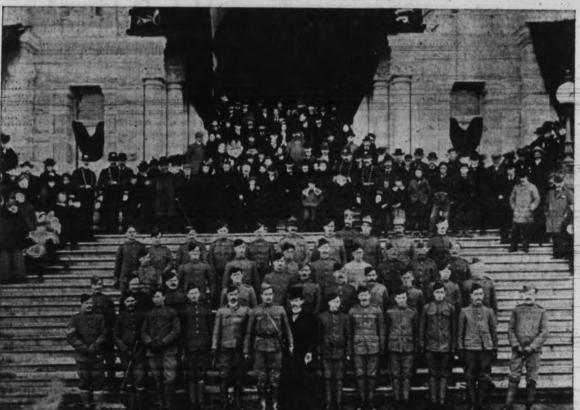
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stope during the last 24 hours, and fair and partly cloudy weather is general. Temperatures are moderate south of the Straits, but from Cariboo to Manitobs minfrum temperatures range from 2 above to 16 below zero. Snow is failing at Winnipeg. There are some indications of a disturbance approaching the Washington coast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
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Last night of the programme showing the submarine view taken under water, and other fine views, at Searchlight to-night.

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Mr. Russell Returns.

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Nanalmo, Feb. 22.—Thos. Russell,
manager New Vancouver Coal Company, returned to-day from Cumberland.
The condition of the bodies being taken
out is shocking. It is reported here
more bodies were found this morning.

Mr. Russell Returns.

-The Charmer left Vancouver at 2 p.m. to-day, having first connected with the train from the East.

To night is the last night of the O'Grady's Dream, or the Devil's Ser-mon on Hades, at the Searchlight. -Portland vs. Victoria at the Drill

English Sunlight Soap 5 cts. cake French Castile Soap 25 cts. bar, 3 lbs.

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joss house is doomed. The Chinese eager at the top of No. 6 shaft at the time of the explosion thought all the devils of the earth were let loose, so he immediately made for Chinatown as fast as his legs would carry him, and has not returned yet. The Chinaman on the shaker went on with his work as if nothing had happen-AGENTS FOR THE

Hall concert to-morrow night,

and hence its universities.

The decision proverb meaning, "Ye war without disgracing humanity."

There is a Christian proverb meaning, "On Tuesday neither marry nor embark in any enterprise." A good many years ago a resident in Gibraltar recorded in an English journal that the opening performance of a Sevillian Opera company in Gibraltar had been announced for a Saturday, but had to be postponed becase of the illness of a leading singer. The impresario was about to announce that the first night would be on the following Tuesday, but his company would not hear of such a thing—the day was unlucky.

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The same writer related that on a cer-tain 25th of June he happened to pass a building in the fortress of Gibraltar which was lavishly bedagged, and on asking the reason, he was informed that a "St. John's Day Ball" was to be given there in the evening. "But yes-terday was St. John's Day," was the very natural remark. "Si. Senor," was the reply; "but yesterday was also Tues-day, and that day is considered inauspi-

the number of people who reached the age of 73 was greater in the generations of the nineteenth century than it was hose of the eighteenth. Vacher only was at approximations. He tried to out if professions possessed any ence over the chances of life, and those of the eighteenth. he was unable to come to a conclusion, because he found centenerians in all pro-fessions, even the most unremunerative. For all that, be thinks that he can give

The profession which presents a happy medium in the matter of longerity is that of the scientist. Among the saxonts one finds as many men who die

ants one fads as many men who die vong as the number who die very old. We know that Fontenelle lived .00 years, and that Chevred was 163. Among those who reached ages quite respectable, although their years were fewer in number, were Humboldt, who died at 90, Newton at 85, Franklin at 84 and Buffon at 81.

The list, of these who died very young, like Bichat and Bussen, is just as long, but it includes, unfortunately, the narryrs of science, those who fell upon the field of honor in the effort to harvest ome new truth—lacquemont and Commerson in France, Harselquist and Abel in Sweden, Solokoff in Russia and many others. Sach deaths are beyond the reach of the massive rules of statisties, it is noteworthy, however, that the celebrated Cassini family is about the only one in which the dual inheritance of longevity and scientific gerius lasted through foligenerations.—Courier Des Etars Unis.

