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Much Damage to Property-Steamer Wrecked and It Is Feared Others Are Lost.

Are Lost.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 25.—A severe gale prevailed here and along the coast last night, causing much damage to property in this city. Trees were up-rooted, walls of buildings in course of construction were blown down and many houses were unroofed. The Chatham & Dover railroad was blocked for a considerable time by a shed, which had been blown across the track. It required several hours for workmen to remove the debris. It is estimated that the wind attained a velocity of between 60 and 70 miles an hour at times during the night. This morning, however, the gale is abating.

The gale was very severe along the coasts, and it is feared that a number of vessels have been lost. A relegram received early this morning at Lloyd's reported the first disaster. The British steamship Monadonck, Capt. Woods, bound from Blythe for Boston with a cargo of coal, was driven ashore on the Isle of Man. Her crew were reacued with much difficulty by the life-savers. The vessels is well up, and it is believed that she will be a total loss.

RECEIVED BY THE KING.

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tion. Mr. Francis was more than satisfied with His Majesty's promises to lend if possible influence towards providing for a full representation of Great Britain at St. Louis. The appointment of a commission to this end doubtless will be announced in a few days.

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY,

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No Objections to Changes in Agreement Proposed By the United States Attorney-General.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 25.—The chief officials of the Panama Canal Co. are reported for have informed American officials here that there are no objections to the two changes in the agreement suggested, in the recent dispatch from Attorney-General Knox, which proposed the acceptance of the company's tender subject to two modifications and to the United States Senate's ratification. It is assumed among the American officials that this willingness on the part of the company has been communicated to the authorities at Washington, as Mr. Knox's proposition is understood to refer to the ratification of the freaty before March 4th. The officials say the attitude which the company will assume after that date is undisclosed.

Surinam has the smallest range of temperature of any place in the world. The unmer temperature is 78, and the winter 77% degrees.

JOHN REDMOND'S SPEECH IN IMPERIAL COMMONS

Proposed Amendment to Address, But Denied That He Has Any Hostile

ndon, Feb. 25.—The Irish leader, Redmond, in the House of Com-to-day moved an amendment to the ses in teply to the speech from the tee, on the subject of the Irish land tion. Mr. Redmond's speech was throne, on the subject of the Irish land question. Mr. Redmond's speech was most conciliatory. He said the amendment was not intended as a hostile demonstration against the movement, but as a "friendly warning" to the minister, and that he and his friends believed the government is engaged in framing a great theasure of justice and appeasement for Ireland, which, in the words of the King's speech, will "complete the abolition of the dual ownership of the land." All he (Mr. Redmond) wanted was an assurance from the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the lines suggested by the report of the receut land conference, which the speaker added "offered an unexampled opportunity to end the agrarian troubles and conflicts between classes in Ireland."

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Mr. Wyndham, in replying, declined to
commit himself to any wholesale official
approval of the land conference report
which he said avoided or skirted any
considerations which must be taken into
account. He expressed the hope that
the spirit of good sense and good will
animating the report would be emulated
by the House in its consideration of the
forthcoming measure, which would make
it possible for Ireland to lay the social
foundations upon which it was alone possible to rear the fabric of healthy national life.

ANARCHIST MEETING.

Report That Several Rulers Will Be Danger When Plans Are Decided Upon,

New York, Feb. 25.—The Evening Telegram prints a story to the effect that anarchists from all over the world are about to meet in a convention at Paris to devise plans that may radically effect the crowned heads of Europe, All preparations for the convention were carefully guarded, but the plans became known through a youthful delegate from this city. He is an Italian, known as "Angelo" and "Rudolph." The telegram says: "Far reaching anarchists plans are to be discussed and perfected at this world's convention it is said, and it is even whispered that before adjournment is taken a meeting of anarchists will have been held and lots will have been dead and complishment of which may shape the destinies of reigning heads of Europe."

FOR FIVE MILLIONS.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Gen. Gasper Ochor, who owns the Popocatapetl volcano, including the immense sulphur deposits in its crater, is reported to have sold that property to an American syndicate, in which the Standard Oil interests are largely represented, says a dispatch from Mexico City. The price is said to have been \$5,000,000.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 25.—Thomas Vaughan Baker, assistant to transportation agent, department of the lakes, United States army, was killed last night in attempting to alight from a moving suburban train. Mr. Baker was 62 years old, and had been connected with the army for 35 years.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

(Associated Press.)

Cambridge City, Ind., Feb. 25.—Fourteen horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Luckry stables here to-day. Among them was Logan Boy., Mexican Boy, Lafontaine and Jonah Boy.

MANY IMMIGRANTS.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

wecutive of Nanaimo Miners' Union Will Probably Recommend Accept-ance of Latest Offer.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Feb. 25.—The mining situ Nanamo, Peb, 23.—The mining situa-tion improved (somewhat this morning, Dodgers were posted around town this afternoon calling a mass meeting of miners in the opera house at 3 o'clock, when it is expected a settlement of the difficulty will be effected.

It is understood the management of the Western Fuel Company made a pro-position to the executive this morning. and the latter will, it is expected, re-

and the latter well, it is expected, recommend the acceptance of the same at
the meeting this afternoon.

Everybody now looks for a speedy
termination of the trouble, and in all
probability coal will be coming out of
the mines and waiting colliers taking
cargo in a day or two.

GENEROUS CHETS.

Lord Strathcona and Lord Stephen Gave £400,000 in Sections to Hospital Fund.

£16,000 yearly. The King expressed his keenest appreciation of such practical

tour Canada during the c

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Terrebonne and Two Mountains Prof. Macoun's Lecture,

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Hon, Prefontaine has returned from Montreal, and is really pleased over carrying Terreboune at Two Mountains by increased marcrities, notwithstanding that the Concevnatives tried to revive the Manitoba chool operation.

servatives tried to revive the school question.

Martineau, the defaulting militia clerk, is said to have confessed to taking \$75,000 from the government.

Professor John Macoun lectured here on the summer climate in the Yukon last night. He said that the views about the "frozen north" were defusions. He said that the last spring frost in 1902 was on May 23rd, and the first autumn frost made itself felt on August 23rd. These dates were practically the same

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 25.—It has just been learned, says the Paris representative of the American, that the Baroness de Fontellart, who is an aunt of the Duchess of Mariborough, and a sister of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, has obtained a divorce from the Baron. The Baroness has been ordered by the judge to resume her maiden name of Miss Mimi Smith. Barone de Fontellart, with Count Fitzjames, secured some notoriety by reason of a thrilling advenure at the time of the Martinique disaster while attempting to explore the devastated shores of St. Pierre.

DEATH FROM GRIPPE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Crowded to its utmost capacity Bellevue hospital is hardly able to care for its patients. An epidemic of grippe has brought the number of patients in the institution up to 920. Twelve deaths from the grippe were reported last week. Since January there have been 46 deaths from the disease in Brooklyn, which the health officials consider an alarming record, in view of the fact that only 53 deaths from grippe occurred in the entire twelve months of 1902.

Ceremonies at First Congregational Edifice To-Morrow—Satisfactory Progress Being Made.

Progress Being Made.

The ceremonies incidental to the laying of a church corner stone will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the site of the new Congregational church on the corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. It is not intended to signalize the laying of the corner stone of this edifice to-morrow exactly, because the operations have progressed so rapidly that this stage is passed, but all the incidental customs will be observed. In the foundation a bottle will be placed containing the names of the church officers, the date, and probably a couple of the local newspapers.

The edifice is now beginning to assume considerable proportions. The back wall is almost complete, while satisfactory progress is being made all round. The congregation expect to be in their new place of worship by June 15th.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MORNING SESSION

The Delegates Are Anxious to Get Down to Business-Credential Committee Appointed.

room of the board of trade

tion.

Mr. Higgins persisted he was not trying to raise sectional feeling. If the
delegation was to be reduced he would
shadly be one to step out. He did not
favor reducing the delegation, however,
as the convention might thus lose valuable services. He moved the reference
of the matter to the credential commitfee.

when it was decided to constitute it by including one delegate from each place represented. The delegates from several of the camps not having arrived, these places were left unrepresented for the present. The following were appointed. Aspen Grove—J. Bart.

Armstrong T. C. Woffenden.
Asheroft—H. G. Leamon.
Alberni—H. E. Newton.
Barkerville—John Hopp.
Bullion—F. W. Alexander,
Bear. River—Chas. Frank.
Clinton—S. W. Foster.
Cedar Hill—W. F. Loveland.
Camp McKinney—N. Nicholson.
Cowichan—Clermont Livingston.
Covichan—Hermann Bellinger.
Duncans Harry Smith.
Ferguson—Frank Holton.
Fairview—H. N. Chaplin.
West Coast—Class. Dooley.
Windermere—R. S. Kelly.
Phoenix—G. W. Rumberger.
Eholt—Arthur Rendell.
Trail—R. M. Perdue.
Kelowna—J. Gilman.
Trout Lake—Mr. Langstaff.
Vernon—H. C. Mellor.
Victoria—D. W. Miggins.
Van Anda—Alex. Grant.
Quesnelle—Senator Reed.
Rossland—F. W. Roit.
Revelstoke—W. M. Brown.
Slocan—A. Yorke.
Sidney—T. R. Marshall.

