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isst week were looking for ore on the southern end of this Island. The stary of the adventure sounds like one that a wredsman of long ago might have tond, but on this island, where the wolves, are tack from a pack of them scems almost incredible. The news of the encounter, however, was not told to the press for publication, but to the friends of Mesers. Frayne and Allan, the two prospectors referred to. They were in the city a couple of days ago and brought with them in evidence the hide of one of the beasts. The two were in the Jordan Meadows, about forty miles from Victoria, last week, and were sleeping in camp when a big pack came down on them, obviously looking for any kind of prey that would pressent itself. A great deal of snow has fallen on the ground of late and the animals, famished and desperate, were doubtless attracted to the tent by the smell of period of the tent of t

Hurgry Pack Descend Upon a Prospectors' Camp, but Were Driven OR. AB exciting encounter with a hungry and feroclous pack of timber wolves is recounted by a couple of prospectors who last week were looking for ore on the

The remains of Thomas S. Cogley, hadly decomposed, were picked up yesterday afternoon floating near Fell's Point by Geo. Dumphie, of the pilot sloop Ellen. Cogley had been missing since Friday. From the evidence gathered by the police it is believed that Cogley, while drunk, had wandered to the outer wharf and fell into the water. He was 42 years of age. An inquest is taking place this afternoon.

On Friday rext the vote will be taken on the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law." The by-law is that introduced by Ald, Barnard, and provides for the borrowing of \$200,000 upon the sacurity of the sewer rentals and sewer rates. Voting will take place at the market building with W. W. Northcott as returning officer. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning till 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The report that Harry Price, of White Horse, had been fromen to death is discredited. He was in the employ of the B. Y. N. Co. at that point. Dr. Schaursmidt, who has just come from the north, does not think the report is true. He had received a telegram at Skagway from Mr. Price a week ago Wednesday just before leaving for Victoria.

HOPES CENTRED

VENEZUELANS HAVE

Italian Minister Presents Note Asking For Payment of Claims-the Government's Reply.

Caracas, Dec. 16.—The governor of Margarita Island reports that Britisa and German warships are off the island. Minister Bowen yesterday politely refused to have a monster patriotic parade gase before the United States legation. Everyone hopes the arbitration proposal by Venezuela, through Mr. Bowen and Washington, will be granted.

The Italian minister, Rivas, only handed to the Venezuelan government certain demands which were not in the form of an ultimatum, and in which he did not apecify any limit of time for an answer. His note simply asked for payment of sums due to Italy, and in case of payment being made to other countries, it asked for the same treatment. The government answered to-day in the negative to the note of Minister Rivas, saying that tribunals exist in Venezuela to judge any claims arising from the revolutions. The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the Italian minister has cabled to Rome for further instructions. There is its excitement among the people here against Italians, because as yet no Italian naval demonstration has taken place.

Cranborne's Reply.

London, Dec. 16.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Under Secretary Cranborne said no attempt had been made by Great Britain to refer the dispute with Venezuela to arbitration.

M'INNES ELECTED.

The election in North Nanaimo yesterday resulted in a victory for Hon, W. W. B. McInnes, who secured a majority of 108 votes over Parker Williams, the Socialist candidate. In Parksville and Nanoose, the farming sections of the constituency, the provincial secretary had an easy victory. In Wellington, which includes among its voters many miners from Nanaimo City and Ladysmith, the contest was much closer, and the 'Socialist candidate secured a very considerable vote.

Majority for McInnes, 108.

The provincial secretary did not return to the capital to-day, but is remaining for a smoker which is being tendered him this evening in Gould's hall, Lady-

MRS. GRANT DEAD.

Widow of Former United States Passes Away.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

RE-EXAMINATION OF

POLICE COURT MET IN INJURED MAN'S HOUSE

an Who Was Attacked Recalled by the Coursel For the

The Look Den case, one of the causes celebre in police court records, is now drawing to a close. Probably the last witness was examined this morning, the Chinaman who was assailed being recalled by Mr. Higgins, counsel for the prosecution. This necessitated an adjournment to the sick man's quarters on Store street, where most of the morning and part of the afternoon was spent. Look Den is considerably improved in condition, but he still presents a shocking appearance, his fact being haggard and emaciated, while his distorted hands and feet are merely skin and bone.

He was re-ext nined on the statements which Detective Sergeant Palmer and Detective Perdue said were made by him to them on the Monday and Tuesday following the attack. He swore that he couldn't remember the detectives coming to his place on Monday morning, but recalled that one was there in the afternoon—which one he couldn't say. He admitted having talked to Detective Perdue through Ah Wing, but didn't know he was a detective. He didn't say that Poug Wong cut-bim because he was afraid of his elder wife Di See, who was present.

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He didn't tell Detective Perdue that it was so dark when the attack was made that he couldn't see. He knew Detective Sergeant Palmer, but didn't know that he was a detective. He may have told him that he didn't know who cut him, but it wasn't the truth. He was afraid if he told the truth that Di See would do him an injury. He knew on the Monday night that Di See had been arrested. He admitted having told Detective Perdue on Tuesday that he saw Pong Wong after the cutting leave the room. He didn't say that he awoke up to find the accused crouching over him with something in his hand, that when the latter raised his hand to strike he closed his eyes and didn't reopen them until Pong Wong was leaving the room. Neither did he tell the same detective that he woke his wife when he heard Pong Wong leave the room. He told the detective that he woke his wife when he heard Pong Wong leave the room. Neither did he wore his wife when the accused was in the room. Neither did accused was in the room. Neither did

SYSTEMATIC SEARCH WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

Duke of Fife Lands Two Hundred Tons -Wrecked Steamer Towed

From present indications it would seem as though the fate of the schooner South Bend, of this port, and the schooner General Siglin and the steamer Dawson City, of Seattle, was scaled. The Pacific Packing & Navigation Company's steamer Nome City has returned to the Sound from searching the northern coast in an effort to locate the latter two. She went as far north as Ikamna Bay, and returning ran close to land, skirting the westward shore of this island for its full length, with no good results. North and west of Valdes to Hamma the Santa Ana searched every bay and intet—that is, kept a sharp lockout for both the Dawson City and the Siglin, but she saw or heard nothing of either. On the day of the Nome City's departure from Valdes, December Sth, the United States mail steamer Shellkof reached port, sailing that night for Unilaskan, from where she is now doubtless returning. When ahe gets to Valdes ehe will have covered, both ways, the Alaska paninsula-Aleutian—archipelago stretch of water over which the Dawson City Siglin had to run in the event that they came out through Unimak pass and took the inside route. The South Bend is several mouths overdue, and even with the extra provisions she is reported to have received from a whaler which met her in Behring Sea would hardly have sufficient to last her fourteen or fifteen men all this time.

An Associated Press dispatch from Detroit, Michigan, saya: "The Erle & Western Transportation Company's new steamer Tionesta, which will go into commission as one of the Anchor line for the season 1903, was launched yesterday from the Wyandotte yards of the American Ship Building Company. The Tionesta, which is 360 feet long over all, will have a cargo capacity of 3,500 tons and a passenger capacity of 350. The steamer will run between Buffalo and Duluth and her schedule will be based on a running time of 14 miles per hour."

IN SERIOUS PREDICAMENT.

heavily in a lumpy sea," says the San Francisco Examiner. "Part of the crew were working at the pumps while the remainder were engaged in jettisoning the lumber. The Montara passed through a large quantity of lumber which had teen thrown overboard. The captain of the Montara steered the vessel so as to pass close up under the stern of the schooner, but the captain of the Western Home seemed willing to buttle with the saves unaided, and the steamer proceeded on her way."

BIG DEAL MAY

MARINE NOTES.

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The new steel tugs Bahada and Wyadda, built by Moran Brothers for the Admiralty Tug Company, were to have been launched yesterday. One of the two tugs was to be christened by Miss Nellie Moran and the other by her courin, Miss Nora Crow.

Yesterday's C. P. R. bulletin board announced the following arrivals: R. M. S. Miowera at Brisbane on the 11th inst; Pretoria at Halifax at noon on the 15th, and Lake Champlain at St. John's on the 15th.

A dispatch from Vancouver reports

on the 15th.

A dispatch from Vancouver reports that the steamer City of Seattle collided with Evans, Coleman & Evans's wharf at the Terminal City yesterdry, doing damage to the amount of \$500.

The long overdue German barque Okeia is reported to have arrived at Ghaymas. The Okeia was 200 days out from Hamburg and was quoted at 15 per cent.