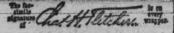
TEARS AS MEDICINE.

The Persians still believe that human fears are a remedy for certain chronic diseases. At every funeral the bottling diseases. At every funeral the bottling of the mourners' tears is one of the chief ceremonial rites. Each of the mourners is presented with a sponge with which to mop off his face and eyes, and after the burial these sponges are presented to the priest, who squeezes the tears into bottles. This custom is one of the oldest known in the East, and has probably been practiced by the Perhas probably been practiced by the Per-sians for thousands of years,

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TUESDAY'S LUCK.

Tuesday's luck, indeed, seems to be bually bad. In the Levant, Tuesday's not a day of good omen. The Greeks, especially, hold it in as much dread as sailors used to feel with regard to Friday. "Tuesday," says a collector of Greek folklore, "is considered a most unfortunate day on which to begin any kind of work; from the cutting out of a dress to the sailing of a ship, all must go wrong. The dress will not fit; the sweetment well feriment; the house will be weak in its foundations; the ship will most certainly be wrecked!" One hour out of the twenty-four is so especially baneful that a child beginning life at that time is sure to grow up victous and unmanageable; no one, however, knows exactly which is the fatal period, and all Tuesday-born children may enjoy the benefit of the doubt, until their perversity betrays the malignant influence that overshadowed their birth."

Farther to the west Tuesday is still looked at askance. Român folk do not regard the day as at all favorable for marriage or the commencement of an enterprise. Miss Busk, well known as an authority on the folk-lore of Italy, and especially of Rome, says that there is no proverb she has more often heard in the Eternal City than:

Chorno di Venere, siomo di Marte, "Non si sposa, e noa si parte.

Tis rather hard on Tuesday is the folk and the Eternal City than:

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HUXLEY'S VAST READING.

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WHO LIVE LONGEST.

"Has the past century contributed toward the increase or the diminution of human longevity?" That was the question discussed the other day by a group of French scientists. In comparing the statistics of mortality in the nineteenth century with those brought out by Lawiis lard at the close of the previous century, it appears that the average longevity since 1759 increased by five or six years. Therefore the question put by our medical celebrity would seem to be answered, the answer pointing to an increase of the average length of life. But the present effort is to reveal the mirage, if mirage there is, in the figures before us, and that is a thorny problem.

Dr. Vacher and M. Bertillon fix the average longevity in the nineteenth century at 73 years. All things being equal, the number of people who reached the gage of 73 was greater in the generations of the nineteenth century than it was greater in the generations of the nineteenth century than it was the great man of recience were his scientific knowledge to books. Huxley's coloral knowledge of the animal kingdom was not based upon the study of Cuvier, Baer, and other predictions to point out to the general world of readers that no great man of recience were his scientific knowledge of the animal kingdom was not have upon direct personal examination of chousands of organisms. Invited the study of Cuvier, Baer, and other predictions to point out to the general world of readers that no great man of recience were his scientific knowledge of the animal kingdom was not ba draw the great man's fire, and as the batteries remained silent the author pro-ceeded to write to Huxley calling his attention to the article; and at the same time with mock modesty, asking advice as to the further study of these deep questions. Huxley's answer was brief and to the point: "Take a cockroach and dust it."—John Fiske, in Atlantic Monthly.

the palm to agriculture, because it was in the families of farmers that he found the greatest number of persons who had reached an advanced age. Here statistics are in accord with the most rational To Mothers, Wives and Daughters.

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A STRANGE VISITOR,

The author of the book of Antarctic explorations, entitled. "Purough the The author of the look of Antarctic explorations, entitled: "Parough the First Antarctic Night," says that once, in those frozen war or, a sea-leopard in terviewed the ship's meteorologist, Arctowski. It was at night, and the scientist was established on an ice-floe, absorbed in his investigations. The sea-leopard sprang suddenly on the ice-floe through a newly-made crack, and then, without a sign of his intentions, crept-rapidly over the snow, to examine Arctowski and his delicate in struments.

