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DRAWING BOOK INOUIRY RESUMED

ALEXANDER ROBINSON

ON WITNESS STAND

Superintendent of Education Tells of Interview With Teachers of South Park School.

This morning's session of the commission appointed to inquire into the drawing book controversy consisted of the examination of Alex. Robinson superintendent of education Affer giving a detailed account of his connection with the throwing out of the books in question, he was subjected to a searching cross-examination by R. T. Elliott, counsel for Miss Cam-

Alexander Robinson, the superin-tendent of education, was the first wit-ness To-day. He was a graduate in arts at Dalhousie.

While attending the commission he While attending the commission he had seen the drawing books of the South Park school in the examination of 1905 for entrance to the High school. While these were being marked he had been attending a tractice examination. He had not seen the books until they had been brought to his attention after having been marked. D. Blair and the examiners had recommended that the the the drawing work in order and the examiners had recommended to him that the drawing work, in order that the truling be drawn to the attention of teachers, be thrown out. That had eventually been done by witness. After that statements were sent out to each teacher who had pupils who had written for examination. Between the 15th and 20th of July one of these had been forwarded to Miss Cameron, prineen forwarded to Miss Cameron, prin-

cipal of the South Park school. On the cipal of the South Park school. On the cipal of that month Miss Cameron had forwarded witness a letter, the first he had received from her on the subject. This communication, which asked for reasons for the low marks in drawing, was read by counsel.

Witness added that when these marks were sent him by examiners to adjudicate he had seen that only two pupils out of a class of 29 would have pussed had the drawing been disallowed. In view of this he had decided to allow candidates passing in every subject but drawing the required percentage for passing. These gave certificates to eight additional students. This had been done upon his own initiative. Had the balance of the children made 24 in drawing they

initiative. Had the balance of the children made 34 in drawing they would have failed on other subjects. Replying to Miss Cameron, witness. Replying to Miss Cameron, witness the department with reference to the drawing. To this witness had received an answer from the South Park school protoched asserting that the work had an answer from the South Park school principal asserting that the work had been done fairly and under her personal supervision. With this was enclosed a similar letter from Miss Fraser, the South Park school drawing

nembered the circulars issued by the department containing re-ports of Mr. Blair. He recognized that of July 11th, 1903, Mr. Blair's first re-

Reading from this counsel called ate of the instructions. tention to some of the instructions.

Witness said these had gone out to
each principal of grade schools. They
were generally known to teachers.
Witness had not prepared any examination papers for the entrance examin-

witness had not prepared any examination of 1995.

Afterwards he had seen Miss Cameron at the department office. The latter had asked to see the books. Witness stated that he didn't know whether such a thing would be quited in order. He, however, had referred the matter to the minister, Hon, R. G. Tastow, and the latter had left the matter in his hands. Misses Cameron, Fraser and Spears, upon receiving permission, called. Asked why they wished to see the books. Miss Fraser had replied that she wished to imspect the parts where ruling had been done. They all acknowledged that the datum limes had been ruled. Witness was had not questioned Mr. Blair's marking of the books. The reason why he hadn't wanted the parts where ruling had been done. They all acknowledged that the datum limes had been ruled. Witness was because he didn't believe them on to outline a conversation with Miss Fraser in which he said the latter had expressed surprise that she had used the words contained in the latter part of her communication to the depart. Higgins, counsel for W. J. Hanna, asked a few questions regarding Miss. the words contained in the latter part of her communication to the department. Witness had then shown the teachers five books, among which were those of Walter H. Boyd and Miss Jessle Dun MacKay. Taking the former Miss Spears had contended that there was a marked difference between the ruled datum line and the other tracings. Handing the book to Miss Fraser witness asked her opinion of the page. After carefully isspecting it she had replied: "I don't know what to think." As the teachers would not acknowledge ruling in the few books shown witness fad refused to continue the inspection. During the interview Miss Davie was present for a short time. F. H. Eaton had arrived shortly after the teachers.

Witness had also received communication to the department. Witness said Miss McNiven's book.

Witness said Miss McNiven's uncle, the latter why abe had in immediately burst out crying, and said that there hadn't been any ruling at all. Then he had realized he was "up against it."

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Witness had also received communications from the board of school trustees in reference to the books. They had inspected the drawing and weat, away apparently perfectly satisfied that railers had been used. A number of others had looked at the books. In

teachers had to examine books when the page was turned down.

The witness and that following the conversation with Miss Spears a remark had been made by Miss Cameron to the effect that Master Boyd was an exceptionally fine artist. She had not said, as far as he recollected, that she was wiffing to bring the boy to the department and have him do the same work.

"Was it not your intention when extending the teachers an invitation to the department to entrap them into an admission which might be used against them?" asked counsel.

Replying, witness addressed His Honor, saying that he was sorry he Honor, saying that he was sorry he

admission which might be used against them?" asked counsel.

Replying, witness addressed His Honor, saying that he was sorry he was not in a position to deal with Mr. Elliott as was proper in view of his assertion. He added that the teachers had come at their own request. Mr. Eaton, as far as he remembered, had not said that questions must not he asked the teachers as it was not the time or place to obtain admissions.

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Mr. Elliest, "isthat a scheme was can
cocted by the department to obtain
admission from the teachers, and when
it was found that the scheme was tutille the interview was closed." (Laughter.)

Descriptioned further, witness said that

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The contended that it didn't arise out of his cross-examination, and that it was irrelevant.

Questioned turtner, witness said that the teachers were given a perfectly fair show. He had not heard any sug-gestion from the teachers regarding a rehearsing of the work by Master Boyd or Miss Roberts. His ears had been acute on that occasion and he heard practically all the conversation.

"Of course, that's what you were

practically all the conversation.
"Of course, that's what you were there for." commented counsel.
Witness went on to give a detailed account of his interview with the account of his interview with the world of account insteas. The relation of education had examined the books without seeing the names of close to whom they belonged. Ruled lines had no doubt been pointed out to him. Witness was asked how he adjudicated on the marks given by Mr. Blair on drawing.

Replying, Mr. Robinson explained his action already mentioned. This had been done without reference to the character.

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"Why did you think it necessary to crawl back after deciding that the work was at fault?" "I didn't 'crawl back,' replied witness, smiling.

"That's my learned friend's style," remarked Col. Gregory, "he can't help it." (Laughter.)

"It's plain English. I'm not conducting a kindergarten," retorted Mr. Elliott.

"Why not less a pure technical term."

"Why not use a pure technical term."
interjected Mr. Eberts, "and use the
word 'crawfish." (Laughter)
Continuing, witness said that he had
come to the conclusion that the poor
work was not the fault of the pupils,
but of technical technical to was not but of inefficient teachers. It was no necessary to make such a statement in his communication with Miss Cam-eron. During the interview between the teachers and witness Mr. Eaton eron. During the interview between the teachers and witness Mr. Eaton had been very quiet. "tractable as it. were," he added in a huomorous vein. In his talk with Hon. Mr. Tatiow he had stated that Miss Cameron's next move would be to obtain affidavits from the children. He had expressed this general ways of the second of this opinion on his understanding of will again visit Victoria and the whalling station.

Dr. Rismuller's patents have all been

end. (Laughter.) "In other words you knew there would be trouble," remarked Commis-

had inspected the drawing and went away apparently perfectly satisfied that it wasn't necessary to answer the question.

Witness then onlined his interview with W. J. Hanna. The latter had stated that he sometimes lied, but that side one had been refused permission.

Cross-examined by R. T. Elliott. counsel for Miss Cameron, witness said that he bad surfised that the latter had come to secure a statement of where it was contended there were ruled lines. In order to render this effort futile witness had handed the books with the name pages turned down. Mr. Eaton was present to see that the teachers had fair play. The latter had been invited to the department to inapect the books.

Counsel asked what opportunity the

said that formerly it was the custom to send back the drawing books to the to send back the drawing books to the teachers with the markings in order that they might benefit by the criticism. On one occasion, however, he considered that Mr. Tom, principal of the Strathcona school, Vancouver, had made an unfair use of the books. As a result he had discontinued this arrangement.

that it was irrelevant.
Witness replied in the negative. Questioned by Commissioner Lamp-man, witness told of a statement made man, witness told of a statement made by Miss Cameron at a recent teachers' convention. She had made an address in which satisfaction with the result of the High school entrance examination had been expressed. The only criticism she had made was in regard to the examination of the drawing. She had contended it was hardly fair for the same pursue who originated the system to do the marking. Witness was the only official responsible

ness was the only official responsible for the High school entrance examin-ations.

The commission then adjourned un-til this afternoon.

DR. RISMULLER IS WELL SATISFIED

WITH THE SECHART WHALING OPERATIONS

Everything at West Coast Station is

Running Smoothly Now-Extensiens are Expected.

ested in the West Coast whaling stapresent time. He expects to leave this evening for California and Mexico for a three weeks' vacation. Returning he

installed at Sechart and the station is running very regularly. trained in the eastern stations and who is familiar with all the Rismuller pro Replying to Mr. Elliott witness said that he had had an interview with Rev. W. Leslie Clay in regard to the drawing work. He had shown him his daughter's book and had asked him to compare the drawing admitted to be free-hand with that done by means of the ruler. In converastion with Rev. Mr. Clay he had stated that Miss Clay's book was not at all bad, comparatively speaking.

Is familiar with all the Rismuller processes is in charge of the work at Sechart, which will insure the very best results. Those interested are not at the present time prepared to say what will be done in the way of extending the business. The present station will, however. Dr. Rismuller says, be increased in size. He is thoroughly satisfied with the prospects on the coast. While he was at the station only small whales were handled. He says there

foundland until now there are I sta-tions in the system controlled by him. All these use the processes which Dr. Rismulier has perfected. A careful thbulation of the week's work is kept at each one and duly forwarded to headquarters of St. John's. Newfoundfand. In the winter he visits New York and disposes of the combined

at there hadn't been any ruling at there hadn't been any ruling at the had realized he was "up tainst it."

The West Coast station will have all the advantages of his experience on the markets and in the handling of the product, which will be of inestimable.

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"What do you mean by that?" asked Mr. Higgins. Witness sald he saw it wouldn't do for him to get into any controversy on the matter. He knew that ruling had been done instinctive it, upon the same principle as he knew that two and two make four.

Asked whether he believed the Mc- Niven girl. was felling the truth, witness appealed to the commissioner. The ness appealed to the commissioner. The latter decided that it yasn't necessary in the felling of the same type. Some of them are and stronger but he thinks he never saw a steamer of this type with the same type. Some of them are larger and stronger but he thinks he never saw a steamer of this type around the Horn he says special care recompany has equitable recent and the Horn he says special care recompany has equitable recent and the Horn he says special care recompany has equitable recent and the Horn he says special care recompany has equitable around the Horn he says special care recompany has equitable with the truth around the Horn he says special care recompany has equitable around the Horn he says special care recompany has equitable recent and the Horn he says special care recompany has equitable around the Horn he says special care recompany has equitable respected and recompany has equitable around the Horn he says special care recompany has equitable recompany has equitable around the Horn he says special care recompany has equitable recompany has equitable around the Horn he says special care recompany has equitable respected and recompany has equitable respected.