FLOCKMASTERS' BANQUET. An Enjoyable Function Was Held at Duncans on Saturday Night.

The annual banquet of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association took piace on Saturday night at the Quamichan hotel, Duncans. The association expected a number of invited guests on the evening train from Victoria, but was greatly disappointed on learning that only the Premier was on board, and that he was bound for Ladysmith to attend a rollitical meeting, but would try and join the flockmasters about half-past ten.

A Spm. upwards of 60 sat down to the tables and did nample justice to the good things provided. Before proceeding with the toasts of the evening the president, Major Mutter, called upon the secretary to read over the letters of regret from invited guests unable to attend.

mer, and Dr. Paul Grosaner, an authority of the canones, who happened to be in a plant it be time, to Savaii. Upon their report of conditions, he recommends the commendation of the property and make their homes of the commendation of the care of the commendation of the care of the care of the care of the care of the commendation of the care of the care

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PREMIER REPLIES TO THE LIBERAL LEADER

Denies That the Government Has Been Unduly Hasty-Outrages on Sailors and Shipowners.

London, Dec. 45.-The House of Com-

London, Dec. 45.—The House of Commons was crowded this evening when the Venezuelan matter came up for delate. Mr. Schwann, after having expressed surprise that the government was anxious for another waf after Squin Africa, complained of the paucity of the information concerning the Venezuelan situation which had been given parliament. He said he hoped arbitration would be accepted, because although President Roosevelt is anxious to 'act quickly, the situation is full of danger, cond the President's hands might be forced by politiciaus.

Lord Cranocrne spoke after Mr. Schwann. He reproached this member with a desire to discredit the governgment, and explained that papers in the Venezuelan matter were very voluminous, and those issued to-day were only a summary. He said that Great Britain had to perform police dity among the nations, and had to prevent Venezuela from breaking the law of 'shtifuts. The United States took the sensible view that Great Britain's insistance that Venezuela should meet her engagements was no infraction of the Monroe doctrine. "No country had been more anxious than Great Britain to assist the Linked States in maintening that doctrine." This remark was greeted with cheers. Continuing, the under foreign secretary said the British government had displayed great forbearance, and it was only after Venezuela had been thrice summoned to do right that the government had been driven to strong measures to secure the safety, liberty and property of British subjects in Venezuela, and that in the execution of these measures the government desired to pursue the same course of moderation.

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Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman com-plained of the lack of information about the German and British claims which, he said, seemed to be on a different footing. The speaker said he was an advo-cate of the best feeling between the two countries, but in this matter Great Brit-zin seemed to be bound hand and foot

countries, but in this matter Great Britain seemed to be bound hand and foot to Germany. We could do nothing with regard to our claims, continued the Liberal leader, anless the Germans are perfectly satisfied pwith the seitlement of their claims. Such an agreement is contrary to the country's best interests.

Premier Balfour declared there was no justification for the assumption that the government was prepared to go to war for the Venezuelan bondholders. The crux of the matter was a series of outrages by Venezuelans on British seamen and shipowners, for which not only had compensation been refused, but Great Britain's remonstrances had been entirely disregarded. It was an intolerable situation, and the Premier denied that the government had been unduly hasty. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman appeared to desire to operate with Germany on his own peculiar terms, but few allies were prepared to act on such a basis. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that in so far as the financial claims were concerned, the government was prepared to agree to a tribunal to assess them equitably. He said also that the United States government had not suggested arbitration. Anglo-German Interests in Venezuela had been entrusted to the United States that the suggestion for arbitration had come. On that point he would only say it was unfortunate that arbitration suddenly commended itself to the minds of the Venezuelash. The Premier said he would say nothing for or against this idea, and repeated that it had not come from the government of the United States.

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other members of the House then criti-cised the government for its action, and pressed for additional information. The Correspondence.

London, Dec. 15.—A parliamentary pa-fer giving the correspondence relating to Venezuelan affairs was issued this afternoon. It begins with a memor-andum which, after recounting the ex-isting causes of complaint against Vene-guela, including the seizures of British sl.ips and the protestation against the Venezuelan consul at Trinidad collecting customs dues iof which "no notice was ships and the protestation against the Venezuelan consul at Trinidad collecting customs dues jof which "no notice was taken by Venezuela," says: "Besides these specific outrages and grounds for complaint, there are causes in which British subjects and companies have large claims against Venezuela. The Venezuelan government declined to accept the explanations and assurances of His Majesty's government in regard to the Barrigh as in anyway modifying the situation. As a result, the position of His Majesty's legation at Caracas is rendered quite impracticable for diplorendered quite impracticable for diplo-matic purposes, as all representations, protests and remonstrances now remain disregarded and unacknowledged."

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Correspondence which dates to December 2nd shows that so early as July 23rd Germany tentatively mentioned the Venezuelan difficulties, and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne replied that he would be quite ready to confer with the view of joint action. On August 8th Lord Lansdowne warned the admiralty to prepare for putting pressure on Venezuela, adding: "The German ambassador, Count Wolff-Metternich, had suggested that the two powers concerned should partake in a joint naval demonstration."

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On August 1st British Minister Haggerd notified Lord Lausdowne that he had personally presented to the acting fereign minister a note recording als formal protest against "the intolerable conduct of the Venezuelan government," stating that unless prompt compensation were paid the injured persons he should take the necessary steps to exact reparation. Mr. Haggard concludes: "The minister accepted the note quietly. His final remark was that they were used to these communications. I said that might be the case, but not from England."

Mr. Haggard on August 4th informed

Mr. Haggard on August 4th informed Lord Lansdowne that the Venezuelan foreign minister had definitely stated "That until the Banrigh matter is settled satisfactorily to the interests of both nations, the Venezuelan government can-rot entertain any question on a different

On September 27th Vice-Admiral Douglas suggested to the admiralty that it would be necessary in order to bring



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fective pressure on Venezuela to block-de the ports La Guayra, Porto Ca-ello and Maracaibo towards the end of lovember, and seize all Venezuelan gun-oats, "Until the demands are compiled with".

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Lord Lansdowne, under date of Octoter Z2nd, says the blockade is "Open to
some 'objection," but he endorsed the
seizure of the vessels. In the next comunication, dated November 11th, he notified Charge d'Affaires Buchanan, at
Berlin, that Germany was prepared to
join Great Britain in a final warning,
and that it had been agreed that the first
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"As to the joint execution of measures of cocreion," says Lord Lansdowne, "the German government recognized that there was a sharp distinction in the character of the British and German claims, but that nevertheless the two claims cught to stand or fall together, and that we ought to exclude the possibility of a settlement between Venezuela and one of the two powers, without an equally satisfactory settlement with the others."

After settling with Germany the mode of precedure and instructions to be sent to the naval commanders, Lord Lansdowne on November 27th informed Mr. Haggard thereof, and gave instructions as to his course regarding the presentation of the ultimatum and the minister's departure from Caracas, which have been since followed out. The last communication, dated December 2nd., is from Lord Lansdowne to Mr. Haggard. It instructs him regarding the terms of thimatum which already are known.

The Blockade.

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Washington, Dec. 15. — Minister Bowen, in confirming the press reports to the effect that the guns of the allied fleet, which bombarded Porto Cabello, were directed entirely at the fortifications and not at the town, shows there was no violation of international law in not giving twenty-four hours notice. The requirement as to notice applies to unfortified or fortified towns where the fire must be directed upon the inhabitants, and this was not the case, so that the officials here, as yet, have no cause to protest. But it is probable the United States will break its attitude of inactivity in the event that an attempt is made to enforce "the peaceful blockade" toward an American ship. When the allies were considering the ways and means of bringing Venezuela to terms and a blockade of this character had been decided upon, the German government informed the United States gave no response to this statement at the time, not feeling called upon to do so before the presentation of an actual case. But now that the blockade is sought to be established, Secretary Hay informed the German government that American ships could not be interfered with in their established, Secretary has informed the German government that American ships could not be interfered with in their trading except the inhibition which ap-plies to all shipping; and further the note intimates a disapproval of stoppage

Itlay's Attitude.

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Rome, Dec. 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Foreign Minister Princiti, replying to an interpellation, made a statement on the subject of Italy's attitude towards Venezuela. He reviewed the causes leading up to the Anglo-German action, and said:

"Italy, on her side, claims damages for her citizens who sustained losses during the insurrection, which has disturbed the republic since April. The Italian minister at Caracas, having exhausted all resorts to bring about a friendly adjustment, presented a list of claims reduced to minimum of 2,810,256 bolivars."