Struments,
The explorer had no weapon at hand,
and he confesses that he felt little liking for the teeth of the leopard, as it
advanced and separated its laws with

advanced and separated its laws with a bear-like snort.

The man walked about the floe, the leopard after him. After making two rounds, the animal plunged into the water, swam round the floe, and then raised its head to get one more glimpse of this remarkable human being.

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Arctowski made wainted sections that the leopard only raised its head higher and higher out of the water and displayed its teeth menacingly. Now and then its lips moved with a weird noise, which seemed to indicate a willingness to meet

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Australian mutton, butter and canned meats in considerable bulk arrived here from the south on the R. M. S. Warrimoo last night, almost a day ahead of the time the ship was looked for. There were 500 carcases of the frozen muttou, representing the first important consignment of the meat received this season, and 100 boxes of butter, both of which shipments ame addressed to the British Columbia cold storage establishment. The butter is not the first of the Australian manufacture to be vecived this winter, it having been sold in competition with the local grades for several weeks. There were 25 tons of the canned meats, which came consigned to different Victoria merchants. The Warrimoo reaching pire at 4 a duck that might said to ported a pleasant and uneventful voyage. She had been two days late in leaving Sydney, N. S. W., and or, the voyage had made up all but about 12 hours of the time lost. According to the purser's report the ship sailed from Sydney on January 20th: Brisbane, February 1st, and Henolulu, February 15th, Ameas, the shift anassence; were John or's report the salp substance, February 1st. and Hemolulu, February 1sth. Aunoag-the ship's passenged were John Kneeshaw, traffic superintendent of the New South Wales government tramayas, on a tour of inspection of Canadian and American systems; John F. Lindsey, heavyweight cyclist, who has been "doing" the Australian colonies on

that by the Caradian Pacific, formerly operated on the Stickeen river, the White. operated on the Stickeen river, the White Pass company had equipped itself for handling more business than ever this year and could make matters interesting for the big commercial companies if they undertook to drive the smaller concerns, all patrons of the White Pass control of the White Pass control of the Stickeen river, the White Pass council and the executive of the Local Council of Women, matters are now in a fair way to accomplish the amalgamation of the Royal Columbian with the Women's hospital.

A horticultural society was formed bere on Tuesday night, which will

THE WRECKED PYRENEES. The wreck of the British ship Pyrer

s as it now lies in the harbor of Manga Reva, in the Paumotu group, has been sold in the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, to Eschen & Minor for 235. The Pyrecess left Tacoma on October 14th last with 3,750 tons of wheat and barley. On November 16th a fire broke out in the cargo and an attempt was made to beach the ressel on Piteatrn island. This failed and she was then headed for Papeete. The fire got worse and worse, and she was finally beached. beached at Manya Reva. From last ac-counts he he was out and the masts rtill standing.

LARGEST SCHOONER AFLOAT. The biggest schooner the world has

will be constructed this sumat the yard of John P. Gordon, in mer at the yard of John F. Gordon, in Fraklin, Maine, She is to be a seven-master, 335 feet on the keel, 54 feet beam, 32 feet depth of hold, 18 feet draught in light trim, and about 4,000 tons net register. It is expected that the will cost about \$155,000, and will be

AN ELECTRIC FOG ALARM. An electric fog slarm is to be sta-tioned on Brotchic ledge, which will probably be the first in use on the Pa cific Coast. The work of matalling the plant will be shortly undertaken by the plant will be shortly undertaken by the Dominion government officials, and no time will be lost in getting the alarm ready for service. The structure erected for the electric beacon on the ledge was so designed as to admit of an alarm being established on it, Captain Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries, says the alarm will be established as soon as possible. It, will be operated from ashore as is the light of the bearcon, the electricity being applied to a clock-like machine, which in turn sets the fog horn in motion.