It will also be shown that the respect which is in favor in venezuela and that her is in favor in venezuela.

MORE WRECKAGE FROM THE FAWN

LARGE QUANTITY OF FLOATSOM ON COAST

Parts of Newcastle Vessel With Several Letters of Name Missing Also Found.

A correspondent of the Times writes from the West Coast under date of the 22nd inst., giving additional details of the wreckage that has been coming authors between Carmanah and Clo-oose. He says:

"There is a sealing boat on the beach seven miles cast of Carmanah, painted the same as the one two miles west,

ner's mast with some wire rigging attached, also part of a life buoy with letters. PO —— IU, Three letters are apparently missing. Six miles east is another portion of a life buoy with 'Of Newcastle' on it. This may be the rest of the life buoy mentioned above.

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missing. The buoys are nearly new, and do not seem to have been in the water very long.

"There is a small hatch with a scuttle on it, looks as if it might have companion ladders, fir, 5 and 8 feet long.

"Two miles west is a ten-gallon water keg, still lashed in its chocks. It has a star printed red and white screwed on one head.

"The ship's boat referred to in the Times some time ago, was a very large

Times some time ago, was a very large one, made of teak. I think it must have been a ship's long boat. Some

have been a ship's long boat. Some very long oars also came ashore close by her.

"There are a lot of empty cases, marked Wilson Bros. They probably contained tins of some sort, also a large oil barrel. A lot more wreekage is floating off the shore, and I may be able to identify some of it later on."

The schooner's wreekage mentioned in the above correspondence in all probability belonged to the Fawn. That vessel had a hatch with a scuttle on it, and the companion ladders of the size stated also compare with those on the lost sealer. The boat, too, is an other index of the identity of the craft. Capt. Grant, manager of the Victoria.

Capt. Grant, manager of the Victoria Capt. Grant, manager of the victoria-sealing Company, said this morning that the Fawn's boats were painted a reddish-brown inside and slate color outside, but in the description the col-ors so nearly correspond that there can be little doubt that they are the same. This information taken in connection with other even more striking news re-

with other even more striking news regarding the identity of the floatsam coming ashore, will tend to dispel the doubt previously cast upon the conclusions arrived at concerning this

mishap.

There appears also to be no question that part of the wreckage belonged to a second vessel that recently met disaster off the West Coast. The port of registry, "Newcastle," stamps the ves-"aster off the West Coast. The port of registry, "Newcastle," stamps the vessel as being old country build, likewise the long boat made of teak. But the letters PO — — IU are confusing. A number of shipping registers were reviewed this morning in the hope of getting a name to correspond, but without success. It is possible that the ship may have been bound for Portland or even San Francisco when she was overtaken by storm and wrecked.

REPUBLIC HAD STRONG GROUNDS FOR ACTION

Judge Calhoun's Report Will Show That There is Nothing in Case incapable of Settlement.

New York. Dec. 27.-A Washington

portion of the foreign debt which is being paid off under a imitual agree-ment among the foreign creditors is always the first to be paid."

The Bengal canal, 200 miles in length, is the longest artificial watercourse in the world,

FORTUNE AWAITS HIM. I. A. Pratt, Heir to an Estate Valued at More Than \$1,000,000, Is

(Associated Press.)

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 27.—James A. Pratt, 40 years old, of Flushing, L. L., heir to an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 and who disappeared from his home one Easter day leaving a wife

home one Easter day leaving a wife and five children, is believed to be somewhere in Northern Minnesota, but so far the police of the state have not been able to find him.

Miss May Pratt, sister of the missing man, believes he has gone on further west, but she has asked the police to continue the search.

The father's will named the absent son as executor. In the codicil, however, the Brooklyn Trust Company is substituted. Since the death of the father the efforts to find the son have been more active, as the other heirs are anxious to have the estate settled without delay. are anxious to have and without delay.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Annual Meeting of Young People's Society Will Be Held in February.

(Associated Press.) Hoston, Mass., Dec. 27.—The twenty fifth annual meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavo will occur in February, 1906. It will be commemorated by the 70,000 societies and by the three and a half millio mbers and by numerous Endeavor

The next all-European conventi-will be held from July 28th to Augu ist at Geneva, Switzerland, in contion with the World's Christian

TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS

OBSERVER EXPECTS IMPORTANT RESULTS

Says It Will be Months Before Much is Known Regarding Recent Discoveries.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 .- Reartendent of the naval observatory, who went to the Mediterranean last summer as the representative of the observatory to witness the eclipse of the sun, returned to Washington last night. He said that while many good photographs of the cellipse had been obtained, the real results of the observations would not be known until these photographs are thoroughly studied. It will be two or three months before much can be known about what coveries have been made, said the ad-

coveries have been made, said the ad-miral, and several years before the full results can be published. Continuing, the admiral said:

"This observation should be the most fruitful of any in astronomical his-tory. We are particularly hopeful that it will throw light upon the natures of the corona, which plays out into space with rapidly changing shapes to sev with rapidly changing snapes to several times the sun's diameter. So far we are able to study the corona only during an eclipse. We may expect some entirely new discoveries which will raise new questions and open new fields for further investigation. That has been a result of every modern ASPHALI TRUST

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AS been a result of every modern was opened this morning with an adeclipse observation. The naval observation and Algiers were the only stations where there was very the Canadian geological survey. There was a large attendance of satisfactory weather. We obtained American and Canadian representative pris sixty photographs during the total clipse, and several plates were exposed during the first and last stages of the cripse. With each of our twenty-five principal instruments we obtained several exposures in totality. The spectrescopic plates are even more important than the telescopic pictures for upon these we depend for knowledge of the physical character of the different parts of the various prominences and radiations. Their story, it will of course take longest to read, for every spectrum line must be counted.

Montreal Herald Suggests That Sentor Templeman Be Appointed Minister of Inland Revenue.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The Montreal Her ild suggests that Senator Templema ard suggests that Senator Templeman be appointed minister of inland rev-enue and that Hon. Mr. Brodeur take the marine and fisheries denarrance. the marine and fisheries department.
The feeling grows here that a portfolio will go west.

INTER-COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL. President Elliott Favors Stopping Game Until Rules May Be Modified.

New York, Dec. 27.—President Elliot, of -Harvard, has declared himself in favor of stopping inter-collegiate foot-ball-for one year in order that the game may be modified and a reasonable game devised and demonstrated in practice. He expressed his views in a letter to chancellor McCracken, of New York University, in replying to an invitation to Harvard to attend the conference of colleges on football to be held here to-day.

TRIBUTE TO THE

WARSHIP OFFERED TO

BRING BODY TO CANADA

British Admiralty Has Tendered H. M. S. Deminion to Convey Remains From Cherbourg to Halifax.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, tables to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows:
"We have heard with deep regret of the death of your colleague, Mr. Prefontaine, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, with whom the admiralty have been recently in such cordial rehave been recently in such cordini re-lationship, and I beg to offer His Ma-jesty's ship Dominion to convey the re-mains to Hallfax, Nova Scotla. If agreeable to your government the Do-minion will be at Cherbourg on Janu-ary 12th for this purpose and reach Hallfax on January 22nd, (Signed) Tweedmouth."

It is understood that the Premier is now in communication with Solicitor-General Lemieux and the relatives of the tate Hon. Raymond Prefontaine in regard to the matter.

Premier Rouvier of France cables to Sir Wiffrid Laurier as follows: "I have just learned of the sudden death in Paris of the Hon. Raymond fisheries, of Canada, with whom fisheries, of Canada, with whom we were so happy the past few days in France. I wish to say I share with you the sorrow you feel over the loss of so distinguished a man and to convey to you the very sincere condolence of the government of the republic. (Signed) Rouvier.

CHARLES T. YERKES,

Street Railway Financier, Reporter to Be in Critical Condition. (Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Chas. T. Yerkes, street railway financier and construct-or of the London underground railway, was so close to his death last night just before midnight that a consultation of physicians was hurriedly called at his bedside and all the members of

Mr. Yerkes has been ill for several weeks and two days ago his illness took a turn very much for the worse. His disease, which is very painful, began to attack the heart. The patient failed rapidly and last night became

unconscious.

Dr. H. P. Loomis was called and other physicians joined him in conference. Their efforts proved, successful in staying the progress of the disease for a time, and about midnight Mr. Yerkes rallied. The physicians agreed that he probably would survive for an other day but did not the live more than two days. but did not think he would

Another Report. New York, Dec. 27 .- At the Walde Astoria hotel it was stated that Chas. T. Yerkes, the street railway financier, who is very ill, is somewhat better than he has been. It was denied that he is in a dying condition.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting

in Ottawa. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ded 27.—The annual meeting of the Geological Society of America was opened this morning with an ad-

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—An advertisement appearing in a local paper offers for sale Panning and Washington Islands, in the South Pacific, under instructions of the registrar of the British high commissioner's court for the Western Pacific. Fanning island is well known. It used to be a port of call for the Oceanic steamers plying between this city and the Australian ports and the Canadian Pacific steamers now stop there on their way up from the Colonies.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Montreal Express Bound From Boston Ran Into Freight.

(Associated Press.)

South Royalton, Vt. Dec. 27.—Several persons were injured here to-day in a head-on collision on the Central Vermont railroad between a Montreal express bound from Boston and a south-bound freight train. Several cars loaded with coal were forced from the rails. All traffic over the road was suspended for several hours

FORCED TO RETURN.

NO. 91.

Steam Schooner Charles Nelson Puts Back to Port—Seaman Killed on

Scottish Locks. (Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, Wn., Dec. 27.—The lumber carrying cam schooner Charles Nelson, which sailed from Tacoma for San Francisco on Sunday Tacoma for San Francisco on Sunday morning, but into port during the night, having been driven back by severe southeast and southwest gales off Cape Flattery, Captain Preble said this morning that the weather was the worst fe had ever encountered, and he admitted that the deckload shifted and the fresh water tank burst, necessitating the return of the years.

the fresh water tank burst, necessitating the return of the vessel. Repairs are also necessary in the engine room. The Nelson had 14 plassengers, and they say the vessel leaked badly, and the fire crew worked to their waists in water. They also say the damages in the engine room are greater than the captain will admit,

Oscar Carlson' and wife, of Scattle, two passengers, left the vessel here,

two passengers, left the vessel here, having their money refunded. The other passengers also asked for refund.

other passengers also asked for refund, which they say was denied them.

The British ship Scottish Lochs reached port this morning, 142 days from Cardiff with coal for Bremerton. When thirty miles off Cape Beate on Sunday, August Rollan, an able seaman, was knocked off his feet by a heavy sea and fell to the deek breaks. heavy sea and fell to the deck, break-

SHANGHAI MIXED COURT.

Sittings Have Been Resumed-Situa

Shanghai, Dec. 27. Beilish Assessor Tayman resumed the sitting of the mixed court to-day with the police in attendance but without any additional guard. Everything here is in a normal

CHINESE SITUATION CAUSES UNEASINESS

THE ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT IS SPREADING

Success of Boycott of American Goods Has Encouraged the Natives in Their Agitation.