North Saanich-Clive Phillipps
cy.
Nelson—S. S. Taylor,
Olalla—S. M. Peterkin.
120-Mile—R. Borland.
Queen Charlotte Island—W.
Dempster,
Kaslo—W. J. Holmes,
Kamloops—A. D. Ashley,
Lac la Hache—R. W. McClure.
Lillooet—D. Herring,
New Denver—W. S. Drewey,
Fernie—Mr. Thompson,
Marysville—M. McMann.
Lytton—H. Graham.
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Ladysmith—T. Kiddie.
Fort Steele—Hon. H. Polling.
Grand Forks—Geo. Fraser,
Greenwood—Mayor Smalles,
Hedley—F. H. Wollaston,
H. Mortimer-Lamb, the secretar
also appointed a member of th
dential committee.

NORTH VICTORIA PETITION. Mr. Justice Walkem Fixes Trial for March 12th-Notice of Appeal.

ment this afternoon on the application to set down the North Victoria election petition, which was argued before him the last two days. He holds that the April 2nd is the only one in force now March 12th, and also allowing petitione to obtain discovery. Counsel immediately gave notice of appeal from this decision for the special sittings of the Full court on Friday.

TO EXTEND ABUTMENTS.

improvement in Substructure of Pol

Ellice Bridge Is Suggested.

The city council will meet in specis session this evening to deal with number of matters requiring their cor sideration, after which the estimate may be taken up. The city fathers hav tefore them a suggestion from the cit engineer in regard to the bridge, which if adopted, will mean the expenditure of more money in the city than was originally expected. This is to extend the abutments 75 feet on each side and hav two spans on the bridge instead of four. This suggestion has been informal discussed by the streets, bridges ar sewers committee, but no action is been taken regarding it. If the counc decides that the additional roadway sha be constructed, it will have absolute no bearning on the contract. It will no reopen the celebrated question, as it Colonist predicts this morning. The a ditional work, if is understood, won cost about eight thousand dollars.

VICTORIAN TELLS OF HARD TRIP OVERLAND

A. J. Morris, Representing J. Piercy & Co. of This City, Home From

A stage journey with the thermometer registering 75 degrees below zero and in company with a party who, in a few instances, took so violently sick that they were unable to complete their travels, is something to be shuddered at when contemplated. It was just such a journey, however, which A. J. Morris, representing J. Piercy & Company, of this city, unwittingly faced on his last trip from White Horse to Dawson. Mr. Morris returned home from the north last night, having been one of the passengers on the Dolphin when that ship reached the Saund yesterday.

Owing to the extremely cold weather experienced on the journey referred to, longer stay at the roadhouses were necessitated, than would ordinarily have been required along the way and a day's time was lost. As it was, the four women on the stage—Mrs. Pearson and the Misses Hill. Payson and Wittman—suffered a good deal from the cold. What added a touch of romance to the whole unfortunate condition of affairs was the fact that one or two of the ladies were going to be married at Dawson shortly after their arrival there.

To add to their misfortunes, at one of the roadhouses along the trail some article of food was placed on the table and freely partakes of by the lungry travellers, which raused them all to be taken ill. They were obliged to travel in this condition for two days. They then recovered sufficiently that they were able to pass the remainder of the trip in comparative comfort. One of the

WILL PLAY HERE.

Harry Lindley and Company Will Re-open in A. O. U. W. Hall Next Monday.

Monday.

Harry Lindley, the veteran authoractor, dropped into the Times office this afternoon to announce that his company would open an engagement in the A. O. U. W. hall next Monday night. He had just arrived from Ladysmith, where last night they played to a bumper house. The company has been playing in Vancouver for some time past, and Mr. Lindley reported business as good. Among the plays to be presented here will be "David Harum" and the "Sky Pilot," both of which were dramatized by Mr. Lindley, and "The Castaway," There are fourteen capable members in the company, which carries illustrated songs and its own electrical effects.

As usual, Mr. Lindley has an inexhaustible store of anecdotes and reminiscences. Unfortunately he was in a hurry and couldn't be induced to part with more than one or two. While referring to his experiences in South Carolina, where he was playing not long ago, Mr. Lindley incidentally mentioned that he was intimately acquainted with the fiery Tillman who shot down Editor Gonzales some time ago. Tillman, who is a nephew of the equally fiery Senator, Mr. Lindley mays is not as black as he is painted. The editor had been plaing for a duel for years. He even challenged the actor about twenty-five years ago, but Mr. Lindley ways is not as black as he is painted. The clitor had been plaing for a duel for years. He even challenged the actor about twenty-five years ago, but Mr. Lindley ways is not as black as he is painted. The clitor had been plaing for a duel for years, He even challenged the actor about twenty-five years ago, but Mr. Lindley ways is not as black as he is painted. The clitor had been plaing for a duel for years, He even challenged the actor about twenty-five years ago, but Mr. Lindley ways is not as black as he is painted. The clitor had been plained for a duel for years and the seven challenged the actor about twenty-five years ago, but Mr. Lindley ways is not as black as he is painted. The clitor had been plained the actor about twenty-five years ago, but Mr. Lindley w

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SPEECHES BY LEADERS IN IMPERIAL COMMONS

to Censure War Secretary Was Rejected.

Commons on Mr. Beckett's proposed amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of parlia-ment, the terms of which were tanta-mount to a censure on War Secretary

Brodrick, concluded to-day.

In the course of the debate the Lib-

In the course of the debate the Liberal leader, Mr. Asquith, remarked that the debate was of greater significance than the division on it, and would be remembered long after the Sixth army corps had vanished into thin air.

Premier Balfour, in winding up the debate for the government, compliment of the question, namely, whether the army was too large and costly for the Empire's needs. Of course, he said, the fleet stood first, but there were limits to the uses of a fleet. It was impossible to bring a war to an end with a fleet which could not even strike a heavy blow to most cuemies with which Great Britain might be engaged without a strong attacking force of solders, and it would be folly to deprive the country of a means of offensive action in the event of an emergency. Mr. Balfour contended that three army gorps were necessary for work outside the Empire. They had to consider the defence of India. Ha regarded a war between Great Britain and Russia as in the highest degree improbable, but it was impossible to forget that the fleet that the greater part of the light in an attempt to cut the express clear and keep those aboard in provisions. Meanwhile the other sections of the road are also blockaded, but as no trains are moving on them, there is no cause for anxiety, except in the fact that the greater part of the listand is cut off from St. Johns. The first mail into the colony for nearly at formight, consisting of 400 bags of British, United States and Canadian mail, arrived to night by steamer Danara frow Hallfax. The mails lay at Sydney four weeks, awaiting the steamer of men that the events moved rapidly in Central Asia.

In conclusion, Mr. Balfour claimed that the government deserved the Imperial wishes of the country. The government did not trim it salls to popular fovar, and if the House desired.

the another government.

The House finally rejected the amendment by 267 votes to 145. The division revealed fewer defections in the Unionists ranks than had been expected.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 24.—Frank Brown, a negro, was lynched near here to-day. He had shot, but not fatally wounded, a white man. Shot to Death,

Griffin, Ga., Feb. 24.—Wm. Fambro, a negro, has been shot to death on the outskirts of this city by a mob who fired over 1,000 shots into his house. Fambro, who had been charged with iterating a white woman, had been released on the payment of his fine by his employer.

BIG LOSS OF LIFE

FROM THE ACCIDENT

German Merchants Are Reported to Be Violating Protocol-Knangsi Rebels Threatening Hunan.

Maru, which arrived here yesterday from the Orient, a terrible calamity occurred at Nanking. A wharf crowded with people disappeared into the Yangtze. The premises in question had a length of 280 feet. red the land was well bunded, with a large godown on it. Suddeuly, and with me ut any warning, the whole frontage, eith the godown on it, seemed to give is shake, and then slipped bodily into the l'augtre, earrying with it the jetty and the bridges connecting with the hulk. The frontage was crowded at the time with cooles and hotel runners and others, the Peyang having brought a large cargo and many passengers, and the loss of life must have been very large; how extensive will probably never be known, but twenty-two corpees were counted floating about the chains shortly afterwards. The landslip, for such it was, the river having evidenly undermined the whole piece of ground, was followed by a huge wave, swamping everything in the vicinity, and the river was full of overturned sampans. The Chinese have stready discovered a picture-sque explanation of the disaster. According to native accounts a great turtle struck the place suddenly. There is, as might be expected, great excitement among the Chinese population, who recognize in the occurrence something much more than a great and deplorable disaster, to be accounted for by natural causes.