FIFTH SALMON CHARTER.

A fifth salmon vessel is reported char-tered, though to whom is not mentioned. The vessel is the Crown of Iadia, a hig craft of 2.057 tons register. The fleet,

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which had been engaged, are the Bal-lachulish, Havila, County of Cathness and Red Rock. The Crown of India, however, is the largest of the quintette, and with her charter the tonnage engag-ad equals that of last year.

DODWHLL & CO.'S OCEAN FLEET The steamship Goodwin, of Dodwell & Co. a Drieutal line, which had to put back to Yokohama with her ridder daments the line. back to Yokonama with her Judder damage eventually sailed from that port for Victoria on the 18th inst. The steamer Olympia, of the same line, sailed from Yokonama for Victoria on the 14th inst. The Gienshiel, another of the fleet, passed Carmanah yesterday at 9 a.m., proceeding direct to Puget Sound.

MARINE NOTES.

The two overdue ships upon which reinsurance was reduced from 90 to 75 per cent., when news of the Otto Gildemeister's safety was received, are again quoted at 90 per cent. They are the German ship Bertha, out 118 days from Wei-Hai-Wei for Oregon, and the British ship Cape Wrath, out 100 days from Culle. For Portland. Callao for Portland.

Callao for Portland.

The barkentine Alta, which arrived from Honolulu yesterday, and which is now on the Esquimalt marine railway, being cleaned and painted, is a type of vessel seldom seen in port. She is a four-masted steel vessel and a fine car-

A special general meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association is called for Monday evening, to be held in their rooms, Tive waters taken Steamer Walla Walla will leave for

Provincial News.

As a result of the recent conference between the board of trustees of the council and the executive of the Local

the big commercial companies if A horticultural society was formed undertook to drive the smaller cops, all patrons of the White Pass, of business.

THE WRECKED PYRENEES, we wreck of the British ship Pyrenas it now lies in the harbor of the British ship Pyrenas it now lies in the harbor of the British Pyrenas it was a lied of the following ladies and gentlemen as the foll a board of directors: Mesdames Brymner, Webster and Poigndestre, and Messrs, George Turnbull, W. A. D. Jones, W. J. Creighton, and S. G. Tidy. The board of directors will elect a sec short Address Zion's Watchword for retary-treasurer.

The papers have been signed and filed in the Britannia deal, and H. Walters, managing director, and L. Boscowitz leave for England next week. It is understood that on their arrival in London the entire purchase money will be understood that the burchas

Sporting News

COURSING THE WATERLOO CUP. (Associated Press.) Liverpool, Feb. 22.—In the annual cou-ing race for the Waterloo Cup, run Altenr to-day, Mr. J. H. Bilaby's Peerle

THE HUNT CLUB.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL WINNIPEG BUNGLIFE.

The final games of the Winnipeg bonspiel were played yesterday, and resulted as follows: Chaimers, of Manitou, wins the Caledonian; McConachy, of Neepawa, the interplanal neige; the Bolssevain rinks, the national prize; the Bolssevain rinks, the Tuckett trophy; McDonald, of the Winnipeg Granites, the veteran's prize; and N. Campbell, of the Winnipeg Thisties, the first prize in points.

The following are the teams which take part in the game at the drill hall to-morrow

Guards, F. Woodward and C. Mackle; cen-tre, J. Miller; forwards, H. Gordon and J. Viggers; substitute, P. Freeman. Bays (colors, light blue shirt and dark pants)—Guards, Galbraith and Lorimer; centre, Finialson; forwards, Cuzner and Stephen; substitute, Janion.

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Seng—We Are Marching to Zion Scripture Reading—Isalah 35 Apostles' Creed—Prayer Seng—Blest Be the Tie That Binds .

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HAD SOME CHIVALRY LEFT.

The original Captain Starlight, the

the flames and rescued the peril of his life. In the Frenchman escaped. Soon afterward the captain

No one in 1884.