(Associated Press.) Pekin, Dec. 27 .- The most conservative and best informed foreigners agree in expressing apprehension at the stantly growing irritation of the Chinese against foreigners which nonths has been gradually spreading

throughout the country. "China for the Chinese" are the ob "China for the Chinese" are the objects of the movement, among the chief promoters of which are male students educated abroad and newspapers conducted by Chinese shio have been educated in American and European cittes which are beginning to gain real influence. The anti-American boycott has been followed by a discussion of Chinese wrongs at the hands of foreigners generally and a determination to redress them. The hostility first shown agalist Americans has now extended to all foreigners. The Chinese are pleased at the result of the boycott in producing conciliatory orders from President Roosevelt but the boycott is shownse ended and continues, it is as serted here, seriously to affect Americans serted here, seriously to affect American trade in the Canton and Yanktse regions. The Chinese are so suffifined with the movement that they are talking of the boycott as a permanent weapon for the national armory.

The new matters advocate the boycott

The newspapers advocate the boycott of Indian opium because of the action of the British assessor of the mixed court at Shanghai in ordering the in ent of Chinese in the prisonment of three in the chinese prison, which caused the recent disturbances. One result of the present movement is to discourage concession hunting. The government has adopted a policy of Chinese control of railroad lines and similar enterprises and refuses to grant

gain or annul several concessions pre-viously granted.

While many foreigners sympathize with the objects of the agitation they realize the danger of inflammatory speeches and articles in the newspapara leading to man purposings like those

DO YOU WANT AN ISLAND?

Fanning and Washington, in the Pacific, Are For Sale.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—An advertisement appearing in a local paper. There is no doubt that the

ppirit of the Chinese has been decidedly increased by the late war and the successful manoeuvres of the Chinese northern army in October. Japan's victory has encouraged the Chinese to believe that they could be equally ancessful. Foreigners living in cipies where the government is strong are assured of protection, but the darger asured of protection, but the darager of the present situation lies in agesthic friction between foreigners and Chinese where officials are weak or indifferent. The proposed withdrawal of the remaining international troops from China in the spring has been meeting with opposition since the Shanghaf riots.

The Belgian chamber of deputies has by a vote of \$2 io, 1 passed the, bitt making an annual grant of \$40,000 to Prince Aubert of Fignaders, the heir apparent to the Beigian throne. During the debate there were violent anti-roy grant speeches and cries of "long lives the republic."

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Strictly Fresh Island, dozen Fresh Eastern, dozen

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HAWKINS & HAYWARD, 95 FORT ST. PHONE 648. We quote on all kinds of

ELECTRICAL WORK

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—(5 p. m.)— From the standpoint of the govern-ment there was a slight improvement in the outlook this afternoon, Notwith-standing the decision of the workmen's standing the decision of the workmen's council to continue the strike, many of the strikers broke away, including about one-third of the employees of the Pfillioft Iron-Works, several in other factories and a portion of the mill men. It is evident that the leaders will go to pieces. From the strike will go to pieces. From the strike will go to pieces. From the standpoint of the leaders, all now depends on the situation at Moscow.

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A telephone message just received by the Associated Press from Moscow says the troops are gradually getting the upper hand. The soldiers are hemthe upper hand. The soldlers are hell-ming in the main body of the insurgent in the quadrilateral near the Brest railroad station, bounded by Tverskaia street and the Tverskoi, been crushed. A correspondent of the Sadowa and Brohnia boulevards. In Associated Press telephones at 7-

patch dated December 26th says:

"Governor General Doubassnoff, selegraphing yesterday, reported that 15."

"Ob persons had been killed or wounded at Moscow.

"The latest news from Moscow says that the first regiment of the Don Cossicks, the Tver dragoons and the Nesvish regiment of infantry mutinied, and are confined to their barracks.

"I am informed from a good source that 2,000 persons ever killed and 19,000 wounded. The revolutionists are making no headway, but they show no signs of exhaustion."

The same correspondent reports that the iocomotive of an incoming express was blown up at Vilias Tuesday night to the company of the school office. The man of the school office of St. Petersburg, has been in creation of St. St. John, N. B.

The drowned include John Conlon, managing owner of the schooler, and his son, both of Parrsboro; John Cox of St. John, the steward and four seathers.

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Although rebellion may flare up immediately elisewhere, and although there already is an indication of an other upheaval at Odessa, if the attempts which help are the proving report of the wind having married brothers, and life-on friends died here within an hour of each other, however, for both ladies were born on the sume day about 70 years ago, and both lived on Church street near ore anoth

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Hemming in Insurgents.

Petersburg, Dec. 25.—(5 p. m.)—
The standpoint of the governative there was a slight improvement outlook this afternoon. Notwith—

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Officials Report That the Troops are

Getting the Upper Hand—Leaders

Captured.

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Schooner Captured.

Schick Warsaw, Dec. 28.—It to the passengers who arrive from strict at Warsaw. The street trailroad employees struck to follow suit. The revolutions are trailed at many respondent of the Association structure of the structure of t

Out-Door Relief.

New York, Dec. 25.—A cable dispatch to the Times from London says:

"Official figures relating to the legal poor of London show that the numbers in receipt of pauper relief in nearly every month of the year now ending has been greater than in any of the previous forty years comprised in the returns, with the exception of the period of 1857 to 1871. The ratio of paupers per one thousand of population has been higher in most of the months of this year than in any previous year since 1874. Not only has there been a remarkable increase in out-door relief but the numbers entering workhouses has continued. In no year of the history of the poor law has the population in the workhouses been greater than for Dacember."

Gazetted in Russia-National Assembly Must Decide Question of Universal Suffrage.

Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The ney sibility of decreeing it. The ultimate decision must be made by the national assembly itself. The election list will be published, for the date of elections will soon be announced, and as soon as the government receives notification that the members are elected the national assembly, will be convened.

The extension of the suffrage proclamation to-day applies especially to the cities, where it is made almost universities.

es. Moreover, instead of the cities having separate representatives, the electoral colleges will be composed by the
provinces. The workmen will choose
an elector for every 10,000 mel.

The result is shown in the case of
the province of St. Petersburg, where
the electoral college contains 14 peasant electoral college contains 14 peaslords and 24 workmen. By this method

the workingmen's council to-day action ided to take the most energic action works workinen who refuse to join the strike.

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San Francisco, Dec. 26.—According to the passengers who arrived on the liner Venturs, the volcano on the Island of Savaot, in the Samoan group, is still in vigorous activity. The glare and of Savaol, in the Samoan greats is still in vigorous activity. The glare from the crater at night is visible, it is said, at sea many fittes away and the lave her covered an area of thirty square miles. This moiten flow has filled eleven miles of a deep valley and the heading for the shore. Natives

Plans of New War Vessels Found in

rests of non-commissioned officers of the navy are impending owing to the discovery at their domiciles of detail-ed plans of new battleships and sub-

The drowned include John Conion, managing owner of the schooner, and mix son, both of Paursboro; John Cox plans of the submarine hoat Algrette, of St. John, the steward and four seasoner.

The wreck was reported by Captain, from the French plans.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

Vessel Which Lost Three Blades of Propellar Is Being Towed

Norfolk Va Dec 26 The Pritish Norfolk, Va., Dec. 25.—The Exitism ship Lincairn, having lost at sea three blades of her propeller, passed in the Virginia Capes to-day in tow of the British steamship Trojan. The Lincairn sailed from Newport News, Va., on December 22nd, The accident oc-

SITUATION AT SHANGHAL

No Further Outbreaks, But Blue-jackets Are Still on Duty Throughout City.

A force of 250 men has been landed by the British cruiser Andromede, and bluejscket guards are maintained all The British assessor, T. Wyman, will resume the mixed court lo-morrow. The Chinese officials have tardity is sued warrants for the arrest of the promoters of the riot who have es-

In a wreck on the Maples branch of the Lehigh Valley road W. S. Henson, a brakeman of Geneva. N. Y., was, killed says a Rochester, N. Y. dis-patch. The car on which Henson was standing jumped the track in a nar-row cut, the brakeman being thrown off and the car toppling over on him. He was crushed to death.

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DROWNED AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Dec. 25.-Charles Wilson, a Seattis, Dec. 25.—Charles Wilson, a greehouse employee at Bellevue, opposite Leschi park, was drowned yesterday afternoon. A canoe in which he was paddling about a quarter of a mile from shore overturned. Before help could arrive he had sunk. The body was not found.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

H. Harris, of the Hall Mining & Smelting Company, Nelson, B. C., re-ceived recently through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney. Nowland Brittain, patent attorney. Vancouver, a British patent on his improved distributing trough for separately delivering the matte and slag from the smelting furnace. The advantage of this invention is that it will permit a continuous flow of the matte and slag from the furnace as it is formed, and in the condition of furnace. This invention of Mr. Harris' is already a practical success, and has been the subject of patent applications in various countries.

ided to abolish the heavy helmets nov being worn by the cavalry, and they will be replaced with very light ones.

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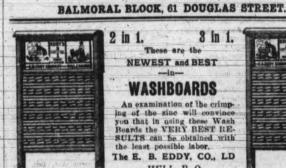
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which quick-firing guns and other ar-tillery were used, progressed for two hours December 23rd. The casquities, in the insurgents ranks are said to have been heavy. Saturday night and

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Solicitor Defines Powers of Esquimalt Company Park Wanted For North Ward-Other Matters

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening, the city solicitor submitted an interesting report on the powers of the Esquimait Waterworks Company in the regulation of water rates in Victoria West. Apart from this the matters dealt with were large-

While in committee the council was ing the Municipal Association of North crokesman, and among those accomonting him were Messrs. Spragge, Smith, Jeeves, Watson, Raymond and Gold. In a brief address Mr. Shake-speare requested that the seven acres spenre requested that the seven acres of property bordering on Ontario and Superior streets, and set aside by Sir Fames, Douglas for park purposes, be sold and the proceeds devoted to obtaining an area somewhere in North Ward, to be converted into recreation grounds. He pointed out the need for such a convenience in that section of such a convenience in that section of the city, and asked that immediate

Action be taken.

Acting Mayor Goodacre expressed immelf in favor of the proposal, and promised that the idea would be empodled in a recommendation to the in-

ming council.

Ald. Hall spoke along the same lines. Aid. Hall spoke along the same lines, and Aid. Fullerton followed, strongly recommending that a resolution empowering the legislative committee to next should be drafted and passed. This, he said, would pave the way for the incoming council. The latter would then be able to follow out the suggestion immediately after the election.

Geo. Jeeves pointed out that the property mentioned as suitable for raising the required funds had been provided by Sir James Douglas for the very purpose the North Ward Municipal Association had in view.

Aid. Oddy: "That's not the case, if we are to rely upon the report of the solicitor."

and not abuse. Continuous.

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On motion of Ald, Stewart the city clerk was asked to write to Mr. Stadthagen explaining the circumstances.

W. H. Johnson asked the city council to purchase an arc dynamo which was not being used by the corporation. He offered it at 1600, and expressed the hope that the deal be closed before the hope that the deal be closed befo and not abuse. Continuing, he con-tended that the late library was loose-

Gentlemen: I beg to inform you, with 2. To compel the deposit with the build-reference to my being instructed by you ing inspector of floor, sectional, ground to advise as to the legality of the acts and elevation drawings and plans before

Section 12 or the Esquimant Waterworks
Act, 1885, gives the company power to fix
the rent, or price, which any owner or
occupant of any house or building who
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work under the librarian, his resigna-tion should be accepted.