Montreal, Feb. 24. The Star's LonCon Cable says: Even yesterday's
small note of criticism was drowned in
to-day's general aproval of the Canadian
Pacific's purchase of 14 Beaver line
steamers. Both this company and the
Elder steamer people decline to divulge
prices, which is variously stated from
one and a quarter to two million pounds
sterling. It is a fact that the Lake
Shore and Lake Outario are struck out
from the original list of "steamers,
making at present a purchase of 14 only.
Tois doubtless accounts for the variation
in the statements as to the price paid.
"Four of the new steamers being passenger steamers, the question is now
being considered as to whether immigrant passengers are to be carried. The
fact, however, that this service only begins after the great spring rush is over
will probably cause the company to defer their decision on this point. It is
also undecided exactly as to what British ports are to be chosen."

tions of war for a period of two years, while others are reaping fabulous profits, must be regarded by other nations as passing strange.

Germany, for instance, is the power which has resorted to the most drastic measure in exacting reparation against the barbarous acts of the Chinese, and such a violation of the conditions of the Pekin protocal as is here referred to is a clear proof that the restrictions put on the importation of arms have no effect whatever. We urge our government to seize this opportunity to suggest to the powers that the clauses anont the importation of munitions of war be either annulled or rigorously enforced. There is another thing that calls for attention—it is a fact that an arsenal is to be established in North China—and while the question as to the site is now under consideration, it is probable that it will be established in the province of Shantung. Does this simply imply that the establishment of such an arsenal in an open port would be disadvantageous in case of an emergency, as China experienced during the siege of Tientsin, or is there some particular object behind it that we do not know about? We cannot suppress fear that in the event of its establishment we shall quietly allow others to derive all the advantage from the arsenal.

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap—

SUNMEHI

Killed with a Pitchfork.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A horrible murder was committed at Trowbridge, Pa., a small town about twelve miles from here, this morning. Mrs. Rachel Payne, wife of George Payne, a farmer, was murdered by a tramp farm hand, named Edward Mason, who dragged her to the barn and killed her with a pitchfork, pounding so hard that he broke the handle of the instrument. He then ransacked the house, and stole \$100 in money. He made good his escape, and the woman was found in a dying condition at 430 o'clock this afternoon. Officers from four counties are on the murderer's trail.

Imposed on Men Guilty of Personation in the Referendum.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Judge Deacon to-day sentenced John B. Hollingsworth, veterinary surgeon, to six months' im-prisonment in the county jail and a \$200 fine, for voting more than once on the referendum in December.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Sentence of one year's imprisonment was imposed to-day on Joseph Omelia and David Cohn, for personating on the referendum vofe. Neither men appeared, and it is supposed both have gone to the United States.

LIBERALS RETURNED.

For Two Mountains and Terre Result in North Grey.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Ethier, Liberal, was elected by 175 majority for Two Mountains to-day. The Liberals also carried Terrebonne, where incomplate returns give Desjardins 240 majority. North Grey.

Owen Sound, Feb. 24.—The Conservatives recaptured North Grey by a good majority from the Liberals to-day, the latest returns giving Thompson, Conservative, 175 majority, with two or three places to report. The vacaney was caused by the death of Dr. Horsey, Liberal, who had 17 majority at the last election.

Vice-President Blackstock on Opposition Encountered by the Wor Eagle.

Encountered by the Wor Eagle.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the War Eagle mine to-day, Vice-President Blackstock said: "I desire to say for myself, and I think I voice the sentiments of the president and the whole board, that mless we can get, if not the cordial support, at least a cessation of the opposition which we have encountered from those whose interests are as much at stake in the solution of this milling problem as our own, we shall allow someone else to furnish money both for fighting the people in litigation and for operating the mines. We have met with opposition from the government of the province, the labor unions, the municipalities, and smelters, in our efforts to reduce the cost and secure the water necessary to mill our low-grade ores, without which—speaking only for myself—I believe every mine in Rossland will be closed up and abundoned within comparatively a few months.

"This is plain talk, but it is intended for those who apparently think we are straid to abandon the mines and will therefore yield something to their factious opposition.

"The financial statement shows that during 1902, \$238,508 was spent on the mines, and that the net receipt sales totalled only \$203,249. The mine is now in debt to the extent of \$683,101, as against \$641,518 at the end of 1901."

GOLD AND SILVER.

ited States Senate Committee Favor Appropriation to Meet Expenses of Commission.

Washington. Feb. 21.—The Senate committee on finance authorized Senator Aldrich to report to the Senate an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation of the appropriation of the appropriation of the appropriation of the president for an international commission to consider the relationship of silver using countries to the countries.

This amendment was put on the Philip,ine Currency Act, but the House committee rejected it.

BOWEN'S PROPOSAL.

ggests That the Czar Names Arbitra-tors to Decide Preferential Treat-ment Question.

United States Minister Bowen to-day submitted the draft of the protocols, which he hopes will be signed by the alied powers, specifying the conditions under which The Hague tribunal will be called upon to settle the question of preferential treatment in the payment of the Venezuelan indemnity to Judge Penfield, solicitor of the state department. After the latter had suggested a few changes, which were readily made, Mr. Bowen prepared to submit the document to the representatives of the allied powers. In its incomplete state, the protocol, which will serve as a pattern for all three, has not yet been made public, but it is understood that as one interesting feature it probably will provide for the conduct of the proceedings of The Hague in the English language. Mr. Bowen laid copies of these protocols before the alies' representatives this afternoon, and they were cabled to the respective foreign offices.

VOLCANO ACTIVE.

Eating Became a Dread.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ALMOST AFRAID TO SIT DOWN TO THEIR MEALS ?

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A Motion Along This Line Discussed by the Voters' League-Other Busfness Before Meeting.

The Voters' League held its regular meeting last evening at the city hall, when T. C. Sorby's motion advocating the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners was discussed at length.

the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners was discussed at length and hadopted. It was decided that at the next meeting the question of holding another agricultural exhibition will receive consideration.

Noah Shakespeare was voted to the chair unanimously. Secretary Morley occupied his usual post, and among those present were Messrs, Peirson, Grant, Mayhard, Laughin, Moberly, Clements, Sorby, Lovell, Price, Martin, Blygh, Beaven and Jones.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, wrote acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the league in reference to the abolition of the ward system.

Secretary Morley read the following notice of motion from Senator Macdonald, who was unable to be present:

That, as voters and citizens, it is our duty to consider in a reasonable businessilke manner the various railway charters now before the country, and which of them should receive the first consideration, and our analyted support. The prespect-of a line of railway stretching from Montreal and Toronto through the fertile plains of the Northwest and the Rocky Mountains of Bute Inlet, thence by ferry to or near Shaded with grows, tuen on to Victoria, was based with great satisfaction by the people of Victoria, was streament as Victoria, was within its Wespern terminus at Victoria etc.

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THE TRANS-CANADA.

ey Parcy Will Commence From Port Simpson Soon—Three Expeditions Altegether.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

New Hive.

The Ladies of Maccabees held their regular meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, when applications for new members were received and one candidate was initiated.

The organization of a new Hive at Victoria West, which is called Baxter Hive in honor of Deputy Supreme Commander Marion B. Baxter, was reported by Mrs. Spofford.

The new Hive wrote announcing that the installment of officers would be held publicly in Semple's hall, and inviting officers and guards of the city Hive to be present and assist in the exerminies. The invitation will be accepted, if the meeting can be postponed until Monday, March 9th.

Other communications were read, and the reports from various committees were submitted. The meeting then closed.

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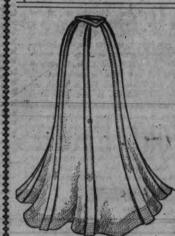
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#### THE CONVENTION.