No one in the West Australian civil service had the remotest idea of the "Major's" real antecedents.—London Mail.

vey, B C A D Jouty, A W Harman, ... lowe, J Paterson, G H Poster, Majo Donald, W A Anderson, Mrs Fulton, I Fulton, D R Fernie, Mrs Buker, G S B F Bristol, W F Boyer, Miss J Scovil Tuxworth, Mrs Hodge, F A Moulter, McConnell, H Bevis, J H McCormici Fisher, M Denver, Mrs Bryan, J Watby, H E Photton, D W Dawson, S D Smith, Mrs Boyer, Mrs Jeakins, Mrs Clear, H Anderson, J Scotlile, John McGregor, S J I Smith, J Craue.

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TIDE TABLE,

Victoria, B. C., February, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisherica, Ottawa.) High Water. Low Water.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SOMAS RIVER BRIDGE, ALBERNI

Sented tenders, properly indorsed, will be

Sesied tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 13th March next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Somas 'River, near Alberni, Alberni District; B. G.

Drawings, specifications, and form of confract may be seen at the Lands and Werks Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, Naimmo, B. C., and at the Government Office, Alberni, B. C., on and after the 23rd instant. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the sum of, five hundred (500) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to cuter into contract

contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily

W. S. GORE, ty Commissioner of Lands & Works, res and Works, Depositor of Lands Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1901.



RESERVE, GRAPAM ISLAND Notice is bereby given that the Crown lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, are reserved until further notice.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Department, Victoria, B. C., 50th January, 1001.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. CASSIAR DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reserva-tion placed on Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atin Lake Mining Dirt-sions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gasette and dated 13th September, 1808, is hereby cancelled.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1901

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT ENGLISH, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith; and all persons having claims against he above estate are required to send in helf accounts, duly verified, on or before he 9th day of March, 1901, to J. H. Meiram, the executor, or to

recutor, or to FELL & GREGORY, Victoria, B. C. Victoria, B. C., 8th Feb., 1901.

EXHIBITION

. 1901.

A meeting of members of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, February 26, 1801, for the purpose of electing a permanent secretary, and such other business as may be considered necessary.

All members of the Association are requested to attend, as arrangements should be completed at an early date for the Exhibition.

Notice to Dairymen and Milk Venders.

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st day of March next the providons of the "Milk Vendors' By-Law" will be enforced and all reby requested to govern themselves ac

ordingly.

Any person destring a copy of this Byaw or of the necessary forms for use by
airymen and Milk Vendors may obtain

some at the City Clerk's Office or from the

By order.

JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7th, 1991.

Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

Special General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Board of Trade Building, on Monday, 25th Instant, at 8 o'ciock p. m., to consider the advisability of purchasing additional plant and giving the directors the power to rulse money to efficiently equip the Company for the present season, and thus enable them to increase their output, and other business.

D. FRASEIS,
Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harriet E, Hastings, of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Court. On the 18th day of March, A. D. 1901, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail on the premises known as "The Queen's Hotel," situate on, the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred. Golding.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., February 9th, A. D. 1901.

H. B. HASTINGS. H. E. HASTINGS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Matthew H. McCabe, of the City of Victoris, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Count, for a transfer of the license held by me to soil wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Wilson Hotel Blar. Yates street, City of Victoria, to Stephen White and M. H. McCabe.

Dated at Victoria, B. O., this 30th day of January, 1901.

M. H. McCabe. M. H. M'CABB.

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Victoria Men Going Forward to Join Other Canadian Recruits For Africa.

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The belated pedestrian traversing the streets of the city about the time of the departure of the steamer for Vancouver this morning must have been startled by the sound of great cheering emanating from the waterfront. Had he been at the dock the pandemonum would have been explained. It was simply a farewell demonstration on the part of soliders in honor of the first contingent to leave this city to join the South African constabulary under command of the famed Baden-Powell.

The khaki-clad men to whom the city

famed Baden-Powell.