Ald. Hanna favored the compilation f rules in order that those concerned

ment was carried by four to three.

A committee, of which Ald, Fell was chairman, submitted a report in reference to passenger traffic across the E. & N. bridge. A communication from the C. P. R., stating that the matter had been left in the hands of R. Marpole, was inclosed. It was pointed out that there were a number of matters to consider. It was a question whether the closing of the bridge at night, instead of allowing it to remain open as at present, would be advisable. The latter arrangement was beneficial to harbor traffic. It was acknowledged that the change would be convenient to pedestrians.

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Ald. Hanna's motion anent the Songhee's Indian reservation report was laid over until the next meeting.
The following report was submitted by Ald. Fell. chairman of the legislative committee.

dentloinen Your legislation committée lé. A having considéred the undermentioned subjects beg to report la follows:

Re amendments to the Municipal by eq Clauses Act and the Municipal Elections

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of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in charging residents within the city in the commencement of building operations in the city, and for preventing the commencement of building operations in the city, and for preventing the commencement of the same until such deposits in making the present charges, as they are less than they have the power to charge.

Section 12 of the Esquimalt Waterworks

Act. 1885, gives the company power to fix

we cannot think that the interests of the city is might.

If the offer is refused and arbitration en-sues, the consequences are as follows: If the soid offer is refused and the claimant proceeds to arbitration, in the event of an award being made of a sum in excess of the offer made by the cor-poration, but below the amount claimed by the claimant, each party shall bear his own costs of the arbitration but the

after the by-law and before serving any notice. This is to remove any doubt, existing in the language of the statute, 12. An amendment to prevent title by prescription to encroachments upon highways running against the city.

14. An amendment to the Land Registry Act of 1901 to prevent the necessity of a tax purchaser, upon applying to register his tax sale deed, having to again notify all persons interested through the

mittee's recommendation will be to the city barrister and city

The consideration of this was defer-

carter on half pay in view of his long The meeting then adjourned

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I remain, gentlemen.

C. D'IBOIS MASON.

City Solicitor.

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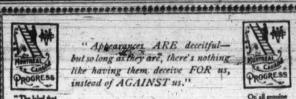
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e, but not trivial. Every man should guard his health as his most valuable posses-n. The more so because health is easier to retain than regain. Keep your grip on health by regular exercise, reasonable care in eating and requisite sleep. Take Beecham's Pills occasionally, to tone the stomach and keep the liver and bowels in good working order. And don't worry.

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DR. OSLER'S REVISED OPINIONS.

with the latest sensational deliverance to that eminent man. The doctor, it appears, has written a book, and there oner of bringing it prominently before the public. little doubt now that the volume will have a very large sale, and will demonstrate to a finality the value of judicious advertising.

In this work it is reported that Dr., Osler has amplified his former rather sensational statement respecting the age limit or maximum period at which man can hope to be useful to his fellow men, and at which, logically, from the point of view of a purely utilitarian mind, he should be taken in hand, dealt with summarily and placed permanently in a place from which he could never emerge to be a burder upon the hands of the diligent worker. Counsels and Ideals" is the titl which the new work will appear before the public. From the review of book it appears that the author had his fellow-members of the medical profession principally in view when he years was the limit of a man's useful-, of misguided people are daily killed and Is having built in Scotland a steam ness in life, as he says: "When a man nor wax nor honey can bring home, he should; in the interests of an insti-tution, be dissolved from the hive to in the times when individual determinurge the clinical physician, as he counted for so much. In Russia the travels further from the East, to look mob has no chance at all against the they are not of his own age and generation. He must walk with the boys, else he is irrevocably lost. I would not have him a basil plant, to feed on the follow the great wheel up hill, but to spirits even more interested in the MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. keep his mind receptive, plastic and perpetuation of present conditions keep his mind receptive, plastic and than their royal master. Under the To the Editors—May I be permitted impressionable he must travel with the than their royal master. Under the To the Editors—May I be permitted impressionable he must travel with the circumstances, and while the army residence of Victoria West on the necessions.

a calling in which your heart will be they live and operate to their own exercised equally with your head. 'Tis manifest advantage, but their succesno idle challenge which we physicians sors will be brought up in a different

Ninety suffered bodily pain and dis- American naval students at Annapo tress of some sort or another, eleven showed mental apprehension, two positive terror, one expressed spiritual following the example of their exaltation, and one bitter remorse. The great majority gave no sign, one way sister institution, hazed a comrade or the other. Like their birth, their by standing him upon his head for a.

re know the majority of our readers present agitate them in a different light. They may regard cruef and unbecause we feel, and we believe they feel; that the average man official worths only of the spirit of the peo. States seem agreed that the show is a ple who preceded them in the possessions of the spirit of the peo. flowing springs of inspiration are essential to success is capable of much seful work after he has completed the shoulders; neither can you eradicate span thus scientifically and arbitrarily

MISGUIDED RUSSIANS.

Russians are a very neculiar peo- after a personal consultation with ple. The political up-bringing of the Queen Victoria. Mr. Dobell, a member

him that all authority is pernicious in government which would have result. Francisco. DR. OSLER'S REVISED OPINIONS. The telegraphic dispatch which dealt with the latest sensational deliverance control of the latest sensational deliverance of the latest sensation of the late of Dr. William Osler, the famous Can- popular ban. It is not only in Russia adian who has made his mark and that the Russian chafes at the re- In the case of Sir John Thompson imachieved renown in America and straint that is placed upon individual posting posthumous honors were paid Great Britain, did not do full pastice action. At a meeting in New York of by the Imperial government, and the Fort street. aspiring men representing the "ad- remains were conveyed in-state on a vanced thought political" the institu-tions of the United States were de-new government of Great Britain has nounced with virulence as standing in offered to indicate its appreciation the path of the real freedom of the Mr. Prefontaine's services to the Empeople. President Roosevelt was held pire by the besteval of similar honors.

liberty and true enlightenment. The adian government will acquiesce

question therefore arises, what is to be 'this arrangement, and that the funeral

done with people who have such per- of the minister will be of an imposing At home the ideas of the Russians of his services as a public man. and political conditions of the empire. Sara Bernhardt has requested Mar-The proletariat longs vaguely for a garet Anglia to participate with her, change of system. Instead of availing on terms of equality in a great drama-itself of the means at its disposal under tic festival in New York. The point of the new regime for bringing about rea this story ties in the application forms in the political conditions, it is thereof. Miss Anglin is a Cadadian. striving by violence to set up a new The divine one has, therefore, evidentorder. Leaderless, and knowing not by revised her lately expressed opinion, would have, the mob is met by the of note. It is self-evident that Mile. army, disciplined and under the control or Mme. Bernhardt would not appear of authority, equipped with all the upon the stage on terms of equality weapons of destruction modern inven- with anyone who was not an artist. tion has placed at its command, with the natural result that great numbers

maimed. honey can bring home, Circumstances do not favor revolugive more laborers room. I would atlon and the force of mere numbers well to his companions to see that disciplined machine that has been set surrounded by strong and rem men who are doing the work of the work of the men between the ages of twenty-five and forty." Then the professor gives some wholesome advice to his colleagues of the medical calling and culogizes eloquently the profession generally.

Here is some of his advice to students:

The present "revolution" is a hopeless and purposeless, spluttering, sporable to students:

The present "revolution" is a hopeless and purposeless, spluttering, when every voter who can possibly make the convenient should attend. A joint meeting way in the first place, all progress of the cause the people vain-state of those with the first place, all progress of the cause the people vain-state of those who command it, the proletariat is simply beating its reckless head upday next. Vital issues affecting the residents of residents of victoria west on the necessity of registering their vote before Saturday next. Vital issues affecting the small holders of real estate make it imperative that every possible vote should be east at this election.

A meeting of West voters takes place on Thursday evening at the club rooms. When every voter who can possibly make it convenient should attend. A joint meeting with the North Ward and Spring appearance that we would be actomptished in a constitutional because the intervolution of the cause of the s "Throw away, in the first place, all progress of the cause the people vain-

ambilion beyond that of doing the day's work well.

"As to the method of work, I have a single bit of advice: Take no thought for the morrow: live neither in the past nor the fitting, but let each day's work absorb your entire energies.

"Throw away, in the first place, all progress of the cause the people vain, and sellings have the fitting and pathetically delude themselves and stidge has collections will be held Theselay evening next, the week following a mass meeting of North Ward electors will be held at the North Ward school. At this meeting the respective candidates will be given an opportunity of addressing the respective candidates will be given an opportunity of addressing the respective candidates. ork absorb your entire energies.

generation of Douks will hardly PHIL R SMITH.

"The practice of medicine is an art, arrive at a thorough appreciation of Secretary Victoria West Municipal Vot.

at a trade; a calling, not a business—the merits of the system under which ers' Association. not a trade; a calling, not a business- | the merits of the system under which throw out to the world when we claim that our mission is of the highest and noblest king, nor can it be gainsaid. There are indications too that of late years our record as a body has been more encouraging in its pracses. has been more encouraging in its prac-set themselves up in business on our tical results than those of the other prairies are beginning to understrad here.
Viscount Aoki is a meniber of the privy council and of the first class order of the Rising Sun. He is of the highest diplomatic rank. and to develop practical, business On the way men die the doctor traits. One of them has made such "As a sule, man dies as he has lived, ed the stage of development which uninfluenced, practically, by thought of prompts him to take business advana future life. I have careful records of tages of his neighbors. So cute is talk spring valley, ill., was destroyed by specimen becoming that it is even said an official inquiry into his peculiar released. The loss is, estimated at the sensations of the dying. BUSTER BROWN.

Cartoon Creation to Appear on Stage of Victoria.

Christmas week this year is indeed or the other. Like their birth, their death was a sleep and a forsetting. The preacher was right. In this matter man hath no pre-eminence over the beast—as one dieth, so dieth the other."