The British Columbia Mining Associa-The British Columbia Mining Associa-tion is holding its first session to-day. It remains to be seen whether its work will justify the faith expressed by its promoters. It has never been pretended that the purposes of the associa-tion are other than educative. It was ecause manifestly it is not endowed carry their suggestions to the powers that have the power to embody them in legislation. It must rest entirely with the law-makers to say whether the pro their approval. These facts being ad-mitted, it is surprising that the very sug-gestion of the formation of the asso-Cation that is in session to-day has been hostility by the politicians. think there is something political it, we suppose, and that its influence may possibly prove hostile to their po-licent fortunes. We should have ex-pected men who are considered worthy of a seat in a legislative body to take a somewhat broader view than that, We should have expected them to welcome light upon the perplexing problems of the times, no matter from what source the light should emanate. If they are supplied with facts and data which had never before been supplied, they should be in all the better position to deal interest the control of the summer of the summer of the summer of the summer, here is my recipe: Build your Oak Bay hotel by all means, but little time for the wounds made by the war to heal. But the bitterness will pass away after the thought that the good, for that is the principal cure), get such men as Drs. Davie and Jones (does in the capture of the fact that the summer of the fact that the principal cure), get such men as Drs. Davie and Jones (does in the capture of the fact that the summer of the fact that the summer of the fact that the summer of the fact that the principal cure of the summer of the fact that the summer of the fact that the principal cure of the summer of the fact that the summer of the fact that the principal cure of the summer of the fact to summer, here is my recipe: Build heart. The visit to South Africa will heart. The visit t what broader view than that, We the in all the better position to deal intelligently with the questions placed before them for consideration. If the Mining Association makes demands that are unreasonable and contrary to the interests of the province as a whole, they should be rejected, and the government which opposes them and the members which opposes them and the members their hostility will be sustained by the electorate in their opposition. The struggling masses on this peculiar old world gather experience as they journey to ensure the captain expect for experience for a joint stock company with a total capital stock of \$175,000, has been formed at truly, and in all but one respect surely not impossible of accomplishment. To care men who are so "sot" in their composed wholly or in part of wool, trades and professions in all parts of the world are carried on along much the fions of business men is the beritage of the business men of the present day. The mechanic of the twentieth century "stone age." The conditions which govern the economical operation of mines seem to be different in nearly every camp and country in the world. Mining in British Columbia is only in its infancy. It is only reasonable to suppose that when hundreds of men engaged in the mining business gather together, relate experiences and make suggestions, something worthy of consideration was by related to the control of th gestions, something worthy of considera-tion even by legislators may be gathered from their remarks. At least we should think it possible. We cannot under-stand why the convention should be re-garded with jealousy by members of the Legislative Assembly of British Colum-

However, it is possible the delegates are not greatly concerned about the attitude of the government or the Legislature. They are assembled for busi-

hope that wisdom may sit e province generally may result from

HOLD FAST.

The Jewish people of the province of ut the education of their children. about the education of their children. The government collects the school taxes and apportions them between the public schools, in which the Catholic religion is taught, and the separate schools, which are Protestant, but in which the traching of religion is not the chief function of the educator. The Hewevs ave been sending their children to the rotestant schools up to the last few wance has been made from the funds on their account. But the capacity of the buildings and of the staff seems to have reached the limit. The courts were appealed to and decided that the separate schools were under no obligation to admit Jewish scholars. In the event of an increase of the grant being refused it will apparently devolve upon Jewish parents to establish schools of their own. That is one of the fruits of religious teaching in schools eation maintained in the province generally. It is said by the press of Montreal to be a disgrace to Quebec directly and to Canada indirectly. The children of the poorer classes are sadly handicapped in the battle of life by reason of their lack of opportunity to properly equip themselves for e with their fellows from the other provinces. A system which is a thing of shreds and patches must necessarily yet it is only a few weeks since a depuyet it is only a few weeks since a depu-tation of clergymen of the Episcopal Church waited upon the Ontario govern-ment and asked permission to establish denominational schools, coupled with a request that state aid in the same prohould also be extended. The Minister of Education held out no hope of the request being granted. Quebec is an object lesson for the provinces which have adopted a more enlightened and more effective system of educating the children. There can be no falling back upon medieval, obsolete systems, or rather entire absence of systems,

A BREEZE FROM THE GULF.

Captain Wolley has been writing

place her upon a pinnacle of permanent do, going up against a mere political renown as the one and obly great resort of the Pacific coast. Strang to say, this great work is to be accomplished not by building transcontinental railways, not by improving the harbor, not by extende toria the great "entrepôt" of America to-heart" talks with the Boer irreconand the gateway to Asia. Not at all, cilables. It may be assumed that South

world gather experience as they journey strely not impossible or accomposition of all parts of the ways as Captain Wolley and Hon, D. M. Eberts, there will be the rub—of the many, which is called the manual manual to the manual gage a very powerful operator, we are business throughout the Domit afraid, to rub all the evil humors of Canada and elsewhere. Toryism out of such seasoned systems.
Yet that is the only method by which a complete cure could be effected. We have it on the authority of a greater han either Dr. Jones or Dr. Davie, that h these matters it is necessary to go right to the root of all the ills human flesh is heir to—thut is, in a restricted seuse. We would welcome, nay even rejoice to behold, two such stalwarts restored to perfect health and bounding upon the ericket field or strolling through the woods like striplings. We are convinced they would put off along with the dis-ease the Toryism that clingeth to them like a garment. But we are really afraid the conditions are too onerous Wolley's suggestion is a good one, if for no other reason that it is new and original, and mother

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tion. They carried North Grey, a stronghold captured by a popular young Lib-eral at the general elections. Dr. Hor-sey was killed while examining some machinery in works he was instrumental in establishing in Owen Sound. The seat rendered vacant under such deplor-Tory list. We are rather pleased than otherwise at this. It is not well that Liberals should become too firmly imbued Such an idea night prove a disastrous thing for the way, because the Tories might slip in sour day as a result of this over-confidence. No greater calamity ould befal Canada than that, as about two-thirds of the people will admit. Nor would we wish to fill the opposition with lation" on Pier Island. Solitude must dismay. They have met with so many be quickening to the perceptions and disasters of late that they are in danger stimulating to the intellect of the thinking man. The letters of the proprietor battle. Elections have always been very of the island have been exceptionally uncertain affairs in Canada up to the piquant since he took up his abode last few years. Of late the nomination ong the Gulf breezes. Whatever part of a Liberal of any reasonable degree of of the world fortune may cast Captain
Wolley upon, all his writings, with the
possible exception of his political pleadings, will be worthy of a prominent
weak, dispirited and helpless. This vicplace in any publication.

Captain Wolley has an idea which he enthusiasm and put the government thinks would lift Victoria from her present post of comparative obscurity and ter win in North Ontario—as he should

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is on ing the Island road, not by making Vic- his way home again after a few "heart-All the old favorite schemes are cast africanders are very much like the aver-contemptuously side and the following substituted therefor:

Africanders are very much like the aver-age specimen of humanity. All respect, if they do not always admire, a man

soon; dis man Foster, it seem lak he going to have a bad tain for get in."

De man he no mak any reply, so I go for mak freus wid him and I pass him de bread and de butter and den I say again;

"Dis man Foster, it seems lak he goin' to have a turble tam for get in."

Den he don't make any reply again, and I go for mak freus wid him again an' I ben in the feel and de bun and I go for make freus wid him again an' I cheeke an' en could be bun and the seems lak he goin; to have man Doster, it seems lak he goin; to have man Doster, it seems lak he goin; to have man be let a bun and it say; "You don't live in dose parts," and I say; "No, i live in Moreal," and he say; "I tot, you En 'live in dose parta; Foster, dat is my nam."

Den by gar I look lak tirty cents.

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"I cannot understand, sir, why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were hitterly opposed to/our engagement, because I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace the family."

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UNFORGIVABLE.

"I would rather see a man free than sober," says kee, Dr. Rainsford, commenting on the action in Vermont repudiating prohibition. The fact that Vermont had forty-nine ways of getting drunk while pretending to sobriety, will not prevent the good doctor from getting a few when the W. C. T. U. learns of his dreadful, dreadful statement.

WILL BE LOTS OF THEM SOON. Watford Guide-Advocate.

Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, is arranging to publish an ideal newspaper. His next difficulty will be experienced in developing the ideal subscriber who will be willing to pay in advance for ideal ideas.

FREAKS OF FORTUNE.

Curious Turns of Her Wheel in Russia,

Curious Turns of Her Wheel in Russia, triting business cannot be so hopeless owing to the insufficiency of the tariff as some of those engaged in it are endeavoring to make the public believe, for a joint stock company with a total capital stock of \$175,000, has been formed at Amherst, N. S., to engage in the manufacture of worsted silk and weolen goods and all textile fabrics and yarns composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, silk or cotton. The new company, which is called the Hewson Woolem Mills, is nathorized to carry on its business throughout the Dominion of Canada and eisewhere.

LAURIER.

Canadian Gazette.

The following appropriate lines have Been appearing in an and of chandas Frince Minister:

Bir Wilfrid Laurier, as his name implies, its specie few statesmen can with him company.

And fewer still have such a head of heir; He'll talk in French and English, as you with so much eloquence and so much ease, You wonder, listening to his declamation. Which we will have such a head of heir, he will have such a head of heir, he will be a will be a such a su

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numerous in that, but they are the monopoly of none. This universality of lucky chance was curiously exemplified a short time ago here in the German capital by a lady whose occupation—she was correspondent in a dressmaking establishment—shut her out from the everyday world and left her little opportunity of bettering her position. But the psychological moment arrived when an importer out in Monte Video wrote to a Berlin firm saying that he refused to accept a large consignment of goods sent

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ntun and Mellor will box at the

The total clearings at Victoria clear-r house for the week ending February th, 1903, were \$519,862.