Continuing, the foreign minister said that further considerable damage to Italians in Venezuela has been caused during the last revolution, but the amount of these damages had not yet been ascertained. As soon as he was informed of the Anglo-German action, he addressed London and Berlin, proposing to participate in the measures the ecountries were about to undertake to collect similar claims, and his proposition was favorably received. In conclusion, Signor Prinetti said: "It think this statement will assure my countryment they will have the same protection that British and German subjects enjoy."

The prime minister was followed by Deputy Santano, who also expressed and Great Britain. The deputy warned the States, whose imperialism is a political and commercial menace to Europe and Great Britain and "sent the Monroe docrine successfully high, as the United States understood it was not dealing with poor Spain." The speaker recommended further reinforcements be sent to Venezuelan waters.

The Question was further discussed, and it was finally decided to have a soint conference between the council, revessed the opinion that the ratepayers would vote against the by-law unless a clause was inserted binding the commander of Victoria's industries they been ascertained. As soon as he was informed of Victoria's industries they been ascertained. As soon as he was informed of Victoria's industries they been accretion, which have been continued t with poor Spain." The speaker recom-mended further reinforcements be sent to Venezuelan waters.

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Rev. Dr. MacVicar Passed Away at

ONE MORE WITNESS.

Miners Will Finish Their Case Before Commission To-Day.

Scranton, 'Pa., Dec. 15.—The mine workers after occupying 19 days in presenting about 160 witnesses, practically closed their case before the anthractic commission this afternoon. They will conclude by calling an imporbant witness to-morrow in the afternoon session. It was one of the most important sittings the commission has yet held, because the question of whether the close relationship of the coal carrying railroads with the mining companies shall figure in the commission's effort to adjust the controversy came squarely before the arbitrators. The decision of the commission, if Chairman Gray's remarks can be so called, was briefly this: That the commission, in a general way, as adverse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the submission of the miners and the operators; that in carrying on the investigation it assumes the coal companies can afford to pay their wages; that if the coal companies in presenting their side of the case maintain they cannot afford to give an increase in wages, then the commission will do so, and if a business cannot pay fair wages the employer sought to get out of it.

Heriam ministers of Canada, and principal of the Presbyterian college, ded suddented to day at 5 o'clock. The students waited until 20 minutes after and then a number of them went to his study and found him dead, the lecture he was to deliver in his hand.

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REDUCES

TERMINAL RAILWAY BY-LAW. nference Between Trades and Labor Deputation and the Council.

Deputation and the Council.

The Mayor and aldermen met in special session yesterday afternoon when they were waited upon by the Trades and Labor Council, who protested against the Victoria Terminal Railway Extension By-law being proceeded with until a clause was inserted binding the company to build their vessels at either Victoria or Esquimalt.

Before the deputation arrived Ald. Vincent expressed himself dissatisfied with many of the provisions in the agreement. He objected to the clause providing for only two, trips a week to be made by the freight boat. The steamer should run six times a week.

Ald. Cameron thought it would be unfair to ask the company to operate its freight boat when there was no business offering. The passenger boat must have freight accommodation to a certain extent and the company would doubtless make provision to handle all the business offering.

The depuation from the labor unions

offering.

The depuation from the labor unions arrived at this juncture, and were introduced by the Mayor. He explained that the labor unions were not satisfied with the by-law in its present form as it wasn't guaranteed 'that the steamers were to be constructed in Victoria. The Trudes and Labor Council had taken up the matter in consequence of the announcement made by President Woods at a recent meeting that the company intended expending \$225,000 in Victoria building boats and improving the road.

David Kelly, president of the Ship Carpenters' Union, said that the 5y-law in its present form wasn't what the unions wanted. They thought that it included a clause binding the company to build its steamers either in Victoria or Esquimait. President Woods had stated that \$225,000 would be expended in Victorie, but there was no provision to this effect in the by-law. The statement had been attributed to President Woods that the didn't desire the com-

to this effect in the by-law. The statement had been attributed to President Woods that he didn't desire the company to be bound to build here because the "shipbuilders might combine and hold the company up," an excuse that the speaker considered absurd. Thege was certainly much rivalry between the Victoria shipbuilders. The council need not insist upon Victoria firms building the ships, but they would insist that the vessels be built here.

In reply to Ald. Vincent's remark that the company stated that they could not

DIED SUDDENLY.

Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. Mac-Vicar, one of the best known Presby-terian ministers of Canada, and principal of the Presbyterian college, died sudden-ly to-day. He was to deliver a lecture to-day at 5 o'clock. The students wait-ed until 20 minutes after and then a number of them went to his study and found him dead, the lecture he was to deliver in his hand.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

A mass meeting of those interested in Sunday school advancement in this city was held in the Calvary Baptist church on Sunday evening. An address was delivered by Jas. Edmunds, an ardent advocate of improvementa in the present system of instructing the children in religious matters. The speaker, after having given some of his views on school work, outlined a plan sting taken up by the Baptist churches of the control of Sunday school foot the instruction of teaching the children was to secure at least fifty students and as many over that number as possible, in each of the cities mentioned. A lecture would be delivered by him each week with practical instruction in teaching children. The circuit as at present arranged would salow him to make a visit to each of the cities, give instruction, and class in the next town in time to hold a class in the next town in time to hold a class in the next town in time to hold a class in the next town in time to hold a class in the next town in time to hold a class in the next town in time to hold a class in the next town in time to hold a class in the new town in the to hold a class in the new town in the to hold a class in the new town in the to hold a class in the new town in the to hold a class in the new town in the to hold a class in the new town in the to hold a class in the new town in the to hold a class in the new town in the to hold a class in the new town in the to hold a class in the new town in the town in the hold a class in the new town in the town in the hold a class in the new town in the hold a class in the new town in the hold a class in the ho

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

dictoria, Dec. 16.—5 a. m.—The pressure again increased and a vast high berefer area, central over Washington, Orea and the southern portion of this provision, now covers the entire region of the rith Pacific slope. Light to moderate a has fallen at various points on the act, and frosts have been general, excluding also to California. Fast of the cises a fow pressure area is central in Territories, and temperatures have atty moderated. The weather is fair an the Pacific to the eastern limits of unitoba.

Forecasts. r 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. toria and vicinity—light or moderate acrly winds, generally fair and cold, Mainland-Light or moderat winds, chiefly cloudy and cold.

ria—Barometer, 30:38; temperature, nimum, 34; wind, calm; weather,

lear, New Westminster—Barometer, 30.38; tem-erature, 34; minimun, 34; wind, 4 miles i. rain, .06; weather, cloudy, Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 2; minimum, 12; wind, caim; weather,

ture, 14; minimum, 12; visa, er, clear.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30,00; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles
N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Bdmooston-Barometer, 20,80; temperature, 32; minimum, 18; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, fair.

DIVORCE IN BERLIN.

According to the latest published statistics about the city of Berlin, 2,336 marriages were dissolved in the Prussian capital in the year 1896. The causes for the decree of divorce were varied, from adultery to quarreisoneness and mutual dislike. The most favorite cause assigned for divorce in Prussia is, curiously enough, "mutual dislike." This is food for the cynical celibate, when one considers that on the happy nuptial day both parties swore to love one another till death should part them! The fault leading to the crisis seems to be pretty evenly divided, for 1,345 men were divorced by their wives, as against 1,041 women by their husbands.—London Telegraph.

PASSENGERS.

r steamer Majestic from the Seund-Campbell, S Newman, Miss Marrholl, I Leonard, R Wilson, Capt Lawrence, Ferry, J H Raymond, A Granbe, Jno se, P Storck, E A Huntley, Jas Smith wife, D Gray, A H Clark, F Crother, Plerre and wife, R Smith, Jas Spauld-B R Gerson, W F Fresenden and wife, Lagson, S Saisenla, W Mc-d, R Jamieson, N P Shaw, I Jones, H ivition.