Concerning poets the effect has this:
"We have the very highest authority for the statement that the lunatic, the lover, and the poet are of imagination all compact. In a more comprehensive division, with a keener discernment, Plato recognizes a madness which is sudents may strike, and leave Uncle Sain minus the nucleus of officers of its a light and winged and holy thing, whose inspiration, genius, faculty—whatever we may choose to call it—is to the statement to contemplate. In the statement of the poet are of imagination all compact. In a more comprehensive division, with a keener discernment, Plato recognizes a madness which is sudents may strike, and leave Uncle Sain minus the nucleus of officers of its a light and winged and holy thing, whose inspiration, genius, faculty—whatever we may choose to call it—is to be standard to a provided them of the reality-and-truly existence of the reality-and-truly existence of Santa Claus, they are also to have the chance to see "dear little Buster Brown" with all his merry friends, When it was first, amounced that Manager Ricketts would reopen the season with the very successful carticons—it has such at thing. If the amour proper of the institution will not tolerate such a thing. If the amour proper of the institution will not tolerate such a thing. If the amour proper of the institution will not tolerate such a thing. If the amour proper of the institution will not tolerate such a thing. If the amour proper of the institution will not tolerate such a thing. If the amour proper of the institution will not tolerate such a thing. If the amour proper of the institution will not tolerate such a thing. If the amour proper of the institution will not tolerate such a thing. If the content is one individual in whom the kiddles are interested, pext only to santa the season with the very succes circumstantial evidence provided them whatever we may choose to call it—is all affairs of state the will of the people is law. Why make a distinction in the case of the accordance to the department to contemplate. In the state of state the will of the people is law. Why make a distinction in the case of the accordance of the accordance of the contemplate. As we have said, the book throws a new and interesting light on Professor Osler's opinions. It is doctors who have outlived their usefulness at 60 years of age, poets whose gertus is akin to medness, the springs of whose inspiration have dried up, and other more flotsam on the sea of life who ought to be taken in hand and snuffed out scientifically. We are content, and we know the majority of our readers with the ground the present agitate them in a different second as well—a fact that will be purely in that in the case of the academy at Annapolis? In the wind of the wall the choruses, songs—indeed everything that goes to make up!a new variety of ensert leading the comedy and farce, and it of character play, much comedy and farce, and a few things for which names are yet to be found. Happing the provided rules: By what right do outselentifically. We are content, and we know the majority of our readers whose gertus is a little of comic opera, a bit of character play, much comedy and farce, and it for the comedy and farce, and a few things for which names are yet to be found. Happing the provided rules: By what right do outselentifically. We are content, and we know the majority of our readers with certain the comedy and farce, and a few things for which names are yet to be found. Happing the provided rules: By what right do outselent the provided rules and the transfer of the second as well accordingly be seen here not only on New Year's night and the evening after, but on the afternoon of the second as well—a fact that will be provided and lighting theorems, and lighting theorems, and the goes to make up!a new variety of entertainment that is a little of comic opera, a bit of character play, much comedy and farce, and a few things for which names are yet to be found. Happing the comedy and farce are the comedy and farce, and a few things for which names are yet to be found. Happing the comedy and farce are the comedy and farce are the comedy and farce, and a few things for which names are yet to be found. Happi

POULTRY SHOW,

perverted ideas from minds which Local Fanciers Held Meeting Last

Facts which have come under the consideration of observers of hurman events indicate that the deply in Windsor Castle (we believe) the coming are a very peculiar peo- after a personal consultation with

Muscovite may have had a certain influence upon his temperament, The
treatment he has received from his
jown government may have convinced
him, that all authority is pernicious in government which would have readhim, that all authority is pernicious in government which would have read
Geen Victoria. Mr. Dobell, a member of the Caurier government, mer with the city market building, the best lighted building on the coast for a poultry show. This is not only local opinion, but the opinion of such men
as Judge Hinds. of Alameda, Callfornia and Judge Cobbeldick, of San
Prancisco.

The committee in charge of the

The catalogues are now ready, and may be had from the secretary at 71

Fort street.

The special prize list is a most generous one, in fact the largest that has ever been offered. All local fanciers are asked to come out and make this show the best and biggest in British Columbia, as it was last year and always has been. . up in dishonor as the arch enemy of It is altogether likely that the Can-

THINKS GEORGE GUILTY.

"I know of no good reason why the jusy did not find a verdict of guilty." That was the statement made yester-day afternoon by Judge Lennon, who tried the Collins case, says Sunday's 'Frisco Chronicle: He made it from the bench and he made it with a strong accent on the word "good," There are, of course, several conceivable bad reasons for a juror casting his ballot against the evidence. But, then, all jurors are accepted on the supposition. with any degree of clearness what it that Canada has produced no artists that they are sane. That eliminates a large majority of the bad reasons. Hartley, Hunter and Hickman are gifted with the mental powers that enable the ordinary man to observe and reason, and it may be imagined that they are now employing these endowments in observing the strength of public opinion in their case, and in rea-

ments in observing the streigth of public opinion in their case, and in reasoning that they are still in a minority. District Attorney Byington has not been idle. Evidence has come to light which may go far to substantiate the assertion which he made immediately, after the jury were discharged. It is now known that the men whose names were on the venire in department 11 of the Superior court before the Collins jury was drawn were approached by jury was drawn were approached by mencement of the trial. It is not an unusual thing for an attorney to procure the list and examine the names so for Ottawa, and expects to return in that he may be able to make his precomptory challenges with intelligence, For that reason the clerk in Judge Lawlor's court did not think it strange that Collins should ask for the venire and make a copy of the seventy names that were on it at the time.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Scattle R J Taline, J D Denni, P S Lee, J McDonaid, O Danielson, — McMillan, C White, R Hall, H Greenfielder, Mrs Greenfielder, Mrs Greenfielder, R Pitterly, Miss Ogreen, W J Mairren, J McKenzie, D A Whaley, D Lyons, J Pittman, Frank Brooks, Mrs Lyons, J Pittman, Frank Brooks, Mrs are at the King Edward. J Marren, J McKenzie, D A Whaley, D Lyons, J Pittinan, Frank Brooks, Mrs Brooks, Bessie E Hand, H Kingen, Wm Rice, Mrs Wm Rice, Sheriff Richards, A Molander, Robt Wilson, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Geo E Winter, M-Hiff, Mrs B P Murray, S P Murray, J Ross, Miss M Setter, D J Setter, Wm Lindley, Mrs Lindley, Miss Chapman, A C Fletcher, E Campbell, Roy Sylvester, Wm Seymour, Miss L R Zerling, G Fpater, R O Cameron, Mrs Cameron, Miss E Loomlis, Miss B Loomis, Zerling, G. Foster, R. O' Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, Miss. E. Loomis, Miss. B. Loomis, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. M. Gartenberg, Emery Danielson, Geo E. Gray, F. F. W. Laidley, Mrs. M. A. Wylde, F. Hodge, Ed. Clarke, A. Smith, G. Reidman, W. Railey, Jr., Wm. Bailey, sr. Mrs. Bailey, G. B. Potter.

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cept nomination for Mayor, I feel in duty bound to offer my services, and do so the more willingly, believing the people are weary of the insidious influences exercised by corparate companies over city affairs;

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And for open dealings of the Co

December 23rd, 1905.

DOMINICIAN TROUBLES.

Engagement Imminent Between Rival Parties Insurgents Moving on Town,

Carlos F. Moraces, dissatisfied with the cabinet support, left the capital last night with a few followers. His littention, it is said is to join Jiminez in opposition to the followers of Horacia. A conflict between the two forces is imminent, probably in the vicinity, of San Juan or Puento Plata, if Carlos F. Morales makes an attempt vicinity of San Juan or Puento Piata, if Carlos F. Morales makes an attempt to establish a new capital and create a new cabinet. Political excitement, but without disturbances, here. Receivership is not affected yet. G. R. Colton should be at Monte Carlo on Thursday."

Another dispatch says the captain the Porto Puerto Plata was shot and of the Porto-Puerto Pigha was shot and killed during an fisurrectionary move-ment and the governor of that province has defied the general government and barricaded the toyn. The Dominician government had issued a decree remov-ing the governor. The state depart-ment has determined that this is an integral difficulty and will not interinternal difficulty and-will not inter vene at this stage

Revolt in Progress.

Turks Island, Bahamas, Dec. Mail advices received here from Monte Christi, San Domingo, yesterday, say that Guayubin, Dajabon and Sabaneta have taken up arms against the gov-ernment and the Dominician-American feed convention. Ganascia Democric ernment and the Dominican-America fiscal convention. Generals Demetri Rio Diguez, Jeaquin Barba, Navarre Martinez and Pedro Alvares have gon Martinez and Pedro Alvares have gone with 600 men to attack Santiago, and General Lasala his marched on Lavaga with a force of about 1,000 men. Gen. Deschamps, former vice-president of Santo Domingo, leaves here shortly on board a sailing vessel to operate against Puerto Plata.

It is rumored here that President Morales is a prisoner in irons at the cantial, San Domingo.

capital, San Domingo.

inssion has called him to the capital. It is not considered probable that the Dominion parliament will meet before the first of March, as there is still a great deal of work to do in connection with the revision of the tariff.

C. E. McWha, of Bamfield; Geo.

Geo. E. Gray and W. M. Ross and wife of Scattle; Mrs. L. W. Loomis, the Misses Loomis and W. M. Seymour, of Tacoma; Jas. A. McNair, of Vancouver; H. E. Martin, of St. John. N. B.; and Jas. Laidlaw, of Cranbrook, are at the Driard.

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A. Lindsay, of the Wellington Colliery Company, has returned from San Fran-cisco after looking into the coal trade there. He reports that the business with Vancouver Island is in a healthy condi-tion, and that shipments from Nowcastle and Australia have diminished consider-

Prank Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, of Brandon, Man., are spending a short time in the city. They are guests at the

Dominion.

M. Gartenberg, of San Francisco; W. A. Hoffman and D. A. Fish, of Chicago, are among the guests at the Dominion.

A. Walter, H. C. Layard and A. R. Layard, of Salt Spring Island, are at the Ralmerge. Balmoral.

S. W. Bodley, of New Westminster, is registered at the Balmoral.

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-According to the Dominion govern ment insurance reports the Mutual Life of Canada carned the highest per-centage of profits to income of any Canadian company, while its expense rate was the lowest. Every dollar of this company. this company's profits and assets be-long to the policyholders, and the pre-mium rates are the lowest of any of the old established companies. A. B. McNell, special agent; R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

Cigars? Which? Why, "My Choice" brand. Extra! Schnoter & Sons 148

-Playgoers will read with pleasure that the coming Modjeska farewell ap-pearance in this city, which takes place at the Victoria theatre on the place at the Victoria theatre on the 6th inst., will find the great actress in one of her most famous roles, either the title part in "Mary Stuart." "Lady Macbeth," or Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing." Further initial advance expectation is given this event through the decision of the management to leave the selection of the play to be presented to those who pay the money. Every reserved seat purchased during the advance sale will entitle the purchaser to one yote, which will be accepted at the time the ticket is bought and paid for. ought and paid for.

Last evening's entertainment in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was a decided success. The attendance was large, and the cantata which was given by the chitdren under the conductorship of Jesse Longfield was enjoyed by ail. Mr. Longfield in the preparation of the scholars deserved great credit. Miss Murray as accompanist also performed those duties with credit. A pleasing feature of the evening was the ed those duties with credit. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to R. B. McMacking, superintendent of the Sunday school, of a valuable gold chain with a Masonic emblem attached. The presentation was made on behalf of the whole school by little Miss Inez Vey, the youngest pupil of the school. Mr. McMicking has been superintendent of the school for many years.

The complainant, James Murray, was the only witness examined this morning ing, and the case is still in progress. Robt. Bell, who was charged with stelling a purse from a young lady on Douglas street last Saturday night was remanded. A row in a disreputable house was investigated, and the charge was dismissed.

NEWSBOYS BANQUET.

dialogues. Beauty and the Beast' was given by five of the younger pupils in capital style, and in this connection much eredit is due Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Elliont for their effects on behalf of the performance. The prize for the best elocutionist, presented by William Young, was awarded to little Marion Campbell. The presents from the Christmas tree were distributed by Santa Claus, while the ladies of the district bountifully served refreshments. Altogether the exercises spoke volumes for the training they had received from their teacher, George H. Sluggett.