Please remember the Salvation Army wedding at the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock to-night. Brigadier Hargrave will conduct the service, assisted by Adjt. Hay, of Vancouver. Other visiting officers will be in attendance.

—A heart shaped brooch, set with rubies, was found at the A. O. U. W. hall after one of the performances of "A Chinese Fetc." The brooch is held by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., who asks the owner to prove the property and obtain.

The Royal Coat of Arms carved in stone is ready to be hoisted into place over the entrance to the Bank of B. N. A. The bank is incorporated under royal charter, and hence is permitted to use this coat of arms. Ald Dinsdale has erected a huge derick for the purpose of hoisting it into place.

—Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church a lecture will be given in the schoolroom of the church on Tuesday evening, March 3rd, by J. W. Laing, M. A., F. R. G. S., entitled "India, Its People, Palaces, Temples and Tombs," illustrated by 130 stereoptican views.

The Literary Society of the Congregational church held their regular meeting last evening at the home of Rev. R. B. Blyth, when Dr. Ernest Hall gave a very interesting address on the first chapter of Genesie. He described the reation in terms of scientific thought, and made clear to many of those present things which formerly had been a puzzle.

"A pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. H. L. Roy at Christ church, Vancouver, on Saturday evening, when Miss Zealandia Victoria Griffin, of Australia, and Mr. W. Short, of Victoria, were united in marriage," says the News-Advertiser. Mr. M. Wilkes, of Howe street, gave the bride away, and Miss Massh and Miss Mabel McEwen attended her as bridesmaids. The groom was supported by Mr. W. Wilkes. The wedding feast was partaken of at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, on Howe street, and the health and happiness of the young couple duly proposed and toasted. After a trip through the Sound cities the young couple will return to Victoria to reside."

At the meeting of the Women's Aux-At the meeting of the Women's Auxilliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, held yesterday at the city hall, members were reminded that their dues for the year were due and ought to be paid to Miss Stewart, or to the regular canyassers. Allusion was made to the resolution of the board of directors as to the building of a materatity ward. While the fullest aympathy was expressed in connection with that move a resolution was passed authorizing the secretary te bring to the aftention of 1885, and was not only thoroughbring to the aftention of the board a promise to place the children's ward by Canadians in suppressing refolious Indians, and insuring the safety of isopromise to place the children's ward first upon the list of additions. The Women's anxiliary now have \$3,244.90 on hand for this purpose. The work committee will meet on Tuesday aftermeons at the hospital during Lent, An anonymous giff of plants for one ceridors was gratefully acknowledged, and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, March 21st.

The following in reference to Carol Norton, of New York, who will lecture at the Victoria theatre to-morraw night on the teachings of Christian Science, appears in the Daily Journal, Oregon: "The lecturer is a distinguished and educated gentleman of one of the old historic New England families, that has been noted for producing preachers, teachers and fighters for their country, as well as advanced ideas in all lines of human thought. Carol Norton is easily in the first rank of public speakers, and was a distinct revelation of what is possible in presenting an aggressive defence of pure Christianity, without in the slightest degree infruding on the sectarian feelings of others, or claiming to have the only step-ladder to Heaven. He gave credit to all physicians, surgeons and nurses who are laboring honesty for the alleviation of human suffering, and claimed only to present a better way of doing good, a Christianity with a promise of a greater harvest of benefits to lumanity." The lecture will be free, and all are cordially invited.

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The funeral of the late Capt. Rochfort is taking place as the Times goes to press. The cortege left the drill hali shortly after 3 o'clock for the cemetery, where, at the graveside, Bishop Perrin will conduct the burial service.

The case of Phil Robinson, of Van-couver, who is charged with attempting to procure personation at the North Vic-toria election, was called in the provin-cial pelice court this morning. It was adjourned until to-merrow morning.

The Normal school lectures by James Edmands, which were not held last week on account of the concert given in benefit of Prof. Fletcher, will be continued this evening as usual at the Calvary Baptist church. A full attendance is desired.

—Public Attention.—As an inferior cured fish is now offered for sale elsewhere, we are retailing choice kippered Spring Salmon at 12½c, per pound, wholesale price. Twenty pears' experience in curing fish, Brown & Cooper, 89 Johnson street, and 31 Government street.

-A meeting of the Natural History Society was held on Monday evening, when the spring programme of papers to be read was submitted. W. F. Best gave an excellent lecture on "Cyanide Process of the Extraction of Gold." His remarks were very interesting and instructive, and at the conclusion the speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

—A special meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock to discuss the question of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship. Dr. Parkin, formerly head of Upper Canada College, who is the administrator of the matter in America, is expected to the coast in a few days, and it is the intention of the board to appoint a committee to meet him. Whether he will come to Victoria is not denfinitely known, but the local board will be represented on the delegation from the province, which will interview him on this question.

by Canadians in suppressing renemous Indians, and insuring the safety of iso-lated settlers. Rev. Mr. McBeth was ecnnected with a Winnipeg corps as sec-end lieutenant, and served throughout the campaign.

#### WEEKLY WEAT .. ER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meccorological Office,

18th to 24th February, 1803.

Tae week has been chiefly remarkable for the generally fair-weather conditions and light precipitation. In Britisa Commiss, west of the Meccarity fair weather conditions and light precipitation. In Britisa Commiss, west of the Meralle was a second of the Meralle of the Mer

See the boxers at the V. A. C., Fort

### FINE TO LET ESOAPS

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THE SHIP PYTHOMENE IN THE ROYAL ROADS

cessful Attempt to Float the Sadie Turpel -- Schooners Put Into Honolulu in Distress.

To-day's arrival in the Royal Boads is the British ship Pythomene, Capt Spivey, from Acapulco seeking. The ship was picked up 50 miles off the Cape and towed in. Capt. Spivey reports a passage of 38 days from the South American part. Fine weather prevailed during the greater part of the voyage, the only unfavorable winds encountered being met about two hundred-miles off the Straits. When Acapulco was left behind late in January, the British warships Grafton and Amphion were in port coaling and the Flora just out from England had passed up the coast. The Pythomene brought coal from Newcastle to Acapulco, her charter rate having been thirteen shillings, which was just eleven shillings less than that which other vessels of the same line received last year for carrying the same caigo. It was during the month of September last when the ship left the Australian coaling station, and the period of depression in the mining business was still severely felt. Many vessels rather than accept the extremely low rates offering had sailed without cargo, but loading prospects were improving when the Pythomene left, and a larger fleet of ships were coming in. Coal is used at Acapulco principally for the supply of ships, and the Pacific Steamship Company import large quantities for this purpose.

#### THE KESTREL

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The official trial trip of the Dominion government fisheries protection cruiser Kestrel took place on Monday, under the direction of Captain Gaudin, agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries; J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector, and Captain Collister, inspector of hulls. Pilot Captain Dan Patterson was on the bridge, while the engines were in charge of Mr. McCallum, of the Pelson Iron Works. The run selected was to the Ballanac Islands and the Kestrel coavered some 70 miles during the trip. As has been previously stated, the contract calls for a speed of 12 knots, and this was easily attained. The machinery worked splendidly, and the Kestrel gave every satisfaction, the trip being made without a hitch.

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In the evening J. A. Wallace, the constructor of the vessel, gave a dinner in honor of the event at the Hotel Vancouver. He presided, while J. M. Bowstl, collector of customs, occupied the vice-chair, and among those present were Captain Gaudin, Messrs. J. A. Thomson, Fowler, John Williams, Collister, Kinghorne, Wadhams, McGuire, J. Sclater, J. G. Crawford, J. McGowan, T. McCallum, D. Rowan, D. Patterson, W. R. Lord, Captain McInnes and several others. Mr. Wallace proposed the toast of "The King." after which Mr. Bowell proposed "The Kestrel" in a happy speech, to which Mr. Wallace suitably replied. J. A. Thomson, in his speech, said that the steamer had given every-satisfaction on her trial-trip, and he would have much pleasure in reporting to the government to that effect. Speeches were also made by Captain Gaudin and Captain McInnes, who was inspector during construction.

#### DISTRESSED SCHOONERS.

Honolulu papers of the 14th inst. tell of the American schooner Forrest Home, with Capt, Eversen and crew, en the verge of starvation pulling into that port on the 13th after being driven across the Pacific by hurricanes and rales.

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g of the ship. The decorate and the sen in a starving condition.