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th, Miss Cox, Lady Tupper, M M
Li J D Topley, Mrs E A Webster,
E C Bridgeman, A E Wood, B F
ught, Mrs B McNaught, I W Duns-

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The hollowing were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

Black Tail	91/4	7
Canadlan G. F. S	4	3
Cariboo McKinney	18	17
Cariboo Hydraulie	75	- CON
Centre Star	38	36
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	2100	30
Fairview Corp.		
		372
Golden Crown	5	
Giant		3
Granby Smelter	\$3.75	\$3.20
Iron Mask	9	
Lone Pine-Surprise Con	5	3
Morning Glory	3	O AND THE
Morrison	3	1000
Mountain Lion	17	12
North Star	10	8
Payne	121/2	10
Rambler Carlboo Con	30	20
	8	
Republic	8	6
Sullivan	6	8
Virtue	8	6
War Eagle Con	191/2	17
White Bear	21/2	
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons	4	284
St. Eugene	21	16
of Balene		*0.

ck Tall-1,500 at 8%. public-1,000 at 6½. lite Bear-2,500 at 1%; 1,000 at 1% Rossland Sales Yesterday.

Centre Star-2,000 at 36.
Tom Thumb-3,000 at 4%.
Carlboo McKinney-1,000 at 16½.
Rambler Carlboo-500 at 30½; 1,000

St. Eugene-500 at 26.

The strike situation at Marseilles was comparatively calm on Monday, although there has been a continuance of minor disturbances on the part of detached bands of strikers, chiefly bakers. The number of men at work appears to be steadily increasing.

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COUNCIL REJECT

QUESTION WON'T BE ISETTLED THIS YEAR

Only Three Supported the Resolution-Considerable Discussion on the Subject-General Business.

When Ald, Vincent's motion previding on the lot opposite the post office was rejected by the council several weeks wasn't through with the question by ray means. He intimated that he would bring it up again in the very near fu-ture. He did so last night, but his resolution met the same face as its prodecessor, and the opinions expressed by the various aldermen shattered all hopes that a definite move would be made this year. Great bodies move slowly (vide the bridge question), and this im-portant matter is not to be hurried. Ald, Vincent's motion is as follows:

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That the date fixed in the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee (dated July 11th and adopted by this council) for the taking of a plebiscite upon the matter of the site for the Carnegie library be changed to January 15th, instead of July 5th, as fixed by the said report, and that the selection be made from the following properties belonging to the city:
1. tot 1 of 70, corner of Government and Wharf streets.
2. Lot 318, block 11, Yates street.
3. Waterworks lots, corner Pandora and Chambers streets.

Ald. Vincent said he wanted to see the council do something. That was why he introduced the motion. The seconder, Ald. Barnard, inquired what the city in-tended doing with the lot opposite the post office if the building wasn't erected on it?

Ald. Yates advised that the citizens by given a chance to vote on these sites and dispose of them. He favored the

and dispose of them. He favored the motion.

Ald. McCandless counselled delay. It would be a mistake to force matters now. While they knew that the mover and seconder of the motion wanted the library erected on the lot at the end of the causeway, the great majority of the ratepayers were opposed to it. If the motion was carried they might be surprised to see the Yates street lot accepted. He advised that the matter rest a month. Otherwise the people would have to select a site from three, neither of which might be satisfactory to them. Mayor Hayward pointed out that if there were submitted one would have to be accepted, and he thought it a mistake to submit them now.

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Ald. Kinsman was satisfied that the people didn't want the library opposite the post office. It was too far on one side of the town.

Ald. Cameron didn't think it would be good policy to force the James Bay lot on the people. He wanted it submitted to the people next year with others.

A vote was then taken on the motion, which was lost, the following supporting it. Alds. Vincent, Barnard and Yates.

In this connection earlier in the even-

ing a communication was read from A. J. Morley, of the Voters' League, enclosing the following resolution on the library question, passed at a recent meeting of the league:

whereas the Carnegic library question has been before the citizens for several months, and as yet there has been nothing done in the matter, and believing that this generous gift should be dealt with promptly.

Therefore be it resolved, That, in the opinion of the Voters' League, the site owned by the city at the end of the causeway is not suitable for a public library, and that it should be more centrally located.

Resolved. That is

located.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this league, the city should secure an option on a centrally located corner property of sufficient area as a site, and submit a bylaw to the ratepayers for their approval.

There was a protracted discussion on this communication, and finally it was decided, on motion of Ald. Worthington, ta inform the writer (a) that the rate-payers having rejected the by-law providing for the purchase of a site the council could not submit another by-law this year; (b) the council could not sell any city property without securing the permission of the ratepayers; (c) the ccuncil could not sell any property which they held as trustees, such as the Michigan street property.

Michigan street property.

Stuart Robertson & Co. offered a lot on Douglas street, opposite the Union Club, for a site. Laid on the table. Messrs, Fell & Gregory communicated the following:

Re James Bay Causeway and D. McIntosh.

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Gentlemen:—Since our last communication to you upon this subject we have communicated with the department of marine
and fisheries at Ottawa through their representative here, Capt. Gaudin.

The department have notified Capt.
Gaudin that they never removed or authorized the removal of Capt. McIntosh's boathouses, and deny any responsibility whatever in the matter.

We have to express surprise at the manner in which this claim fins been received
by the city. It is clear beyond question
latt. Mr. McIntosh has been injured, that
mirectly, by has been caused, directly or indirectly, by the city; that the causeway;
that the building of the causeway;
was done gratuitously for the city, and was
a distinct benefit to the corporation.

When Mr. McIntosh first presented his
claim we were advised that the matter had
been referred to the city solicitor for report. We heard nothing about the matter
until writing again, when we were advised
on the 18th of September that the council

selving.

Mr. McIntosh has expressed his willing
ness to have the amount settled by arbitra
lion. He is even willing that the matte
should be settled by the city engineer

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

The city solicitor, who was present, explained the circumstances of Mr. Mc-Intosh's last claim against the city when he received three or four hundred dollars in compensation for damages to his property through the causeway operations.

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Ald. Barnard's motion was eventually arried, and the solicitor will do the irvestigating.

The following was read from C. C. Bevans, of the B. C. Agricultural As-

C. C. REVANS.

Ald, Cameron, chairman of the finance committee, explained that the committee had had several conferences with the cuditor on the subject, and were informed that there were at present no funds available for the purposes petitioned for. He moved that the petitioners be informed to shis effect,

Ald, Yates seconded the motion. The council would have to keep within bounds.

beands.

A. J. Morley, secretary of the Voters'
League, referred the council to the resolution passed by the league regarding the
treency of something being done to stop
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the encroachment of the sea on Dallas read.

Ald. Barnard moved that this be referred to the city engineer. Ald. Vincent seconded. If was pointed out, however, that this official had reported on the subject several months ago.

Ald. Cameron advised that the league be informed that while the council recognized the seriousness of the situation, they had been compelled to meet more pressing demands on their finances, and consequently had no funds on hand to cope with the emergency in guestion.

Ald. Williams wanted the city engineer to take under consideration the rection of the work more cheaply than formerly contemplated. It was done in the Old Country, and he didn't see why it couldn't be done just as economically here.

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Finally it was decided to inform the writers that the council had the subject under serious consideration.

Heisterman & Co. complained of the bad condition of a box drain in front of property belonging to them on Princess avenue. Referred to the city engineer.

J. A. Griffiths drew attention to the explorable condition of First street, in consequence of the grading operations of the Victoria Terminal Ballway Com-

pony.

Ald, Kinsman said the road was in a fcarful state. The city engineer should

fcarful state. The city engineer should kook into it.

Ald. Grahame observed that Mr. Griffiths had correctly described the condition of the street. He moved that the attention of the railway company be called to the necessity of it being improved at once.

Ald. McCandless concurred in the views of the preceding speakers. The company should be allowed ten days in which to qut the street in proper condition.

Ald. Grahame's motion was carried with Ald, McCandless's suggestion incorporated in it:

(Continued on page 6.)

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VOTE FOR THE BY-DAW.

In the midst of the distracting events of the time, municipal and provincial, the ratepayers of the city should not overlook the fact that on Friday they will have the opportunity to pronounupen a matter of probably more importance than who shall represent them in the Mayor's chair, at the Council Board or in the seats of the school trustees. On that day the by-law authorizing the adoption of a system of more speedy sewer extension will be submitted for public endorsement. The matter has been fully explained before the council and reported and supported by both the newspapers published in the city. It is essary to go into details again at present. Our citizens know perfectly well that Victoria can never be all that her well-wishers desire until she has been equipped with the appliances modern sanitary scientists declare to be public health. Under present conditions we are liable to be visited with epidemics of zymotic diseases. Such visitations are preventible, and when they descend upon a community, that community cannot entirely absolve itself of

alive to their responsibility in this mat-ter. The only danger lies in the pro-verbial indifference and carelessness of allied vices and carry this by-law by a larger majority than has ever been given any measure presented before the people they examine the matter thoroughly we are confident they will agree with us that they cannot afford to express indifnce by neglecting so obvious a duty

NORTH NANAIMO AND THE GOVERNMENTS POLICY

Education has been returned in North Nanaimo by a very good majority con sidering the size of the constituency. In this instance the expected happened. The to be much of a factor in the contest It would not have been particularly sur perising had he lost his deposit.