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The city treasurer desires that all persons who have accounts against the corporation present them at his office before Saturday.

The funeral of late Mrs. A.-C. Willey, whose death took place at the Jubilee hospital on the 18th inst. will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, no 344 Gov-

Owing to the bad state of the weather yesterday the mixed foursome golf competition on the Oak Bay links was postponed until Monday and Tuesday, next. Competitors may play on either day and at any time.

-C. A. Harrison, of the Driard hotel, has imported a standard bred stallion from Kentucky. The horse is well herd for speed; and nithough only is morths old, Mr. Harrison has already commenced breaking him to driving.

-Messrs. L. Kenton & Co.'s Sales .-Messrs. L. Reaton & Co.'s Sales.—

We would refer our readers to Messrs.
Eaton & Co.'s advertisement in another column, of the sale of the whole of the stock of valuable and well assorted china, embroiderles, frames, toys, carvings, bronze ornaments, etc., as it was yet premature to make any belonging to the Orlental Bazaar, the proprietors of which are closing down and have instructed Messrs. Eaton & would buy, build or charter would be obtained, he added, but whether they would buy, build or charter west sub-lect yet to be determined. Co. to commence disposing of the whole | lect yet to be determined, of the stock on Saturday night at 8 o'clock at their store, 90 Douglas St. SUBMARINE SIGNA

she was taken out and the three went

To Seattle to live.

Subsequently trouble broke out again and the wife obtained an order in Seattle for the custody of the child, but the order was upset by the husband. The child was brought to Victoria last week by Mrs. Durham, the former Mrs. Murray's mother, who was arrested last evening by Detective Sergeant Palmer, and charged with kidnapping. The complainant, James Murray, was the only witness examined this morning, and the case is still in progress. Robt. Bell. who was charged with stealing a purse from a young lady on

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cement works, was seen this morning,

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ALLEGED KIDNAPPING.

Serious Charge Preferred in the Police Court This Morning.

A case of kidnapping was opened before Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning. The defendant is Mrs. Durham, and the complainant is James Murray. The child in question was adopted several years ago by Murray and his wife, who is the daughter of Mrs. Durham, but will is now divorced from him. When the the first arose between Murray and his wife, the former secured the custody of the child on an order issued out of the Supreme court. She was placed in a convent in Vancouver, but upon a reconciliation between husband and wife she was taken out and the three want in Saattle to live. waves, and give an exact location of the source of danger, it is apparent that they become an important factor of safety. The steamer James B. Whitney, of Boston, when running at full speed, picked up these signals at eight miles distance, and the officer in charge said the bell sounded distinctly. Another captain reported that he heard these signals clearly in a gale, when all other signals failed. The question of expense has never

The question of expense has never been considered by the Canadian Pacific rallway when appliances can be introduced, which will add to their passengers' safety.

dent was requested to telegraph to Sir Wifrid Laurier, conveying the board's regrets at the death of Hon. Reymond Prefontaine.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TENDERS OPENED. "Bids for the steam freight and passenger schooner, which the Pacific Coast Steamship Company intended to the school for many years.

NEWSBOYS BANQUET.

NEWS Iron Works and Union from Works, of San Francisco. The Eastern bids will be opened in the office of H. W. Cannon, president of the Pacific Coast Company, in New York. The bids will be compared and if the lowest comes within the estimate of the company the contract will be awarded. If they are too high the steamer will either not be built of the matter will be taken up with other shiphuilding firms."

ACCIDENT TO IROQUOIS. The steamer Iroquois had a misadventure a few days ago. Leaving Sidney in heavy weather, all went well until Retreat cove was reached, when the packing blew out of one of the cylinder heads. She made Chemainus where repairs will be made by the Victoria Machinery Company, of this

BRODERICK CASTLE ARRIVES. BRODERICK CASTLE ARRIVES.

The British ship Broderick Castle.
Capt. Olson, reached this port last night. She was brought in by the tug tichard Holyoke after 47 days, from Salinas, Cruz. The Broderick Castle will take on a cargo of lumber at Chemalius. The ship had an uneventful trip. The British ship Pass of Malfort was spoken, and it was expected the latter vessel would reach port

ahead of the Broderick Castle/ Off the entrance to the Straits Capt/Olson encountered a severe storm, which threatened to drive the ship on Van-couver Island. This danger was avert-ed, however, and the Straits entered when the Holyoke picked her up.

LOADS OF LUMBER.

The Everett Griggs, perhaps the only The Everett Griggs, perhaps the only six-masted barkentine in the world, arrived at Bellingham from Seattle on Monday to load about 1,100,000 feet of lumber at the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company's mill's-for Melbourne, Australia. The Everett Griggs used to be the Lord Wobseley, and before that the vessel was named the Columbia.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Scottish Lochs, Capt. Parkhill, arrived yesterday and proceeded in tow of the tug Lorne to Bremerton with Cardiff coal for the United States haval yard. The Scottish Lochs was 142 days from Cardiff. A survey of the steamer Dulwich was being made about noon to ascertain what damage if any the ship sustained in her mishap Christmas night.

one a schooner and the other a steam-er, will be commenced early in the new being made about noon to ascertain that. "Around the World with Santa Claus," will be given. Different nationalities and trades and professions will be represented by the boys and girls in costume. The children have been for several weeks in training and or Mr. S. Columbia's Presbyterian Sabmath Santa ("Around he World with Santa Claus," will be given. Different nationalities and trades and professions will be represented by the boys and or Mr. S. Columbia's Presbyterian Sabmath Sahmath Santa ("Around Mrs. Meston".

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St. Colu Michie presses, self-ted; binders, fold-rs, wire stitchers, six Monotype ma-chines, and all the smaller articles of general equipment will be operated and lighted by the magazine's own power plant.

FREIGHT DELIVERY.

E. & N. Company Will Be Interviewed Respecting Its Conveyance to Wholesale Houses.

council of that body this morning to incars at the wholesale houses and at the

onter whnrf. This is a project on which there has already been considerable discussion, the intention being, if the request is granted, to use the tracks of the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

President Paterson presided at the meeting this morning, and among the business brought up was that of freight rates. At the last general monthly meeting the raily of the C. P. B. Company. rates. At the list general monthly meeting the reply of the C. P. R. Company to representations made by British Columbia Coast boards of trade was considered. The railway committee, to whom the matter was referred, submitted a raport, and it was resolved by the council. "That the sepretary be instructed to notify the British Columbia Coast boards of trade that any steps deemed agessary by this board will be taken independently the railway commission." It was further resolved, "That the railway freight rates resolved, 'That the railway freight rates' committee be requested to frame suitable communication to the railway commission from this board and forward the same to the railway commission with the least possible delay.'

Before the meeting adjourned the president was requested to telegraph to Sir Wilfrid Lawlers conveying the board's

miles S. W.; rain, 14; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 25.64; temperature, 29; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, calm.

Barkerville—Barometer, 25.64; temperature, 14; minimum, 10; wind, calm; saow, 40; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 25.28; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 25.40; temperature, 14; minimum, 10; wind, calm; snow, .02; weather, clear.

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STREET CARS COLLIDE.

i.os Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Forty or more persons were injured last night in a collision of three street cars. The

the steep incline at a tremendous speed, and crashed into the end of

was at the mement crossing Second street at right angles on Spring. The Hollswood car was struck at most in the centre, crushed like a shell, and was turned completely ever. The

Second street car was struck by the

unaway and demolished at both ends

the injured gave city and suburban addresses, and it is not thought any

WORK COMPLETED.

Japanese Mission-Leaves China After

Yuan Shi Kai's crack troops acted as a guard of honor.

The negotiation of the Chino-Japanese treaty makes it clear Yuan Shi Kai has inherited Li Hung Chang's place as the mainstay of the throne, as he attended all the meetings of the commissioners and led in all the discussions, notwithstanding the foreign.

cussions, notwithstanding the foreign

The ceremonial observed by Baron

Fukushina and H. W. Denison, and the negotiators never moved without a large and imposing escort.

The opening of 16. Manchurian

The opening of 16. Manchurian owns to foreign trade under the terms

of the Chino-Japanese treaty will take place at the end of the 18 months al-lowed by Japan for Russia to evacuate that territory.

PUGILIST INJURED

In Fight Arranged by Bankers and

Brokers of Wall Street.

The World says to-day: "Spectators peid \$5 each for admission to the arens, which was in a building within a few blocks of where Congressman 'Big Tim'. Sullivan presided as patron of hundreds of poor men who would otherwise have gone hungry on Christmas. 'Young Kil.

gone hungry on Christmas. Young Kil-rain, of Canada, and Kid Callaghan, of

rain, of Canada, and 'Kid' Callaghan, of Bedrocks, were engaged for the contest. Besides, a purse of \$500 to spur them on to the fray, feeling on account of the result of a previous contest insured to the well groomed crowd a lively contest. Betting became brisk and the amount of money displayed was immense.

"Kilrain was the aggressor at first. He cut Callaghan's face, broke his nose, and was striving for a knockout when Callaghan's account when Callaghan's manual content of the c

was striving for a knockout when Calla

ghan came with a rush and sent Kilrain to his corner in a groggy condition when

A Leipsig firm has purchased the famous postage stamp collection of Mr Lajos Richter, of Budapest, its caralogue value is stated to be £23,004.

New York, Dec. 26.-Bankers and b

of the other.

office nominally conducted them

ond and Springs streets, one of busiest spots in the business section of he city. A West Second street car, descending

THE DOUKHOBORS. Are Doing Well—Wheat Crop of Com-munities Averaged Forty Bushels, Per Acre.

G. B. White, chief forest ranger for the department of the interior, has returned to the city from Saskatchewan where he has been engaged during the past two months with Mr. Thomas Young, homested inspector, at Dauphin, and Mr. McNab, homested inspector. phin, and Mr. McNab, homestead in-spector at Brandon, taking a census of the Doukhobor settlemen's in the Yorkton, Kamsack, Swan River, and Devil's Lake districts, says the Win-nipeg Free Press. Mr. White-states that they took measurements of all the lands broken by the various communi-ties, also a complete census of the population, live stock, cereal produc-tion, implements, etc., for the informa-sion of the department of the interior. Until the report has been submitted to the department My White cannot make any statement regarding the re-sult of the inquiry so far as statistics are concerned. He felt at liberty, howands broken by the various communiever, to say that the Doukhobors are ever, to say that the Doukhobors are getting on excellently, and that he found them to be much different and a much better class of, people than gen-eral reports had attributed them to be. Their systematic division of labor, he considers admirable and the care ne considers admirable, and the care be excelled on the best thoroughbred stock farm in America. There is a stock farm in America. There is a man on duty in the stables night and day carefully watching the animals, and they are attended to as though they were human beings. As a result of this care, the Doukhobors have the sleekest animals to be found in the

orthwestern country. northwestern country.

The communities had kept track of the wheat that had been threshed from their fields, and when the inspectors made their measurements they were eager to learn the areas, and on calcutlations being made it was found that the yields ran from 43 to 45 bushels per acce. These figures are accurate as These figures are accurate they were taken from actual weights and measurements. Mr. White says that the report of the commission forwarded to the department early the new year.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Attractions at the Watson Theatre-The Savoy Presents Good Programme.