The Honolulu press also chronicles the rival of the schooner Carrier Dove at a Hawaiian capital on February 14th. The vessel left Beira, South Africa, for fort Townsend, on November 18th, and a under charter to load at Vancouver. Two days after sailing G. Macara, one at the sailors, a Scotchman, suddenly became insane and jumped overboard. A bout was fowered and he was rescued, but he died two hours after being brought aboard. On January 16th M. S. Anderson, the carpenter, was thrown from the rigging into the sea by a sudden lurch of the vessel. A boat was lowered, but was sfove in and swamped, and Anderson was lost. Three others of the crew were sick on arrival at Honolulu, and th vessel had issufficient men to work her.

#### WERE NOT DROWNED.

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A dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner from Honolulu ander date of February 21st, says: "Of the seven sailors who deserted from the sealing schooner Geneva, last Tuesday night, and whose boat was wrecked on a reef as they were attempting to make shore, four were arrested to-day. The leader of these was Frank Hutcheson, a young man who is well known in Victoria, B. C."

The above message would seem to set at rest the story that any of the Geneva's crew had been drowned. So far, however, the Victoria Sealing Company have not been notified of the accident, The company has received a message from Capt. Jones, but no word was made of the desertions. The message reported that the main boom had carried away, but that repairs would be completed in three drays, and the schooner would then be ready to sail.

#### UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

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Bad luck appears to follow the salvage operations being conducted in connection with the floating of the sealing schooner Sadie Turpel from the brach at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor where she struck in a gale of wind late in January. This morning an attempt was made to pull the schooner into deep water, but the effort proved unsuccessful. The tig. Lorue went out to the stranded vessel, and passing a line to her endeavored to remove her, but the hawser breaking, the attempt was abandoned until this afternoon. Hieretofore the work of floating the schooner has been continually interrupted by bad weather.

B. Friel, (who is the owner of a large Regina is visiting the coast to make arrangements in connection with the shipment of flour from his mill. He reports many orders being received from Australia and the Orient. Shipments across the Pacific are being made in sacks holding half a barrel each. Mr. Friel has just finished shipping 1,000 sacks to Australia.

#### ISLANDER LOCATED.

A Seattle gentleman who has been visiting the city is authority for the statement that the C. P. N. steamer Islander has been located, and is to be raised this spring. The vessel was found in 100 feet of water, and can be dragged shoreward and thus raised. An expedition is to be fitted up at Seattle for the work of raising the ship, and is to start north shortly.

#### MARINE NOTES.

The R. M. S. Tartar is due to arrive in port from Yokokama and other Oriental ports on March 21st.

A Portland dispatch reports that the four-masted German barque Alsternixie, which went on the sands at Peacock Spit at the mouth of the Columbia river on February 9th, has been Moated. The

across the Pacific by hurricanes and gales.

On December 17th the schooner left Hakodate for Yokohama with a cargo of 1,100 tons of sulphur, and was to load a general cargo at Yokohama for San Francisco. From the latter point part of her cargo, it is said, would be shipped to Victoria.

Three days out from Hakodate the schooner encountered heavy westerly and northwesterly gales, which carried her out of her course, and continued with scarcely any cessation for twenty days.

The gales continuing fresh, Captain Everson despaired of making head against them with his now crippled vessel, and with provisions running short. He therefore idetermined to go with the gales and make for Honolulu. Provisions were so short that all hands were put on short allowance. A cup of rice and a biscult was the allowance at first, but soon the biscuits ran out and the rice was decreased in quantity. Bad Night's Production of This Comic Opera.

That "A Chinese Fete" is becoming popular the oftener it is presented was evidenced by the patronage it is receiving. The attendance at last evening's presentation was a big improvement on that of some of the former hights. Public appreciation was also manifested by the fact that nearly every number on the programme was encored, and had to be repeated in response to the persistent storms of applause. The more frequently, too, the opera is produced the more proficient are the members of the cast becoming, and many made their most triumphant hits at last night's entertainment. A faultlessly executed act was the drill provided by the "bodyguard," comprising twelve sailors from H. M. S. Egeria. Miss M. Goodwin also contributed dash and vigor to the play, being particulary happy in her different zolos, which she rendered in admirable manner. The duet, with Mr. Goward taking the tenor, and she the soprano, was one of the most pieasing numbers of the programme. The fancy dance taken by Miss Anita Goodwin was very gracefully executed. Fred Richardson made a very amusing 14, while Miss Prior proved herself one of the most capable entertainers of the company, her songs and aprightly actions being all that could be desired. R. Worlock was also one who created a splendid impression.

In accordance with the present arrangements of the management there will be no entertainment to-night, but to-morrow night the play will be reproduced, when members of the Mining As-

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COMING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Lefter Carriers' Concert in A. O. U. W.

Hall on Saturday Evening Lecture on Tuesday.

On Saturday evening in the A, O; U. W, hall the annual entertainment of Branch No. 11, Federated Association of Letter Carriers, will be heid. The chair well be occupied by H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P. The surplus proceeds will be devoted towards the augmentation of the fund for the relief of letter carriers during sickness. The programme follows:

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Stella Glynn, his sister ... Miss E. Borgeson
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Norah, a servant gril ... Mrs. A. R. Colby
Ed. Asbury, Frank's college chum God Save the King.

God Save the King.

At Knox Presbyterian church next
Tuesday evening a lecture will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Ewing on "China,
Its People and Oriental Customs." The
address will be illustrated by a large,
number of stereoptican views. A pleasant and instructive evening is promised
all who attend.

SUIT DISMISSED. Mr. Justice Walkem's Judgment in

Boscowitz vs. Powell.

The case of Boscowitz vs. Poweli was tried in the County court yesterday by Mr. Justice Walkem, T. M. Miller appearing for plaintiff, and G. E. Powell, the defendant, acting on his own behalf. The suit was for only \$21, but as it practically amounted to a serious charge against defendant in his professional capacity, the trial was followed with interest by many spectators.

The trouble arose over a transfer of the Imperial hotel license to F. W. Van Sicklen, E. A. Powell being retained by Mr. Boscowitz, and after obtaining the transfer he sent in his account for \$21. Boscowitz admitted that he asked Gr. E. Powell to try and make Van Sicklen pay this account. Van Sicklen refused, and the plaintiff then gave his cheque to G. E. Powell for the bill. Van Sicklen, however, came to E. A. Powell a few days later and said he would give a cheque for the \$21, as he wished to turn in the receipt to Boscowitz, with whom he was having a settlement. Not being aware that Boscowitz had already paid the bill to G. E. Powell. E. A. Powell made out a receipt for Van Sicklen, and the latter promised to send in his cheque. He used the receipt in settling with Boscowitz, and the latter then went to Powell and asked him to try to get the amount out of Van Sicklen for him, which defendant consented to do. But Boscowitz, growing impatient, threatened suit, and Powell told him he could go ahead and sue, in that case.

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Van Sicklen was called to the box, and caused quitte a ripple of amasement before he was sworn, "My lawyer informs me that I am entitled to witness fees before I have to testify," he said, "and I've been here four days." Mr. Miller offered to be responsible for these fees, but witness would have nothing but cash down. Boscowitz produced a \$5 piece, which Mr. Miller passed on to Van Sicklen "on account." "Not on your life," said the witness, and Boscowitz had to plank down another \$3 pefore. Van Sicklen would enter the box. His tostimony was to the effect that he had not paid £ A. Powell a cent of the \$21, and the receipt had been given in mistake.

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His Lordship went carefully through
all the evidence, and stated that there
was no foundation whatever for the suit,
which he dismissed with costs.

There were no applications in Chambers this morning,
The Full court will hold a special sittings on Friday to hear the appeni
sgainst Mr. Justice Walkem's refusal
to set down-the Prior election petition
for trial before the coming session of
the legislature:

SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED—9 had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. 45oode, of Truro, N. S. '1 sinfered terribly and was often speechless of partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and, before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am's well woman." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—43.

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Chief Langley Has Received Part of Stolen From this City Last August.

A portion of the jewelry stolen from several residences of this city during the coronation festivities last August has been returned by Chief Freeman, of the Pasadena, Cal., police force. As will be remembered they were stolen by the man Neil, who was subsequently gathered in by the Pasadena police after some of his peculiarly shady transactions there. When arrested he was living in the heighth of fashion, occupying elegant apartments and disporting himlegant apartments and disporting his clf like an aristocrat. In his possessi

part of this has just been rece Chief Langley, and with a few flons has been identified. This c by any means comprise the en tepfions has been identified. This does not by any means comprise the entire spoil taken from this city, and Chief Langley expects to hear further from Chief Freeman on the subject. It is not altogether clear what action has been faken against Neil in Pasadena. The local police have a good case against him if he could be extradited, in the event of the proceedings against him on the other side of the line falling through.

He was seen to get off the Sound steamer here on the Thursday morning preceding the coronation celebration. On the Sunday following, as already recounted in these columns, Detective

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#### COMMUNICATIONS.