The victory of Mr. McInnes may b ascribed entirely to his own personal ularity and his unsurpassed ability on the platform, coupled with the fac ing to his changed attitude he secured the support of the principal parties who opposed him at the general elec-Since the last contest there has been a complete change of positions, and ess the electors of North Nanaimo are differently constituted from the orconsiderably bewildered by the

Intest developments.

It is impossible to believe the policy of the government was much of a factor of railways by grants of land and liberal bonuses in inscribed stock of the prov-The lands granted will be open to free miners upon the same terms as the pro-vincial lands. We assume that the stock it is proposed to bestow upon any company accepting the terms of the govern-ment will bear the usual rate of interment will bear the usual rate of interest. When it is proposed to deal specifically with any company upon such terms or the government definitely lays its programme before the electorate or the Legislature, a foundation will be laid for discussion of the policy. The Premier will no doubt advance as an excuse for departing from the railway policy he and all his colleagues supported during the last session of the House that nothing has been accomplished under that measure, and that it is imperative that no time shall be lost in developing the wealth of the work than it is at present and that

allways are not to be entered upou lightly. And the situation has changed siderably within the past eight or months. Then there was but one company officially announced as con-templating the extension of its lines to this province. Now the Grand Trink, the of the strongest railway corporations e is good ground for the suspicion that the announcement of this great company had something to do with the last descent of Mackenzie & Mann and their agent upon the capital. Under the circumstances it behooves the Ministers consider their policy of encourage ment to railways very carefully. They should not ignore the self-evident fact that corporations which hope to secure business for their lines during the whole water on the Pacific Coast. The Cana dian Northern has been subsidised by the Dominion government for every mile of line it has built. The Grand Trunk has meed that it also expects assist-The policy of the Dominion in this respect will not be dropped when the reads reach the boundaries of British Columbia. It seems reasonable to assume, therefore, that the only effect of liberal assistance from a treasury that rarely contains anything more substantial than a vacuum will be to hasten the constru tion of one line to the coast. It is merely a matter of calculation as to whether it will pay us to do that.

HIS HONOR AND THE POLITICIANS.

Of late years the New Westminste Columbian has been more notable for ness in the discussion of public questions Our contemporary temporarily lost control of itself in referring to the vacancy in West Yale and said things of which it was doubtless thoroughly ashamed when it saw them in cold print. The Lieut.-Governor has chosen his

advisers, and he is bound to follow their advice in the conduct of public affairs. been equipped with the appliances modern sanitary scientists declare to be necessary for effectually guarding the therefore unbecoming and undignified for a public journal to fly into hysterics and use the language of a scold and virago in referring to the representative of the Crown in this province. Sir Henri Joly has upheld the principles of responsible responsibility for the consequences which government in British Columbia under We are convinced that the great majointy of the ratepayers of Victoria are highest order. When he took the oath of office Lere he found our political affairs in a state of confusion. Our pothe property owners. We hope for this each other for the possession of power once they will cast aside sloth and all Those conditions have been almost continuous ever since. The faction which is out now is in anything but an amiable frame of mind and the avenues through which it expresses its opinions ness. No office nor no individual is sacred in the eyes of these disappoi people. Sir Henri Joly has gained the personal affection and esteem of all with whom he has been brought into contact since he came to British Columbia, His uniform courtesy, his gentleness and his thoughtfulness, are worthy of the traditions of the race from which he comes and of any true gentleman. We feel humiliated at the thought that there connected with the press of British Columbia one who is evidently in every respect the exact antithesis of His

We believe the election in West Yale

will be brought on in time to allow the representative of the constituency to participate in the debates and divisions in the Legislature. The writ has been advertised in the Gazette as returnable before the 30th of next month. Looking at the matter from a purely non-partizan point of view, when the candidate of the government failed it at the last moment. it must in fairness be admitted that it other of its supporters—if it has any in the constituency-to take the field. would be a most outrageous thing to at-tempt to disfranchise the constituency in the fight. It is true the Premier out-lined in a somewhat vague manner the course the administration had decided to ceurse the administration had decided to pursue. He said the government was determined to encourage the construction of the present Legislature they will fil! West Yale, because it will assured? be bad for a government which attempts bonuses in inscribed stock of the province. The land grants will be surrounded with such safeguards as will be entirely satisfactory to the people of the province, the Premier says. The tenure will be precisely the same as applies to the public domain of British Columbia. ministers may decide to preserve their political lives for the present and let the future take care of itself. If they advise His Honor the Lieut.-Governor that province that West Yale shall be denied representation, what can he do about it?

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We have this week received a large invoice of ENGLISH HALL MARK-ED Sterling Silver Goods, just the thing for XMAS PRESENTS. New Styles in Photo Frames, all sizes and prices, from \$1.00 each. Hand and Table Mirrors, elegant Tellet and Perfume Bottles, Brushes, Combs and numerous articles for the Writing Desk or Dressing Table, at prices much lower than ever before offered in Victoria.

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general election might clear matters up. The last appeal to the people did but make the situation more confusing. must work out their own political salvation. If the government they have set up does wrong they must be the judges and pass sentence. To attempt to drag the name of the Lieut.-Governor into the controversy and place the responsibility upon him is more than cowardly-it is

Venezuela treated Great Britain's little "spifflication" lightly and said it was accustomed to receiving such ultimata. But not from us, said the representative of His Britannic Majesty. Then the guns began to boom, and Venezuela anderstood the force of the remark, But still the independent republic might have taken a humorous view of the situation if the British had not made themselve so thoroughly at home and consumed a meal that was invitingly set forth for meal that was some high official.

Victoria have been rather 'tame affairs The coming one promises to be lively enough. The representatives of labor are first in the field. They do well to get into the fray betimes, for, sooth to say, the present council, while weak in spots and inclined to procrastinate, as all public bodies are, has made a goo record and most of its members are stronge. than they were last year.

A navvy who was arrested in the Rue Zacharie, Paris, for lottering, explained that he was one of six men who had hired a bed on the understanding that each should sleep in it for four hours and then give it up to the next on the list. His predecessor had overslept himself, so that he was unable to get into the room and take his turn.

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-Rev. Mr. Sutton united in the holy bond of matrimony Mr. John L. Brooks and Edith Winnifed Turgoose, well known residents of Saanich, on Wednesday last. The newly married couple have left for California on their honey-moon trip, and on their return will make their home at Saanich.

-Word has been received by Mrs. F. C. O'Neil, of Johnson street of the leath of her uncle, William P. Felker, of 114-Mile house, on Sunday last. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two s ns. a mother and two sisters, Mrs. Ulrick and Mrs. Bellumod, and three brothers, George, Richard and Henry. Deceased was 35 years of age.

—All arrangements have been made by the Friendly Help Society for receiving and distributing all gifts received for the poor. Those who intend making dona-tions are reminded that all gifts must be at the rooms of the society not later than Monday, the 22nd instant, as on Tuesday the distributing must com-Tuesday the distributing must com

At the regular Sunday evening meeting of the Socialist party held on Sunday evening in Labor hall a lively debate took place on, "Production For Use Instead of For Profit," a paper on that subject being read by O. Lee Charlton. There was a large attendance, and the number of musical selections rendered were heartily appreciated. J. C. Walters presided.

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—The funeral of the late Wm. Chadley, whose death occurred yesterday, is arranged to take place from the family residence, No. 10 Rae street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 p.m. Services will be conducted at the house and later at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Mr. Chudley was an old and respected resident of Victoria, having lived here for 21 year, and devoted a great deal of time to local charities. Decensed, who was a native of Truro, Cornwall, England, was 63 years of age. He was a member of Vancouver Lodge, A. O. U. W.

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The Veterans' Association of Van-conver Island will hold their first smok-ing concert of the season next Thursday evening in Pioneer hall.

-Brass.—Hammered Brass Trays from Benares & Morhadabad have arrived, and on sale at the Indian and Persian Depot, 15 Broad street.

This evening at the city hall, commencing at 8 o'clock, the Voters' League hold their last meeting of the present year. As municipal matters in general will be considered a full attendance is tomostical.