Despite the storm, Watson's theatre enjoyed every bit of Manager Watson's holiday attraction, "Cinderella," holiday attraction, "Cinderella," The last performance of the big extravaganza will be given this evening. Everyone is speaking in glowing terms of the production and a "bumper" house is sure to be in evidence to-

To-morrow. Thursday night, a drama of far more than ordinary worth will be produced in the immortal "Faust." The Watson stock company has pro-The Watson stock company has pro-duced "Faust" many times and always with success. Every member is cast to advantage. Richard Scott will appear as Mephisto; Harry Pollard is cast for Faust, and Miss Mae Keene as Mar-

The scenic and electrical effects and

for each performance.

Plays that will soon be produced at yesterday afternoon in the injury of one the Watson are "A Runaway Match" of the combatants and the disfigurement

The Savoy.

This week the Savoy theatre presents the Royal Hawaiian Quintete direct from the Islands. It is their first appearance in this country, and the management has had a difficult time getting them over here, and is under an enormous expense, as they are all first class musicians and singers. Those who have been fortunate enough to have visited the islands have been fascinated with their sweet melodics and charming manners. The public should take advantage of their stay, and hear the songs in their native tongue. They will be here for one week only. Among their numbers will be their national hymn, also the famous "Aloho Oe," which has sent many a traveller on his The Savoy.

ghan came with a rush and sent Kilrain to his corner in a grossy condition when the beil rang.

The the second round Callaghan was sent to the mat for a count of seven and just managed to last the round. The boys fought close to the ropes in the third, and several spectators unconcernedly flicked away crimson steins which appeared on their shirt fronts.

Beginning with the fourth round Callaghan begame the aggressor. Kilrain's nose was broken and he was weakening fast. At the close of the fifth round of the fight a foul was claimed, and a free fight among the excited brokers seemed faminent.

The finish came in the lith round, when Callaghan put his left to the body and right to the jaw, and Kilrain fell half way through the ropes. Spectators pushed him back lato the ring, but he was unconscious. He was not revived until after 1s minutes hard work. Physicians in the crowd advised his immediate removal to the hospital, but he was hurried away in a carriage by his friends." A crop of ten is produced at a cost of com 4d, to 6d, per 7b.

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Sporting News ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

B. C. LEAGUE. The annual meeting of the B. C. League will be held on the 13th of January he Victoria. E. M. Whyte, who has just returned from a trip to Vancouver, reports that Mainland Association delegates are willing to visit Victoria on the date mentioned. It is understood that the Vancouver, the are being communicate. date mentianed. It is independent in the Kootenay clubs are being communicated with in order to induce them to come into the amalgamation. It will be remembered that earlier in the season they expressed anxiety to enter the competition for the championship, officials of the league are quite willing to allow the Interest of the content with the season that the content will be season that the content will be season that the seas

Forty People Injured in an Accident at Los Angeles. TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

Day). As already mentioned in the Day). As already mentioned in these columns, the American eleven will meet the Victoria United team on the afternoon of that day in a friendly game at the Oak Bay grounds. Upon their arrival here on Sunday they will be tendered a cordial welcome. On Monday morning a committee from the local team will escort them to Oak Bay to witness the football match between the Victoria and another Scoond street car shoving the dinner the monu of which is in latter car into a Hollywood ear, which hands of Mine Host Virtue, a suffice was at the moment crossing Second assurance that it will be creditable.

BASKETBALL.

and was thrown from the tracks and turned half over. The runaway car was also badly smashed, Hardiy a Basket passenger on the three cars escaped. Y. M. some of them being very seriously portant To-morrow evening a meeting of the of delegates is requested.

RAILWAY COLLISIONS

the Hollywood car were injured. All Three Men Killed and Three Seriously

> burg railway at Chunkey last night two men were killed, three others seriously injured and a train load of pas sengers badly shaken up. Non passengers was badly injured.

Pekin, Dec. 24.—The Japanese commission, headed by Baron Komura,
which negotiated, the Chino-Japanese
treaty, left to-day on a special train
for Tientsin on its way to Japan. At
Tientsin the commission will be entertained with great ceremony by the
viceroy, Yuan Shi Kai.

The farewell at the station was a
picturesque one. Many mandarins,
dressed in their ceremonial robes of
sables and wearing peacock feathers,
were present, and a detachment of
Yuan Shi Kai's crack troops acted as
a guard of honor. One Man Killed. Freehold, N. J., Dec. 26.—A Pennsylvania freight train struck a coach containing the twelve members of the Avon basketball team early to-day, killing one of them and fatally injur-

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HAPTER XXXVI.-(Continued.) "He, her lover-husband, had been

when he was reliand, but in a pocase or his coast was a diarry which coolly recounted in a cypher easily read by experts the details of the two murders already accomplished, even jotting down a memorandum of the spot where the bodies of his victims (the young man who had recently disappeared)

Instantly the girl knew that there nstantly the girl knew that there been a terrible plot, but even she d not guess the whole. She had n in the office of the hotel a commame calling herself Mrs. Smith matching of the sort, and her face. ale and haggard with illness, anxiety nd the fatigue of her long, hurried

urney, was not as striking in its auty as it had been before. "She said that she was a distant re-"She said that she was a distant re-lative of the suspected murderer, who had been brought to Caxton only that morning to lie in the infirmary attach-ed to the town gaol, awaiting his trial. She begged for an interview with the prisoner, and as there was little diffi-

lowed to see each other alone, but the sought that she had come to him and specificance which others accepted almost without question, gave new strength and courage. He determined that when he had to stand his trial for murder he would make a brave fight for his "But 1".

hought that she had come to him and twell him, despite the evidence which others accepted almost without question, gave new strength and courage. He determined that when he had to stand his trial for murder he would make a brave fight for his life.

"But that very night an infuriated mob who believed him guilty and feared that he would not be hanged after all broke open the gaol, and took the prisoner our to lynch him. His wife heard the notice, and learnt, what was gains on from the landlord's son, a reckless fellow who was for hurrying out to see the fun. She had brought with her on her leurney several thousand dollars which she had esseed, and she offered the young man half if he would save the prisoner, and help him to escape. It was a big bribe for him to escape. It was a big bribe for him to escape. It was a big bribe for him and by raising all allum that the golders were coming from a military garrison not many miles away the trick was done. The mob was robbed of its victim, the rescuer let the lady know that her 'relative' was safe, and in a few days alded her to join him.

"But that very might an infuriated mob who believed him guilty and feared that worm who had robbed and killed her husband, and avenge their wrongs. While I was a bright of the prisoner out to bytich him, His wife heard the notice, and learnt what was gains on from the landlord's son, a reckless fellow who was for hurrying out to see the fun. She had brought with her on her journey several thousand dollars which she had esseed, and she offered the young man half if he would save the prisoner, and help him to escape. It was a big bribe for him, the worm of the little money she had left. But when I had known to be a man she sent for me one day, we had noved from Call-day found her pale and quivering with passionate excitement. She had made an acceles and the hope of the worm of the lady know that her 'relative' was safe, and in a few days alded her to join him.

But I think that, in spit happend on happiness together, whow and the hope

scarcely the necessaries of life, much less the delicacles needed by an inraid; still, love and faithful nursing puled him through to a pale resublance of returning health. And there at that little cabin their child

was born—a son."
"You were the child!" exclaimed the Comtesse, all her affectations forgot-

Contresse, all her affectations forgot-ten in her interest.

"Yes, you have guessed it. I was the child. And before I had lived a year my father was dead-but not be-fore he had told the true story of the ending of that fatal parinership to my mother.

"His partner and he siept in the same PHONE \$12.

room, and he could hear the other saying strange things in his sleep. His-suspictons were roused against the man he had believed in, and he began to associate him with the mysterious disappearances which were so much talked of in the neighborhood. The man said something in his sleep about a grave under the red trees, and my father happened to know that in a lonely spot not far from the mine which was yet to be worked there was a group of pines with pecularly Fed trunks. He determined that he would go to the place one day and make a search.

Perhaps it would not have occurred to him to do this had he not begun to fear that his partner had jied to him about the gold discovered on his property. Gold he had seen, but he had reason to believe it had been brought from a distance and placed where he had seen it for the purpose of tricking him into putting down the money. But it was not yet foo late to dissolve the partnership.

to pay a visit to the red tr "The House by the Lock," etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS:

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Gray, a rising young actrees, and also by bockets, or else he had felt so certain the bodies would not be discovere the manager's, but of repulsive appearance and infamous character. The stranger, and the bodies would not be discovered that he had not thought it necessary to more than hide them; for (determining the bodies would not be discovered to more than hide them; for (determining the bodies). the manager's, but of repunte associated infamous character. The stranger, whose name is Hope Newcome, introduces whose name is Hope Newcome, introduces whose name is Hope Newcome, introduces the manager as a friend of "S. E. Z.," and the militals strangely affect not only the manager, Mr. Anderson, but also Macaire.

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> ter. No doubt the murderer meant this to be his last crime, and intended in any event to fly with the spoils, throwing suspicion on his latest vic-

> "As my father was walking back to the house, someone leaped at him from behind, but he sprang aside in time to avoid the full force of the

> time to avoid the full force of the blow. He told my mother that some-how he felt no surprise at the sight of his partner, with the lust of murder in his eyes; and they fought together a desperate fight, each man for his life. "Once my father, got his enemy down, and panted out what he had learnt; but the fiend wriggled himself free, and struck my father with a knife, which pierced his breast fouch-ing the lungs. It was this wound that

ing the lungs. It was this wound that finally resulted in his death. "While he was unconscious his enemy "While he was unconscious his enemy must have placed in his pocket the diary in cypher, which had evidently been prepared, expressly for the purpose. My father knew that he had wounded his would-be murderer, nevertheless, the wretch escaped; and it was supposed that my father had killed him and hidden the body before fallen down in a faint induced by his own wound.

"As for the letters, which must have shown conchasively who was guilty they had disappeared—my father and mother believed that they had been stolen by the murderer. The -moot stone Sphinx and my mother's minis

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MISS BOOTH ROBBED.

Bag Containing Money and Her at their own request, Mother's Wedding Ring Stolen.

New York, Dec. 26.-It was learned yesterday that Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, had her chatefaine bag cut from her wrist during a inine bag cut from her wrist during a crush at a subway station. While there were memoranda of value to her and several dobars in the bag her greatest loss was the wedding ring which her father gave to her mother many years ago, and which at her mother's death was handed down to her sisiter. Mrs. Booth Tucker, who was killed about two years ago in a railroad wreck.

associations. If the person who stole on the roofs of houses and in the nar-my purse would only return the ring, row thoroughfares.

A swallow's speed has often been stared to be sixty miles an hour. Record ex- Odessa, Dec. 27.-The actual outlook periments prove that a swallow in a hurry can travel at the rate of 128% incles

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four days. The duration of the rising is explained by the small number of troops available, many of whom necessarily were employed in guarding the government buildings, leaving a comparatively small number available to cope with the losurgents over the wide area of the disturbance. Fresh troops rea of the disturbance. Fresh troops have now arrived, and the end is said

The Slove says: "The Grenadiers have wiped out the stain on their honor with blood, fighting in the front ranks

More Casualties.