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To the Editor:—Mr. Boscowita's letter in the Times of last night in reply to the interview with myself published in your issue of Saturday strikes me only as being a labored effort to answer a proposition that he finds unanswerable. There are a few statements in it, however, which are not correct, and which I would like the opportunity of refuting. It is true that I received notice to quit a year ago, but it was not over the guestion of rent at all. Mr. Boscowitz had got into a yemper with me over a matter in which I was entirely blameless, and told me that he would not renew my lease when it expired at any price, and not long after I received a letter from Bodwell & Duff to the effect that they had been instructed by Mr. Boscowitz to give up possession of the premises on 31st Jahvary, 1903. There was nothing in it about paying more rent or any rent. When my trouble over the Vancouver opera house arose, I found that I could arrange for another house in that city N I could show that my poston in Victoria was secure for a number of years, and I asked Mr. Roscowitz what he would charge to renew my lease when it expired for five years. He replied that he would do it for \$3,000 per year upon the same conditions as the old lease. I told him

do it for \$3,000 per year upon the same conditions as the old lease. I told him that the Victoria theatre was not worth even what I had been paying for it, but that I would agree, and make the sacrifice in regard to the Victoria rent in order to be able to earry my deal through in Vancouver. When the lease was handed to me to read over I found that all the bookings I had or was to make, together with my contracts with the association, were made to go with the building, and that the lease contained a clause that he could at any time during the term of the lease, with or without cause, pay me a nominal sum and tell me to get out. It would place me absolutely at the mercy of his moods the moment I signed it. I would never know one day whether I was to be manager the next, So of course I refused to sign it.

Mr. Boscowitz's statement that I offered to rent the Victoria theatre for \$2,300 provided he paid me \$500 for the switch board, \$1,750 for properties, etc. etc., is not correct. My copy of that proposition shows that he was to pay me \$500 for the switch board, \$1,750 for properties, etc. etc., is not correct. My copy of that proposition shows that he was to pay me \$500 for the switch board, \$1,750 for properties, etc. etc., is not correct. My copy of that proposition shows that he was to pay me \$500 for the switch board, \$1,750 for properties, etc. etc., is not correct. My copy of that proposition shows that he was to pay me \$500 for the switch board, \$1,750 for properties, etc. etc., is not correct. My copy of that proposition shows that he was to pay me \$500 for the switch board, forgive me the January rent (\$212.835) give me a five years' lease, including the room in front for a ladies' parlor, and the room next the stage entrance for storing scenery and properties, and paint me three new sets of scenery, and in return I was to give him \$2,500 per year and a bill of sale of all my properties in the building (which had cost me \$1,500 and enter into an agreement not to make any claim for any others that might

WHAT TO DO WITH "OUR BOYS

AND GRILS."

To the Editor:—This is a question deserving the most serious attention of every thinking man and woman in the city, and is a question that is being asked by an increasing number of auxious parests. The question comes to me in another way, or rather is presented in a triple form. Ist. What have we done? 2nd. What are we doing? and 3rd. What can we do for our boys and girls? If these questions are thoughtfully considered. I am satisfied of this that from the many letters bearing upon the subject, which I hope to read in the pages of your, valuable evening paper an adequate answer will be given-the question presented for the consideration of your readers. I am particularly interested in the question, having a family of five, and and desirous to be of some real service to those whom I have the honor to represent upon the hoard of school trustees.

1st. I think it will readily and ungrudgingly be conceded that Victorians have not been slow to appreciate the adyantages of a sound public school educa-

& Wallace tion, and have always, I think, been ready to vote moneys for the further ance of educational matters in the city. The positions held to-day by the "old boys" in commercial, legal and political life simply hear testimony to the sound elementary education given in days gone by when the curriculum was less combersome and when less crowding, had to be done than is the case to-day. I have heard many a business man refer in words almost reverential to the faithful tencher of the past, whose good example as well as good teaching formed the foundation upon which character and business ability have been rearred. I am satisfied to believe that on the records of the past there is very little to say in the way of criticism, and I take this opportunity of saying that those who had the laying of the foundation of education in this city did their work well, and deserve to be remembered for their work's sake.

2nd. What are we doing? Recent examinations go to prove that we are more than holding our own with other cities. I have said before, and I would say it again, that we have on the whole a very efficient staff of teachers who are doing very creditable work, and I would also say that the teachers are often blamed for that which they are not responsible. I am of the opinion that too many subjects are being laught in the public schools, and yet it would perhaps be hard to eliminate any one of them from the curriculum. The difficulty might be solved, however, if another year's work was tacked on to the public schools, and yet it would perhaps be hard to eliminate any one of them from the curriculum. The difficulty might be solved, however, if another year's work was tacked on to the public school course, thus spreading the work over a longer period and giving more time to the most essential subjects, such as arithmetic, penmanship, grammar, spelling, bookkeeping, and rather less attention to literature, history and others, which might well be called the warp and weft of education, they will more readily acquire information, f

tees to introduce an optional course of study into the High school, thus making-the work there of a more practical char-

than at present.
ALF. HUGGETT. THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

To the Editor:—In last night's Issue appeared an article entitled "Wanted, an Opera House." Great stress is laid on the fact that when tourists come to Victoria they will not have a place of amusement. No doubt the public are aware that the tourist season begins some time in June and ends in August. For these three months the theatre is closed. For these three months the theatre is closed. For these three months Mr. Jamieson in his letter to me requested that I should wait for my rent until September, when the theatrical season re-opens. Mr. Jamieson in his reply to my letters of yesterday said it is not correct referring to switch board, etc. I again repeat that everything that I have stated in my letters of yesterday's date in both papers is absolutely true, and I hold Mr. Jamieson's letters for the inspection of any nominee of his.

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Dated this 21st day of February, 1903.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

RE DAVID KILPATRICK, DECEASED.

In the Matter of Walter Marr, also known as Walter Maher, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Ad-ministrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated 11th day of February, 1903, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 11th day of March, 1903, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH.

Official Administrator.

Victoria, B. C., February 12th, 1903.

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### OUR NEW STORY

A BRILLIANT ROMANCE BY A WELL-KNOWN WRITTER.

## "Between Two Fires"

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

We have pleasure in announcing that we have arranged for the publication in our columns of a story-entitled "Between Two Fires," by Mss. C. N. Williamson, author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Grey," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," etc.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR.

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It is most popular living writer of serial tories. The oldest and most widely irenlated papers are eager to receive her tork, and find it pay them well to do so, or there is no one has a larger—and few ave a more enthusiastic—circle of readers than the author of "Lady Mary of he Dark House" and of our new story, the could easily place twice her literary utput, though she is an enthusiastic corner with a quick flow of ideas and a eady, though an adequate, literary style woster with a quick slow of ideas and a ready, though an adequate, literary style at command. She has the gifts of a born story-teller. She excels in the construction of her plots, which are always ingenious without being over subtle, and are full of lively incident, carrying the reader forward with anabated interest to the well-arranged climax. In "Between Two Fires" will be found all the characteristics of her best work.

The story will commence in the Times

The Trail Amateur & Dramatic Club, giving a performance of "June," the moneds of which will be devoted to-rards the provision of the proposed ather Pat Memorial Fonntain at Ross-

Walter Efficiel was found dead in the ore hins at the Trail amelter on Tuesday. He had evidently fallen from the salroad track into the bins without being aware of their proximity. But little is known of his anteoedents.

In the Supreme court sittings here Charles J. Hastings was awarded \$3,400 damages against the Le Roi No. 2 Mining Co. Hastings was hurt last Jame by a falling bucket and succeeded in entablishing negligence on the part of his employers.

Evensong, 7. a.m.

April 15th-Matins, 10:30 a.m.; cheral cucharist, 11 a. m.; preacher, Rev. J. S. Chivers. Evensong, 7 p.m.

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Chief of Folios John McCarty, who has had a long imprisonment to his room from illness, though still unable to walk without support, is slowly recovering, and hepes soon to be able to get out again.

Work has been commenced on the new wharf and coal lunkers at the Port Moody depot of the Canadian Pacific depot. The wharf is a short distance up the shore from the old one which has been almost entirely cut down by the teredoes, and at a point where there is a depth of about 70 feet of water, 25 feet from the shore line.

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to canadam racine raisway is have survey made of the south shore of a Creek to see whether a feasible of for a spur line, to secommodate the for a spur line, to secommodate the Cambie street bridge, as Prior block here has been bought food, Vallance & Leggat to be used whole hardware establishment, m, a Euclatah siwash, appeared to full street and the survey of Mary, the woman who died forfuk and exposure last week, as route to a potlatch at Capege. A fine of \$25 was imposed, with mouths' imprisonment, and in defo payment of the fine, imprisont to be two months additional.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION.