On January Sth and 9th the Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City. Mo., for \$60, good for thirty days, with privilege of returning via California, at a small additional cost. For full particulars apply at Northern Pacific ticket office.

—At the missionary meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church last night, Dr. Boiton, late medical missionary of Port Simpson, spoke in connection with his work and observations at that place and the surrounding country. A session was held at the close.

The funeral of the late Frederick Wm. Goodwin, of Kamloops, who died at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital on Saturday, takes places to-morrow from the parlors of W. J. Hanma. Deceased was a native of Aylsham, Norfolk, and was 32 years of age. He leaves three brothers, two residing in Kamloops and one Charles Goodwin, a resident of this city.

At one delivery of the lecture, "Snakes in Paradise," by Dr. Grant, the cudience and committee were so delighted that the committee made a contract with the doctor for ten nights' ketures for one thousand dollars. This lecture will be given by Dr. Grant in Calvary church to-morrow night, and will be the only chance to hear this splendid lecture in the city.

The Primrose & Dockstader Minstrel Company, this year stronger and better than swer, is booked to appear at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. These well known managers have gone to great expense, and much effort in the matter of securing accessories which are made necessary by the many new and attractive features introduced this season. Eight very funny comedians, including Primrose and Dockstader, present fatures that are absolutely new, original and calculated to create no end of merment. A group of sweet vocalists have been engaged to aid in the interpretation of a programme that has an erray of delightful numbers.

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—Jas. Edmunds, who is in the city in the interests of Sunday school Normal work, will give an address in the school-room of Calvary church to-night at 8 o'clock, taking as his subject 'Practical Froblems in Connection with Sunday School Work."

-A committee has been appointed from the Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., for the purpose of arranging for a suit-able celebration of the 20th anniversary of the introduction of the order in British Columbia. The anniversary fails on January 27th of next year.

—With commendable enterprise the Ladies of the Maccabees have had published for circulation a neatly compiled little booklet, containing an interesting story for Christmas reading and illustrations of beauty spots of this city. The booklet has been issued as a season's souvenir, and is a most attractive number.

The songs sung this week by Fred N. Tracy at the Orpheum theatre are attracting large crowds, afternoons and evenings. Mr. Tracy sings "Apple Biossoms," "Only a Leaf" and the illustrated song, "Picture of My Best Girl." In addition to this are moving pictures, views of the far north, the musical bottles and the lions. Mr. Johnson, the manager, is very popular with the children, and at an early date will entertain the children at the Orphan Asylum. Performances are from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7.30 to 10.30 at night,

-During the month of November read--During the month of November read-ing matter has been received by the manager of the Seamen's Institute from the following: Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the officers' mess, Fifth Regi-ment, C. A.; the Navy League, B. C. branch; the Union Club, Victoria, B. C.; Cant, Nickerson (also clothing). Mossus Capt. Nickerson (also clothing); Messra, Alexis Martin (boots and clothing), E. Baynes Reed, J. F. Mullins, J. Maggs, J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, S. G. Russell, Jas. Townsley (pictures), one anonymous donor, the Times and Colonist daily papers, and Miss Goward, flowers.

—Last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall Prof. Alexander delivered the last of a series of lectures that have proved not only enjoyable but instructive. His address last night was on "Love, Court-slip and Marriage," and although the second time this lecture has been deliv-ered here the hall was crowded. At the close of the address Prof. Alexander ex-amined the heads of two ladies and two gentlemen, explaining and contrasting their respective characteristics. The pro-fessor will be in the city until after Christmas, and announces that he can be always found at the Dominion hotel by those who wish private readings.

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—The members of St. James congregation have made preparations for a pieasant day to-morrow in the A. O. U. W. hall. Luncheon wil be dispensed from 12 o'clock till 2 o'clock. Thèse who wish to play ping pong will find tables in readiness, the children vill find amusement in fishing from a well filled pond, and those who rejoice in homemade candy can be amply satisfied. The usual sale of work will take place. Afternoon tea will be prepared, and high tea will continue from 6 till 7.30. Among those who take part in the concert will be Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Coles, the Misses Burknan and Miss Russell, and Mr. Talbot and Mr. Fawcett. A novel feature will be an Indian war dance and song in the Taduth dialect, given by four young gentlemen from the north. Banjo selections by Mr. Jackson, reading by Miss Lawson, songs by Mr. Hopkins and a plano solo by Miss Nellie Nuttall will be among the attractions of the evening

-No work of fiction ever lent itself more effectively or more acceptably to stage uses than Winston Churchill's 'Richard Carvel,' which is to be seen at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening. In the dramatization of this stirring romance there was found in the book material sufficient for half a dozen plays, and the effort of the dramatiat was towards condensation rather than ciaboration of incident and action. The result is a drama which for virility of action and wealth of incident has not been excelled in modern play building. The story opens with spirit, unfolds with rapidity, and reaches its conclusion after a series of stirring scenes ingenicusly interwoven with a thread of sentiment which heightens the effect without delaying the action; and Andrew Robson, who is again the dashing Carvel, seems to enter into the spirit of the story with a disposition rarely demonstrated on the stage. He acts, moves and lives "Carvel, and not only individualizes this fervor, but infuses the same spirit into the excellently well-chosen company that surrounds him.

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COUNCIL REJECT

LIBRARY MOTION

(Continued from page 3.)

The city clerk reported the following Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform ou that since the last regular meeting of he city council the following communica-ions have been received and have been derred to the city engineer for report, i.e.

vard North, asking why the sidewalk e south side of Victoria Crescent had een constructed. en constructed.
Weller, asking that permission be
i to drain on the overdow of water
premises, until such time as the
tend its sewerage system along Sim-

cary extend its sewerage system along sincces street.
W. A. Sprinkling, asking that the sewer
on Putnam street be extended about 120
feet to his residence.
W. E. Fisher, calling attention to the
condition of Pemberton road, opposite the
residence of Mrs. Langley.
Wm. H. Jones, re the bad condition of
Fisguard street, between Government and
Douglas attreet.
H. Hobbs et al, asking that a sidewalk be
laid down on Hulton street to Dudley
avenue.

Marine Iron Works, Albion Iron Works, Co. and B. C. Marine Railway Co., Ltd. re tenders for a rivetted bridge at Point

Fred Carne and others petitioned for an electric light on the corner of School and Yates streets. Referred to the elec-tric light committee for report. Tenders for repairing the Water us fire engine were opened as follows: Hafer, \$120; Albion Iron Works, \$200; Marine Iron Works, \$125. The contract was awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Depot.
The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$5,712.48 for the usual purpose. Adopted.
A letter addressed to Ald, Kinsman, chairman of the electric light committee, from J. M. Hutcheson, lighting superinteredent, was laid over. The superintenent suggested that another light be installed in frent of Mr. Chambers's residence, on the Gorge road, at a cost of \$25.

The referendum and sewers rentals by laws were finally passed, after which the council adjourned.

LABOR MEN WILL

NOMINEES SELECTED TO REPRESENT THEM

The Candidates at Last Night's Meeting Outlined Their Policies in Five Minute Speeches.

There was a large attendance at Labor hail hast evening for the purpose of se-lecting candidates to represent the labor cause in the election for aldermen and

lecting candidates to represent the labor cause in the election for aldermen and school trustees.

The nominations were opened by wards, the first being the North Ward. At the conclusion of the time for receiving nominations there were but two remaining in the field, Ed. Bragg and W. Fullerton. Others were nominated but declined. These included E. Kermode, D. Killey and Geo. Penketh.

It was then decided that a ballot should be taken to decide whether both nominees should enter the contest or whether they should decide upon one only. The vote was not taken until the close of the meeting.

only. The vote was not taken until the close of the meeting. When the nominations were opened for Centre Ward, it was announced that the trades and labor council decided to run only one man in that ward.

Thos. Studley was nominated, but he bad only had the property he now occupied a month, so was disqualified. Geo Watson declined nomination also, and ne others were received.

Nominations for the South Ward being cpened, there were received Messra, J. A. Parker, Jno. Hall, Wälby, Bowen and Mapleton.

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COULD SCARCELY WALK, AND SLEEP AND SHE WERE STRANGERS.