Moscow, Dec. 27 .- (3 p. m.) - The cannonading continues, and the list of nonading continues, and the list of casualties is swelling. The revolutionists are operating in three sections.
There are about 1,000 of them in each section. They are all armed with revolvers and rifles. The women, who are participating in the fighting are guilty of the worst cruelties.

Guerfila Warfare.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27 .- 5 p. m.-A many years ago, and, which at her mother's death was hauded down to her sisiter. Mrs. Booth Tucker, who was killed about two years ago in a railroad wreck.

"The ring." said Miss Booth, "was found on my sister's finger after her death, and it had been marred and taking place. The military patrols are engaged in guerills warfare with the bent in the wreck. I have prized it engaged in guerila warfare with the greatly on account of its sad, sweet revolutionists, who are seeking refuge

no matter how. I would gladly give its. The conviction that the Moscow revalue many times in order to again volt is collapsing was reflected on the possess it."

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> of the foreign residents have already gone, and the consuls have made arrangements for ships to take the re-mainder if such a step becomes neces-

Business is at a standarill. At the moment of sending the dispatch the revolutionary party is endeavoring to close the banks.

German Opinion. Berlin, Dec. 27. The conviction pre-vails at the foreign office here that the vails at the foreign office here that the Russian government is more than holding its own with the discontented elements, and the situation is regarded as having improved within the last two days. The Russian government expects the national assembly to be representative, and to include strong men, who in a certain sense will bring the people (Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg. Dec. 27.—An inspired statement in the Slovo to-day says the government expects the revolt at Moscow to be completely crushed within

Paris, Dec. 27.—On the bourse to-day after some hesitation prices steaded and advanced owing to confidence that the energetic repressive measures of the Russian government will eventu-ally result in restoring order. The ad-vices from the St. Petersburg bourse-were very encouraging; at the close prices were firm.

Alarming Reports. Warsaw, Dec. 27.—All the shops in the Jewish district are closed, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon bands of revo-lutionists ordered the banks to be Alarming reports of a coming outbreak are in circulation. Maxim gaps have been posted at the police stations. The police have ordered all the doors of houses to be locked. The union of physicians has requested its members to be ready for emergencies, and sixty ambulance stations have been established throughout the city.

Strike at Lodz, Lodz, Russian Poland, Dec. general strike has been declared here Shops and factories are closed, and no street cars or cabs are running. The inhabitants are panic-stricken, and are

THREE FAILURES.

Trust Companies and Savings Bank Have Closed Their Doors,

New Strikes.

Odessa, Dec. 27.—The actual outlook is difficult to describe now as trainstrained constant as a fingles.

St. Petersburg and Moscow and the frontiers are isolated. The postal and telegraph departments are working again, but it is quite uncertain how long they will continue in operation as fresh strikes are declared daily, and a general strike is expected every moment.

New Strikes.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The Merchants Trust Company has closed its doors and a receiver has been appointed. Felix T, Pope is president of the Merchants company. The Institution they will continue in operation as fresh strikes are declared daily, and a general strike is expected every moment.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. St. Mayor Ged. B. McLeilen was to-day sworn in as mayor of Grenter New York for the next four years. The oath of office was administered by Justice Leventritt in

FAILURE OF MANUFACTURERS.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 27.-Anouncement was made last night of the subarraesment of Hathaway, Soule & Harrington, incorporated, boot and shoe manufacturers, of this city and Boston. At a meeting of the corpora-tion if was voted to make an assign-ment for the banefit of creditors. Thes. P. Dillan, of Boston, was named as assignee. The firm is one of the best income in the sheet trade of New Eds-

Third Vice-President of Bankers' Life Sir Wilfrid Laurier's teply to Lord Company Corrects Erroneous

New York Dec. 27.—During the testimony of Howard J. Stokes, third vice-president of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company of New York before the 'egislative' investigation committee on Thursday last, Mr. Stokes was erroneously quoted to say that the company's expenses exceeded its premium income.

expenses exceeded its premium income.

Mr. Stokes to-day said that the company during 1904 received \$785,000 from premiums and that its expenses were \$285,000. Of the remainder nearly \$390,000 was paid to policy holders and \$220,000 was added to the company's assets.

New York, Dec. 27.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance Company, who a few days ago returned from Europe, was the drat witness in the insurance investigation witness in the insurance investigation to-day when the last week of the committee's work was taken up. Mr. Mc-Call said he saw Andrew Hamilton in France and that he was seriously ill, though able to walk about. Mr. Mc-Call also presented a physician's certificate describing Mr. Hamilton's illness, and stating that the patient could not undertake a yoxage or leave. could not undertake a voyage or leave France within two months. Mr. Mc-Call says he asked Mr. Hamilton for his cheque book, but the latter refused. to give it up, saying that the stubs related to his own personal business. Mr. McCall did, however, get a statement from Hamilton regarding the expenditures of funds entrusted to him by insurance companies.

Andrew Hamilton, legislative representative of the New York Life Insur-

sentative of the New York Life Insur-ance Company, in his statement to the board of trustees of the company pre-sented to the insurance investigation sented to the insurance investigation committee to-day by John C. McCall-tells why he camot produce vouchers, or cancelled cheques to show to whom and in what accounts he had paid out money. Mr. Hamilton's statement is to the effect that in consequence of the accepted understanding of the comaccepted understanding of the com-panies interested with the New York lafe in watching legislation, "No de-mand was made by me for vouchers from other people; nor were there any books of accounts kept by me covering

The statement continued: "Nor are there any of my cheques to produce. Payment by my cheque would neces-sarily have disclosed the fact that the person receiving the cheque was under retainer by me and would thus hav necessarily hampered that portion of my work that was most efficacious namely, absolute secrecy. Cash, drafts and certificates were generally preferred. I can not produce my cheque late to analys other than those of the New York Life Insurance Company. I cannot produce my books of these particular accounts because none werever kept. Even if I did possess them, it does not appear to me that the degrand for them would be a fair and honest one. The understanding that I had in undertaking this work was disnet and thorough. If it had not be I should have declined the task."

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES.

Chairman of Commission Is Hopeful That a Satisfactory Arranger Will Be Reached.

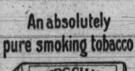
(Associated Fress.)

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—State Senator J. P. Alds, chairman of the comroylded for by the last legismission provided for by the last legislature to consider with the authorities of adjoining states and the Dominton of Canada, the question of international fisheries to-day gave out a statement in which he highly complimented the officials of the Dominion, especially the officials of the Dominion, especially Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, on the cordiality of their reception of the New York-Vermont committee. The matter especially considered was the adoption of joint regulations governing fishing in Lake Champlain. Senator Alds said: "Until the details are fully agreed upon, the New York representatives do not feel at liberty to give more detailed information than simply to say that they had been met half way by the Canadian authorities and entertain the highest hopes that the matter will be entirely satisfactory to the inhabitants upon both sides of the line."

Ancient House of Dante Entered by Robbers, Who Carried Off Relics.

(Associated Press.) (Associated Press.)

Florence, Italy, Dec. 27.—Much excitement has been caused by the daring of thieves, who seem to have organized to steal the art treasures. Ors. Monday night they made a hole in a wall of the ancient house of Dante, and succeeded in carrying off several relies of the poet. Before leaving the thieves wrote on one of the walls: "You Florentines are idiots. You have soleable things and don't know it."





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THE ADMIRALTY'S OFFER.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laur-ler has cabled to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, as follows: "Accept my sincere thanks for your offer of the Dominion to convey the remains of my jate inmented colleagues from Cherbourg to Halifax. I will be pleased to accept, but I would ask you to consult Solicitor-General Lemieux now in Paris, and ascertain from him if the date would be convenient."

MORALES WOUNDED.

Report That President of S Domingo, Who Fled From Capi-tal, Has Been Shot.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Cable advices received at the American state departreceived at the American state department from Sau Domingo to-day are to the effect that the cabinet has taken over the government and named Vice-President Caceles as the successor of President Morales, who is with the revolutionists about ten miles from the

A cablegram from Commander Chambers, of the Nashville, dated at Puerto Piata last night, says he had been informed from a governmental source that President Morales had been shot and seriously wounded. The gray boat Paducab lets breakly to day for Monte Cristo.

Report of Fighting.

Domingo City, Dec. 26.—The t has issued a proclamation preside over the government on ac-count of the absence of President Morales, who secretly left the capital for an unknown destination on Decem-

Fighting is reported to have occur-red last night ten miles west of the

other foreigners have left their country scals and have seen been made. Governor Perez, of Puerto Plata, who refused to relinquish his position, although dismissed, has surrendered peacefully and has left Puerto Plata.

Affairs of Company Will Come Up at Next Session of Ontario Legis-lature.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Dec. 27.—The affairs of the York County Loan Savings Company will be aired before the legislature during the coming session. Burkell, K. C., stated to-day that he proposed to apply for special legislation for direction and re-organization of the company. He added that he had tion for direction and re-organization of the company. He added that he had not withdrawn the application to have

the Winding-up proceedings conducted under the Ontario act. WEDDING AT OTTAWA.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa. Dec. 27. Edward Fau-quier, Ottawa, was married to-day in St. George's church by Rev. Mr. Snow-don to Ethel Winnifred White, daughdon to Ether withit of the North-west Mounted Police. The newly mar-ried couple left for New York and will sail by the Celtic to spend the winter in the Mediterranean.

FIRE AT TORONTO.

(Associated Press,) Toronto, Dec. 27.—Damage to the exbroke out this morning in the printing establishment of Henry W. Froude, the Oxford University press. A live wire is supposed to have caused the fire.

Lodge, No. 2, L. O. O. F., at to-night's neeting.

Dr. P. F. Scharschmidt, superin-tendent of the White Pass & Yukon railway's river fleet, is in the city, a susest at the Driard. The doctor is an old newspaper man having at one time been proprietor of the Bennett Sun. HOW TO CURE CANCER English White Without knife, plaster of pain. Send 5 cents (stamps) and get particulars of this wonderful painless treatment.

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Smith.

LEAP-M'CHEFFNEY-At Vancouver, on Dec. 20th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Charles Leap and Miss Maude McCheffney.

VINCENT-JOHNSTOM-At Vancouver, on Dec. 20th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, F. Vincent and Miss Lillian Johnston.

HANSEN-MARTIN-At Vancouver, on Dec. 20th, by Rev. R. T. Warry D. Hansen and Gladys Martin.

SALMON-GLEN-At Vancouver, on Dec. 20th, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, William Sulmon and Edna Glen.

WILLEY-At the Royal Jubilee hospital.

WILLEY-At the Royal Jubilec hospital, on the 18th instant. Angeline, beloved-wife of A. C. Willey, aged 47 years, and a native of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Friends please accept this infimation.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the Cuy of Victoria, at the next sitting, for a transfer from maself to Thomas J. Thomas of the Reconse to Elementary of the Commission of to Inomus J. Thomas of the license to self spiriturins and fermented liquids on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate at No. 115 Douglas atreet, Victoria, E. C. Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 198.

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