There was a large attendance at the annual installation of officers of Post Nd. 1. Native Sons of British Columbia, held last evening at the K. of P. hall, and a most enjoyable time was spers. After the transaction of the regular business a banquer was given, followed by an excellent impromptu programme, composed of speech, song and story, which passed away the evening pleasant-ir.

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Officers were installed by District Deputy S. Sea, jr., as follows: P. C. factor, J. E. Wilson; chief factor, Thos. Watson: first vice-factor, W. H. Langley; second vice-factor, George T. Fox, honorary treasurer, J. McTavish; recording secretary, A. E. Haymes; simuncial secretary, B. P. Johnston; auditor, A. Wolfenden; inside sentinel, Samuel Poliock; outside sentinel, J. Sameluret; committee of management, G. H. Barnard, S. Sea, jr., Jas, Fletcher, L. J. Quagliotti and F. Adams.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

Anglican Churches.

The Lenten season begins to-day. This morning holy communion was celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral, and matins litany and commination service at 11. This evening eyensong will be conducted with sermon by the Bishop. Daily services will be held at 30 a. m. and 5 p.m.

On Friday evenings a course of sd-dresses will be given by Rev. W. Baugh Allen on preparation for Easter communion at 7:39, commencing on Friday next.

During Lent, as usual, offerings will

munion at 7:39, commencing on Friday near.

During Lent, as usual, offerings will be asked throughout the diocese for the diocesan mission fund, for supplying the services of the church in those districts in which her members are not in a position to provide entirely for the necessary support of a clergyman.

This morning services were conducted in St. Barnabas church as follows: Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins and commination, 11 a. m., There will be even-song and an address this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Other Lenton services habe been arranged as follows:

Sundays—The holy eucharist, 8 a. m. March 1st—Matins, 10:30 a.m.; charall eucharist, 11 a, m.; preacher, rector. Evensong, 7 p. m. preached, the Bishop.

March Sth—Matins and litany, 11 a. m.; preacher, Rev. J. Antle. Evensong, 7 p. m.

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t remedy at last.—I. W. RADLER F. Pulloragorum, que.
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found a partner in a rich merchant, began his round of visits. In each beer
house he must drink something, and the
owner of the house must give him a
receipt as a proof that he has been
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NOTICE.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1903.

the the 6th day of February, 1903, HUGH SIMPSON,

letoria. Dated this 27th day of January, 1900, ANDREW RUSTA.

Notice is hereby given that I. A. H. Pyson, as licensee, and I. William Harrison, as holder of temporary permit, latend to apply to the Board of temporary permit, latend to apply to the Board of temporary permit, latend to apply to the Board of the Lord of t

ed this 7th day of February, 1903.
(Signed) A. H. TYSON,
(Signed) WILLIAM HARRISON,

N THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA-IN PROBATE.

By Letters of Administration, dated the 19th day of January, A. D., 1963, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the said estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor to me.

Victoria, B. C., January 21st, 1963,
E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator,
No. 6 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C.
Post Office Address, Box No. 188.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of timber lands, described as follows: Starting at a post ½ mile to S. of mouth of the Satchie River (which empties into Hesqueat Lake, at the head of Hesqueat Bay, V. 1, and following the hills in about an E. direction for about 3½ miles, thence crossing to the N. side of the Satchie Valley and following the hills in about W. direction until reaching Hesqueat Lake at a point about ½ miles, whence the point of commencement, including the whole of the Satchie Valley, being an area of 2,000 acres more or less.

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#### TACHTING.

#### GAMES BAST NIGHT

result of the games between the Engineers and the Fernwoods in the A. A. open tournament last evening les-Collins and Jones (R. E.) bea and Gallop (Fernwood), 21-12, 10-21 ngles—Brown (R. E.) beat 'Marconini rawood), 21-8, 21-15; R. E. Jones (R. E.) I Peden (Fernwood), 21-20, 21-18; Col-(R. E.) beat Winch (Fernwood), 21-3,

#### BASKETBALL GAME TO-MORROW.

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A match will be played to-morrow evening between the Victoria West and Fifth Regiment teams at the dell hall.
Victoria West ream will be acketed from the following: G. Fairall, A. Stephen, T. Hutchinson, W. Russell, H. Jacobsen and W. Bloomfield.

The Fifth Regiment team follows: Gunrds, Jones and Hughest centre, Baker; forwards, W. Fairall and Crocket.

GAME ON SATUGOZAY.

A match will be played between the James Bay Athletic Association and the Vancouver team on Saturday evening at the drill hall.

#### RUGBY POOTBALL

CANADIANS RETURNED. · Hailfax, Feb. 24.—ane Ganadian football team returned here to-day from England. All are in good health and spirits. They speak enthusiastically of the success of the tour. Their record was ten victories, thir-teen defeats and two draws.

THE PINAL GAME.

spatch from San Francisco says; is yet. a chance that the Pacific Coast tangs become a member of the Na-Association of Minor Leagues if the med organization is prepared to come local people's terms. Two things a acceded to by the National Associations of the National Association of

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TOURNEY TO-NIGHT.

NEW AMERICAN RULES.

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At the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association there were several changes made in the rules. The committee appointed to report upon a new rule governing a "let' ball reported unfavorably to any tampering with the present rule, and the report was adopted to the present rule, and the report was adopted to the present rule, and the report was adopted to the present rule, and the report was adopted to the service was made. The new rule, walch conforms to the English rule, reads:

The server shall serve with both feet behind, i.e., further from the net than the base line, and within the limits of the imaginary continuation of the centre service and the side lines. It is not a fault if one only of the server's feet do not touch the ground at the moment at which the service is delivered. He shall place both feet upon the ground immediately before serving, and shall not take a running or walking start. He shall deliver the service from the right and left courts alternately, beginning from the right, in each of his service games, ever though odds be given or owed.

An amendment to by-law 24, which relates to changing sides, was made, as follows:

The players shall change sides at the end

#### HUMAN EXPRESS PARCEL.

Business Man Was Ticketed and Safely Delivered at His Destination,

A city man recently discovered one of post office which has hitherto been suspected by very few people. The city man called at the general post office to consult the directory as to a certain pri-

consult the directory as to a certain private address of a customer, who lives in a remote part of Balham.

He mentioned casually to the man in charge of the express parcel counter that he did not know the locality, but it was necessary for him to see the customer immediately. He received this reply: "I will send you there if you like, sir; the fee is threepence per mile."

The city man accepted the offer, and in telling the story, says: "Then in response to a bell a smart youth came to my side and tapping me on the arm, said, 'thre you express for Balham, sir? This way, please.' The youth carried in his hand a small printed slip with a description of myself under the heading of an article required to be delivered. I was detained on the street through meeting my partner. The youth, saluting me respectfully, said in a reproachful voice, 'You are express, sir,' and I thereupon resumed my journey. The youth delivered ine safely, and my customer signed a document textifying to the safe receipt of the article consigned."

#### JAILED FOR YAWNING.

A Japanese member of parliament, Mr. Tanaka, has been sentenced to a term of fifteen days' imprisonment and ordered to may a fine of 10s, for yawn-ing in parliament.

ordered to pay a fine of 10s, for ing in parliament.

The Crown presecutor, who conducted the case against the offender, maintained that in an assembly where order has to be maintained even an act of a physicological nature should be controlled. As the defendant, however, had yawned in order to annoy the government, the offence was even more wanton.

The annual report of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company showed the receipts to be \$2,333,090; expenses \$1,625,789, leaving a surplus of \$727,310.

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ice iedge here, of which Mr. Barnis a member, tendered him a farewell 
jet."

J. C. Caskey and T. E. Comley, of Seat le, who are connected with the manage nent of the Sidney sawmill, are at the Vicoria. They are on their way to Sidney.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, A. Drake, Judge tatch and Capt. Christiansen were ameng he passengers from the Sound by the teamer Majestic resterday afternoon.

OLD AFRICAN GOLD MINES. Evidence of Extensive Operations Car-ried on Many Years Ago.

Rhodesia, or British Zambesi, ranks among the chief gold-bearing countries of the world. The ancients mined and carried away enormous quantities of the precious metal, but under the acientific mining systems of the present day their operations will be greatly surpassed. In the recently published work on "The Ancient Ruins of Rhodesia," the authors, Messra, Hall and Neal, endeavor to discover who the ancients were and whither the gold went.

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E. A. Coulee, of Whatcom; wm. Lester and W. David, of Blaine, Wash., are at the Dominion hotel.

Auguer Blans, R. M. Peruue and A. Dickson, of Trail, are at the Victoria.

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HERON—At Monocover, on Feb. 22nd, Messra, Hall and Neal, endeaver to discover who the ancients were and whither the gold west.

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Apparently the ancients wasted gold havishly, Gold has been found in large quantities in the form of pellets as large as buckshot in the vicinity of the furnaces, and also thrown away on the debris heaps outside of the old building. The control of the

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