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and she required assistance even to dress herself. Dodd's Kidney Pills cared her. Here's what she says herself:

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The Lineas and Private and the working men in particular. They needed representation, for they were the backbone of the city. A body of laddes entered the majority and carry it out at the council be given the addemanic board. We reveal at the aldemanic board. We would endeavor to lave the question brought forward at the board. He favored the would, if elected, at the about day. He down. It has doen to distance the cight-hour day. He also disfavored the imposition of taxes upon improvements. J. A. A. Parker was opposed to taxes on improvements. He also disfavored the imposition of taxes upon improvements and eight-hour day from the waste of the majority and countries and reverse with the city could be a comment of the city of the majority and countries and the board. He favored the would and the

He had been induced to come forward in consequence of the delay of nine months which was necessitated in getting an answer from the school board with respect to the petition for the segregation of the Chinese pupils. All the members expressed themselves as favorable to this, but they dilly-dullied with the subject. If the school board had had any starch in them they would have segregated the Chinese pupils, and no government would have dared to have interfered. He also favored cheaper books for the children. In three years he believed the board could get possession of a complete set of tooks, and they might become almost free. By getting copy blanks the cost could be reduced about 75 per cent. He also favored more practical education. Technical education could be introduced. He favored the introduction of hotsehold science in the schools.

Wm. McKay complimented the working men upon the grand gathering they had present. He felt satisfied that if organized labor did its duty he would be ejected. In addition to compulsory education there should be free books. Trades labor men should elect representatives to every elective body. The question in the segregation of the Chinese was whether the board had the right to open an ungranded school in the city, He urged all those present to register and secure a vote.

A. Huggett said he appreciated the honor of having his name among the nominces of candidates for the school board. His position, however, must remain the same as he had stated to the trades and labor council a week or two ago. He went rather fully into his actions with respect to the segregation of respect to Dr. Hall and Geo. Jay, the retiring members of the board, he would have to decline the nomination as a representative of the trades and labor council. He would give them as good representative of the trades and labor council. He would give them as good representative of the trades and labor council. He would give them as good representation as would be the case if he were their nominee.



DEFEATED AT DUBLIN London, Dec. 15.—The All-Canadian foot-il team was defeated to-day by Dublin alversity by 23 to 3. The weather was e and there were 2,500 spectators.

CRIBBAGE. TOURNEY WEDNESDAY.

The winners of the tournament at the Army and Navy tobacco store have received a challenge from the J. B. A. A. cribbage players. The tournament will take place in the Bays' card room on Wednesday evening.

DEER SEASON CLOSED.

The soason for shooting deer closed on Bunday, and hunters must now confine their attention to the cock phessants, grouse, quall and duck. The seasons for the former three close as follows: Grouse, December 31st; cock phessants, January 1st; quali, January 1st. The duck season continues on until February 28th.

V. A. C. v. SEATTLE.

It is likely that an indoor baseball game will be played in this city in the near future between the V: A. C. and a crack Seattle aggregation. Secretary Lorimer, of the local team, has been in correspondence with several Seattle teams, and it is probable that a definite arrangement will be reached shortly.

HANDHALL

On Tuesday, the 23rd, a handball tournament will take place at the Ferawood athlette Association club rooms between the F. X. M. A. and J. B. A. A. players The Bays will be represented by the following players: H. Jesse, S. McB. Smith F. Davie and J. Leeming.

AT FERNWOOD HALL.

A tourney will take place between the Fire Hall and Royal Artillery players at the Fernwood hall on Wednesday evening.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

PROPOSAL ACCEPTED. Secretary W. Peden, of the Intermediate Provincial Association Football League, as received a communication from the Ladysmith Football Club to the effect that

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Dated this 13th day of November, 1002.

MARIA THOMSON.

G. ROBERTS.

By their attorney in fact, Josept Loewen.

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Dated this 12th day of December, 1902.

CAROLINA FERANDO.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from this date I intena "aking application to the Honorable the Chs. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the Sayward District of British Columbia, vis.: Lot 273 Sayward District, containing 163 acres more or less.

Dated 20th September, 1902.

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TENDERS

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1. Section 4, Scoke District, comprising acres, and fronting on Scoke Harber.

2. Section 16, Esquimait District, containing 23 acres more or less, and facing oval Roads.

taining 23 acres more or less, and facing Royal Roads.

3. Section 20, Victoria District, containing 40 acres more or less, fronting on Victoria Arm above the Gorge.

4. The easterly 2½, acres of Suburban Lot 46, Esquimait District, and fronting on Constance Cove.

5. All those portions of Sections XI, and XII., Victoria District, bounded by the Burnside road, Gorge road, the Burnside and Gorge cross road, and the Harriet road, containing about 146 acres (less about 4½ acres aiready sold). Forty acres of this land are arable, and the balance is pasturage. There is also a 5-acre orchard, 2 six roomed cottages, 3 barns and a stable.

6. Part of Section SI, Victoria District, containing about 87½ acres.

The two last properties adjoin the city limits.

Any further information will be furnished.

limits.
Any further information will be furnished on application to the undersigned.
Every tender must be open for acceptance by the trustees of the Yates Estate up to January 22nd, 1903, and the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. STUART YATES,
Agent for Trustees of James Yates Estate.

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK MURPHY, DECEASED, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Take notice that probate of the will of Patrick Murphy, dated the 4th September, 1891, and codicils dated respectively the 18th August, 1894, and the 1st November, 1892, was notice that the 18th August, 1894, and the 1st November, 1892, who died at Kelseyville, California, on the 19th day of November, 1892, was this day granted by the Honorable Majustice Irving to Samuel Perry Mills and Joseph Austen Sayward, the executors the single state of the 18th August, 18th Augu

B. PERRY MILLS, 51 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor

subsequent amending and consolidating Acts.

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such other amendments, powers and authorities as may be necessary or expedient for the public welfare and the government of the City of Victoria.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1902.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTibikit:—Basil Fendarvis, a clever young artist, who finds it easier to get his pictures
praised than bought, receives a cominission to paint the portrait of Dorothy
Cleveland, at her father's house at Sandhurst, Kent. He accepts the more readily
as cash is very scarce with him at the
time. Basil duds himself hospitably welcomed, as, indeed, his friend, Phil Duncan,
who is a neighbor of Cieveland's, assured
him he would be. Basil is charmed with
his sitter, who is a girl not only of great
beauty, but of a sweet and noble disposition. Her sister Elizabeth strikes him less
favorably. She is a professed invalid, with
nerves supposed to be all ajar, and rules
the household with an imperious querulousness. After seven weeks' work the
picture is finished, and Basil goes back
to his studio in London. He now inda
himself hopelessly in love with Dorothy,
and the thought of her inspires a painting
of "My Lady Bountitul," in which his
friends tell him he reaches greatness
The picture is exhibited in the Academy,
and is acclaimed as the work of the year.
Better still, it leads to another meeting
between Basil and Dorothy, and Basil
finds that his love is returned.

was to see Dorothy, he shrank from in-terviewing Mr. Cleveland. The door was opened by Dodo, and, putting on as bold a face as he could, he marched into

him that Mr. Cleveland was not there.

"Are you alone, Dodo?" he said, almost in a whisper.

"Father will not be back for about half an hour yet," she answered quickly. He gave a little sigh of relief. Dorothy was already dressed for dinner, and, as usual, in black. Had she grown more beautiful, he wondered, during the last six weeks, or was it his own great love that glorified her?

He took both her handa in his and looked at her, and her beauty almost dazzled him. He could not speak, nor had he any wish to break the rapturous silence. Slowly he drew her towards him until their lips met.

silence. Slowly ne ure, him until their lips met, "My own!" he whispered at length, and he led her to a sofa and sat down

ed loudly and persistently, but that was

the only sound that broke the silence. Love has a language all its own. Her hand lay in his, her head rested in happy confidence against his shoulder.

It was the supreme moment in the life of both—a moment that rarely comes to mortals more than once in a lifetime. When the clock struck the half hour, Derothy started, and raised her head. "Basil," she said, "it is half-past six." "Oh, no, it cannot be," he answered.

"I have not been here ten minutes yet."
"You have been here more than half
an hour," she replied with a smile, "and
you have told me nothing."
"Yes, sweetheart," he said, gravely,
Then a footstep sounded in the corridor, and a moment or two later Mr.
Cleveland entered.

"Glad to see you, Mr. Pendarvis," was his greeting, "and glad also you have come in such good time. I dislike the modern fashion of coming late."

"I wanted to have a little talk with you before dinner was served," Basil

said, uneasily.

Mr. Cleveland looked at the clock.

"You will have to be quick about it," he said, "for I have yet to dress, as you Dorothy had already disappeared to

her own room,

Basil pulled himself together, and

Basil pulled himself together, and blurted out the truth in a single sentence. "Eli, eh? What's that?" and Mr. Cleveland sat down suddenly.
"You will make us both very happy if you will give your consent," Basil said, awkwardly.

awkwardly.