The khaki-clad men to whom the city surrendered a few days ago demonstrated that the manner in which they had been lionized had not robbed them of their energy and lung power. Three times three were given for the departing men, for A company, 3rd R.C.R., for Col. Mc. Key, Capt. Purstall and many others. They were winding up their three citys Jubilation and considered that no pore ausgicious occasion could be selected than that which would witness the departure of the newly-enlisted warriors for Baden-Powell.

Capt. Burstall and Dr. Vaux have cer-

Burstall and Dr. Vaux have cer-Capt, Burstall and Dr. Vaux have certainly had their hands full during the past couple of days. The thirty-two men enlisted yesterday attest the indefatigable manner in which these two of ficers presided over the local recruiting office. The majority of the men enlisted as will be seen by the appended list, are from A company, 3rd R.C.R., whose terms have just about expired. They were in splendid condition, and the recruiting officer spoke eulogistically of their physical appearance.

This morning ten more of A company were accepted and sworn, among them being Sergt. Haynes, Corp. Pratt and Stewart, Constable Lieweilyn, of the city olice force, was also accepted this northing. Reference is made to this stalwart entleman in another column.

The medical increase was also accepted the manufacture will be played between to-day and Monday.

The medical inspection was very strict and some of the candidates were rejected. There was no test in equitation. Capo Burstall, the recruiting officer, is no ANOTHER TOR

QUITTING THE FORCE.

Officer Llewellyn Leaves To-Night With the South Africa Constabulary.

The Alaska Steamship Company Providing Victoria With an Every Day

The Farallon, which is on the Rictoria, seather route in prace of the Rosalie, will Seeder route in place of the Rosalie, will tour of inspection of the company's western make a special trip from here to-morrow dielsion. Mr. Reiley, auditor of the company revening for Port Townsend and Seattle, and returning, will leave Seattle on Sunday morsing on a special trip to Victoria. She will leave here as usual on Sanday evening. The Alaska Steamship Co. is now giving Victoria an every day service, including Stitish Columbia, Montana, Idaho, the Northwest, Washington and Alaska, arrived, in the city last evening on the steamer Rosalie will be thoroughly

The steamer Resaile will be thoroughly overhauled had painted before resuming the reute early in the coming week. The work is being done by the Messrs, Bullen in the city last evening per steamer Warrisbeing done by the Messrs, Bullen in the lineer harbor, a large force of men being the city last evening per steamer Warringo, and is a guest at the Driard hotel. She is bound East.

inner harbor, a large force of men being employed.

Steamer Dolphin, the flyer of the Alaska Steamship Co.'s fleet, will sail for Skagway to-morrow evening from Seattle, the Victoria passengers joining her at Port Townsend per steamer Farallon from hege. The Dolphin will be crowded this trip with passengers and freight, every berth baving been already sold. She will take a Dawson mail.

Alex. Wood, of the 1st Canadian Contingent, arrived in the city on the noon train. Mr. Wood was formerly of Victoria, but is now engaged in business at Vancouver.

W. S. Hosking, of Sydney, and Chas, Heldt, of Alameda, are among the passengers of the Warrimoo at the Victoria hotel.

J. R. Van Cleve, superintendent of the

Personal.

Officer Llewellyn Leaves To-Night With the South Africa Constabulary.

The Victoria police force is about to lose one of its best known members. Officer Richard Llewellyn, who took on the force just three years ago, has been accepted as a member of the South African constabulary, and leaves to night with the remainder of the men for Ottawa; A magnificently proper tioned man, with youth and previous of service was promptly accepted.

Officer Llewellyn, or Trooper Llewellyn, as he will now be called, is a Swansea man, and is 28 years of age. He chlisted at the age of 10 at Portsmouth in the R. M. A. Thence he came with that body to Victoria in 1894 to mount the guns at Macaulay Point. After serving six years with the R. M. A. he bought his discharge, and joined the police force here. He made an efficient officer, attentive to his duties, and popular with the public and with his companions of the force, and all regret his decision to leave the city.

This evening the retiring constable will be presented with a messive 15 karat gold ring at the police station by his colleagues of the police. The ring will be engraved with his initials.

A SPECIAL SERVICE,

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Dominion Express Co., and his wife, are in the city. Mr. Ford, Jana his soul annual four of inspection of the company's western



FIGHTING THEIR BATTLES O'ER.

A snap of Pte. Brethour, Pte. Wilkie, Sergt. Northcott and Corp. Lohman.

Sporting News

TOURNAMENT WINNERS. At the whist tournament held the other evening by F. Y. M. Association, F. Jones

BILLIARDS.

ANOTHER TOURNAMENT.

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., is at the Ver

VENEZUELAN SITUATION.

White Pass & Yukon railway, arrived in Seattle the other day from the North. Joseph Martin, M. P. P., Major Nicholles, S. G. Spencer, M. King and T. M. Blashfield left for the Sound last evening.
H. G. Wilson, of Wilson Bros., was a passenger from Yancouver last evening.
W. G. Snyder and wife left for the Sound last evening on their way to Liverpool.
F. Victor Austin and Mrs. Waish Windieleft for Seattle last night.
C. H. Dickle, M. P. P., Duncans, in a guest at the Victoria.

guest at the Victoria. Capt. J. McCormick is a

For 10c. in sliver, we will send by mail a packet of the new steele-Briggs "Exquisite Muskmelön," which has a small seed cavity and a very thick, solid, finely-grained fiesh. Also a packet of the Steele-Briggs Golden Hubbard Squash Also our large, beautifully-colored assiogue. All by mail, 10c.

A SPECIAL MEETING

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Monday Evening, Feb. 25tt, et 8

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Bri. Ship "Ilala" THORSURN, Master,

cods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after a clock each day, and while on the wharf all be at the risk of the consignees there of respectively, and may be stored at their



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ANOTHER TOLINAMENT.

Preparations are going forward for another of victorians, has been freated force. under Cod. Battery, ing been fatafoned here with C Battery, ing been fatafoned here with C Battery of Victorians, has been fatafoned here with C Battery of Victorians, has been fatafoned here with C Battery of Victorians, has been fatafoned here with C Battery of Victorians, has been fatafoned here with C Battery of Victorians, and the been fatafoned here with C Battery of Victorians, has been fatafoned here with C Battery of Victorians, and the cushould enter, as the prize with the cushould enter, as the prize with the cushould enter, as the prize of the victorians, it as splendly of the continues fine the Association football enthusiants of the city with the cushould enter, as the prize of the former residence are as follows:

The names of thirty-ty-wo must have an exciting time to-morrow. Three places of their former residence are as follows:

Fred. Hicks, R. C. R. Vancouver; B. Pred. Hillon, Victoria; J. H. Rushton, Lady-sanith; A. C. Turner, Victoria; Called and the victorial control of the country is reported to the played, as mentioned between the played as mentioned between the played, as mentioned betwe M. Bossi, R. C. R., Quebec; G. P. Ewen, Victoria; Donald McLood, R. C. R., Victoria; Donald McLood, R. C. R., Victoria; Donald McLood, R. C. R., Victoria; T. S. Nye, R. Q. R., Vancouver; Sergt, W. H. Fenner, R. C. R., Victoria; A meeting of the executive of the Junior League was held yesterday afternoon, when it was decided that the match between the Victoria; Ell Maine, R. C. R., Victoria; A. Fosy' Brigade and North Ward, which Shrewsburry, R. C. R., Vancouver; Charles White, R. C. R., Victoria; A. Fosy's Brigade and North Ward, which Was not played last Saturday on account of Deen taken from Victoria Thirty-two of laxing turned out, should be played at a those as before mentioned are from A fulling of military work, will leave in the morn of military work, will leave in the morn of military work, will leave in the morn of this fine programme now be n. 7 shown at Sanchard and Gouth Park. J. W. Lorimer will act as referee.

May 24th to the Observed In Montreal Procession.

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Jas. Maynard.

severtain the circumstances of the death of the five year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bates, and the verdict of death by asphyxiation was returned. The parents this afternoon were beginning to recover consciousness.

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