"Then you have spoken to her?"

"Not until this morning, but I have loved her almost from our first meeting.

"And she is agreeable?"

very—well, that is, you don't know her,
Mr. Pendarvis. She is a remarkably
good girl. Wonderful for her plety and
her knowledge of Scripture, and all that.
But her nerves—they are a caution, I
can assure you. No, we must let her get
used to the idea gradually."

"As you will," said Basil. "I don't
see it can make any difference to me."

"But it might sir. It might make a

TRADE SUPPLIED.

"But it might sir. It might make a good deal of difference to you. But we shall be able to work the oracle, never fear."

fear."

A few days later Mr. Cleveland returned to Sandhurst, while Dorothy went to visit her friend in Kensington. He found Elizabeth remarkably alert and active. When she was compelled to entertain herself, she generally managed to do it with considerable success. When Dorothy was at home, of course, Dorothy was pressed into service; but Elizabeth was far less dependent upon others than was generally imagined.

"So you have left Dorothy?" was Elizabeth's greeting. "I quite expected as much. You seem to forget me and how much I suffer."

"Notaing of the kind, my dear," said

"Notoing of the kind, my dear," said Mr. Cleveland, kindly; "but it is not often that Dorothy goes up to town, and it is a prty that when she is there she should not stay as long as possible."

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CHAPTER IX.

Dwellers in Paradise.

Basil was back at the hotel again before the clock struck six, and was at once
conducted to Mr. Cleveland's room. He
felt dreadfully nervous. Eager as he
(was to see Dorothy, he shrank from inwas to see Dorothy, he shrank from in"Then I understand you give your con"Then I understand you give your con"In that case it's of no use my saying
arything. I married for love myself,
and I'd like my girls to do the same if
they ever lo marry. I suppose you will
be able to maintain her?"

"I hope so, sir."

"Have you anything beyond what you
make by your brunh?"

"Not a penny, sir My parents are
quite poor people."

"They are, eh? Well, as far as I
know, they needn't be any the worse for
that,"

"I think she need not stay a week or
two," was the reply; "if she stays away
another week, I think it will be quite
love ever lo marry. I suppose you will
be able to maintain her?"

"She will be back again in a week or
two, my dear, and you must fry in the
men.myniles to do the best you can without her."

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two," was the reply; "if she stays away
another week, I think it will be quite

"They are, ch? Well, as far as I know, they needn't be any the worse for that."

"Then I understand you give your consert?" Basil questioned after a pause.

"I fancy I may as well," was the reply. "When young folks have made up their minds, old folks had better be resigned."

"Thank you very much."

"Dodo is a girl in a thousand," he went on. "And as far as money is concerned—well, I think she might have done a good deal better. Still, I like you my you've made a good start, and have got the world in front of you. So I give you my blessing," and he disappeared into his bedroom.

Dorothy soon came back again, and until the waiter came to set the table for dimner a very happy and a very animated conversation was carried on between them. Dinner threatened at first to be a rather silent meal. But Mr. Cleveland quickly put the 'young people at their case.

If anyone thought of Elizabeth, her name was not mentioned until the dinner had been cleazed away.

It was Mr. Cleveland who dragged the skeleton out of the cuboard.

"We shall have to keep Elizabeth in the dark for awhile," she said.

"Yes, father, we must let the light in gradually," Dorothy answered.

"For my own part, I don't see that it can make any difference whether she is told now or at some later period," Basil interposed.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Cleveland. "A sudden sheck would play the very—the sudden sheck would play the very—the sudden sheck would play the very—the and a kindly welcome whenever he liked dinners now and then to successful authors and pointers and pointers. To be known as the hostess of distinguished people was a great honor, she considered; so to Basil there was an open door and a kindly welcome whenever he liked inners now and then to successful authors and pointers. To be known as the hostess of distinguished people was a great honor, she considered; so to Basil there was an open door and a kindly welcome whe

he did not see Dorothy. They managed generally to meet somewhere, mostly in the park. It was such a pleasant place for a stroll; there were so many seats about where they could rest and talk when they grew thred.

So day after day they met either in Mrs. Darcy's drawing room or in the park; and the hours seemed but as a minute and the afternoons as an hour.

(To be continued.)

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Matti Kurikka, president of the settlement on Malcolm Island, is conferring with the provincial police at Vancouver regarding the supposed theft of the first boom of logs got out by the colony. He says that the logs had been cut and, were left some distance from the residential part of the settlement, in a protected place. If the boom had broken up and been scattered, he thinks they would have been seen by passing steamers, and particularly noticed as they were of irregular lengths, and not uniform as is usual. The boom was sold in advance and contained 300,000 feet of timber. Mr. Kurikka reports the colony flourishing. He states there are 150 on the island, and 109 are working at the new sawmill. They have orders ahead for one year for all the lumber they can cut, and they can turn out 150,000 feet a day.

The cld employees of the telephone company went back to work on Monday. There was a slight hiften last week in settling matters, as the telephone company did not desire to dismiss those who stood by them during the strike. At last it was agreed that all of the new employees should be let out, save four, and these four are given the privilege of joining the union within a mouth.

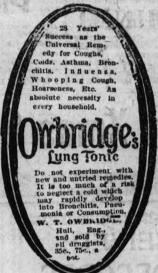
A writ has been taken out by the city against the Canadian Pacific rallway against the Canadian Pacific rallway against the Canadian Pacific rallway against the alleged obstruction of street ends, sewers, etc., on Cambie, Abbott and Carroll streets.

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NUTE.—Subscriptions are due and payable from Wednesday, 6th November, 1902, and every Wednesday following, at the Society's office, 15 Trounce Ave.

A. ST. G. FIJINT,

Secretary.

Municipal Election.

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required, during the month of December, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendlary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act." This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Mictoria, at his office, City Hall. Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria. B. C., Nov. 20th, 1902.

Estate of Jos. Keir, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Jos. Kelr, deceased, late of Somenos, Vancouver Island, are required to send particulars of such claim to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1903, after which date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have their have had notice.

Dated this first day of December, 1903, Duncans, B. C.

JOHN N. EVANS.

Attorney for Executrix, Martha Smithe,

Application will be made by the und signed at the next meeting of the Bo of Licensing Commissioners for the G of Victoria, to be held after the expirati-of one month from this date, for the tra-ter of the license to see these, mistages

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mong the passengers by this morning's armer for Vancouver was Mrs. Abraham Smith, wife of the United States consultation of the Consultation of th

Rev. R. Whittington, D. D., superintendent of Methodist Missions in British Columbia, has returned from a visit to mission to the West Coast and the Northern British of Columbia Mahiland seaboard.

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B. J. P. Smith, represent the East in order to spend Christmas at home. Miss V. Douglass and P. R. Francis, of Portland; G. S. Scranton, of Tacoma; and J. B. Fairall, of Seattle, are at the Vernon.

A. Magneson, R. Jamieson and N. P. Shaw were among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound by the steamer Majestic.

F. Crunther, of Seattle, and W. Perkins, of Nanalmo, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Capt. E. C. Bridgeman and R. W. Dunsmulr were among yesterday's arrivals from Vancoqver.

C. H. Hewitt, of Vancouver, representing couver. H. Hewitt, of Vancouver, representing Dominion Dental Company, is at the Tero, of Spokane; M. McDougall Storck, of Scattle, are at the Imperial.

Tupper and Lady Tupper, of Vancouver, are at the Driard. As fig. 4A. G. Campbell, of Teronto, is at the

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To the Editor:—I presume it is generally understood that a truce has been declared between the two candidates for the mayorally understood that a truce has been declared between the two candidates for the mayorally understood the control of the property of the place and the following the first of the property of the place until Jametras. No political, specifically place until Jametras, converse to the place until Jametras, converse to the place until Jametras of the Property of the place of the place that owing to this truce being declared breach of good faith. At the dinner held at Priday anything that might be considered breach of good faith. At the dinner held at Priday last, in the absence of Ald Mclandless, who, I understand, could not be there owing to serious sickness in his family, the Mayor seems to have recovered staticinative of the priday of the place of the condition of the place of the plac

CATTERALI.—In th's city, on December 15th, the wife of Harry Catterall, a son.

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WILLIAM JAMES MACAULAY, DEUCASED, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims againt the easter are requested to send by nost the easter of the executer of the undersigned on the foresteen the executer of the executers and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this lish day of December, 1902.

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