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BRIBED THE INDIANS

John Crow, an Indian Agent Dismissed by Superintendent-General:

An Investigation Into the Political Acts of Another In-dian [Agent

Government Doing way With Offices Which are Useless but Costly.

Ottawa, Dec. 7 .- (Special)-The election of Hon. Mr. Sifton in Brandon and the appointment of Senators Mills and

Cox were gazetted on Saturday.

Lieut.-Col. John Gray, inspector of stores of the militia department, whose office was a sinecure, has been dismiss ed. He was drawing \$1,600 per year.

The office will not be filled. left with Mr. Edwards, M.P., and John R. Booth on Saturday night by special train for a trip over the Parry Sound railway. They returned in the evening. Hon, Mr. Borden has ordered a earching investigation into the militia

clothing contracts.

Mr. Craig, horticulturist of the ex perimental farm, has returned from the Michigan fruit growers' meeting. He says that the Canadian apples are beating those of local growth in the Michl-gan markets and the Michigan growers

Sau markets and the Michigan growers are asking more protection.

Hugh O Leary, Q. C., of Lindsay, has been appointed commissioner to investigate certain charges against the Indian agent on the Rama reserve, Duncan J. McPhee. In the meantime McPhee has been suspended by the acting Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, The commissioner appointed to investigate the conduct of John Crowe, Indian agent of the Saugeen reserve, Boniface county, Ontario, has made his report to the government. It is now being considered. Crowe is shown by the evidence to have been pretty active as an agent for McNeill, the Conservative member, and to have bribed the Indians into voting for McNeill by relleving them from dues for cutting timber. Good grounds for dismissal have been shown.

THE ARMIES CLASHED.

Cubans and Spaniards Have a Terrible

Engagement.

Key West, Dec 7.—A terrible battle is reported in a private letter to have occurred at Palacios, in the province of Pinar del Rio. It is said that great forces of insurgents, strongly fortified at Torro heights, were attacked by a Spanish colamn. Fierce fighting, cannonading and maskery continued all day, the insurgents bravely detending their stronghold. The troops were anable to capture the fertification that day and both sides sustained a great loss. The next day the Spanish columns were reinforced by General Inclan, who renewed the attack. The Spanish troops were determined to capture the stronghold, and simultaneously advanced upon the fortifications. The insurgents were finally dislodged from their position, their loss being fully 200. It is said that the Spanish troops lost 600.

The steamer Triton, which was expircted to leave today, was hurriedly dispatched yesterday to Bahia Honda. On this account many believe the reports widely circulated to the effect that on the night of December 3 reports of ansactry and artillery were heard in that vicinity. In official circles it is elained that no news of an engagement has been received.

Col. Aldea recently sustained a fight with the rebet leaders at Perico. The

TROUBLE IN STORE

scret Society Formed to Change the Existing State of Affairs in Chica.

Many of the Leading Chinamen in the United States are Members of the Order.

London, Dec. 5.—Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese doctor who was kidnapped by officials of the Chinese legation here and who was subsequently released on the demand of the Marquis of Sallsbury, says he was the leader of the conspiracy at Canton in October, 1895, to establish a constitution for China. The society to which he belonged was the Hing Chung Woey, meaning "Chinese Progressive Society." He says it has a powerful organization in America, with a centre at San Francisco, and headquarters in New York.

Sun Yat Sen states the American chief is Waiter Fong, the first Chinese graduate at Stamford, Conn., and that his principal colleagues are graduates of Yale, Harvard and other universities. The article includes a letter dated Chicago, from Wong Chin Foo, who claims the movement in the United States is in good shape.

Many attempts to compass San Yat Sen's death are predicted.

Sun Yat Sen has published an article in which he says the value of Li Hung Chang's head will be determined by the value of the information he has taken to China anent the dolugs and power of the Chinese in this city to a respectively to the head of the information he has taken to China ment the dolugs and power of the Chinese in this country and China. Prominent Chinamen here, when first approached, were very reticent, but when they were assured that their names would not be made public, they consented to talk about the matter. Several of them acknowledged that there was such a society in existence, but once of them would say that he was a member.

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there was such a society in existence, but none of them would say that he was a member.

As to the report of the organization, it was generally conceded that the Chinese subjects were dissatisfied at the rulings of the Emperor, and they were cognizant of no other way to overthatow the Emperor's power than by secret means. None of those questioned would acknowledge that the head-quarters of the society were in this country, but one or two inadvertently spoke of leaders in San Francisco and New York.

One of the best known Chine we mechants in this city said that the navement was for the overthrow of the present government in China and the substitution of a republican form of government. He said the organization was more successful in point of numbers of enthusiants than the most sanguine anticipations of the leaders looked for, and he claimed that in the U. S. alone its adherents could be numbered with six figures.

One, more bold that the others, ventured this statement:

"I cannot disclose anything with reference to the work of the organization, but when the time comes to strike a blow for the overthrow of the present dynasty and the formation of a republic on American lines, the system of government now existing in China will receive a severe shock and I think we will win. Were I in China my head would pay the penalty for these words. But I think I have said enough just now to give you an idea of how farreaching our society's work has gone. Like all secret societies, we have to be reticent, and while our work is being carried on with a great deal of ascreey, we have no fear of the ultimate success."

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As to the value of Li Hung Chang's head being determined by the value of the information he acquired during his European and American trip, none of those interviewed would say anything further than that they knew nothing of the arrangements made by the European with his ambassador when he sent him on his trip around the world.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—According to Won Chin Fob, editor of the Chinese News in this city, China is on the eve of an upheaval such as is now going on in Cuba. He was to-night shown the reports in the cubies from London to the effect that Sun Yat Sen, the Chinaman who was kidnapped in London and only released from the Chinese embassy at the specific demand of Lord Salisbury, was a member of a society having for its objects the liberation of China from its present dynasty. He said that the

for some time longer, but as a way on he wished to confirm it in every particular.

The gist of his statement is that there is in the flowery kingdom a society called Hing Chung Woey, which is allied to the Liberty League of Americanized Chinamen in this country and to a similar organization in England. He said that the officet of the organization was to do away with the exclusiveness of the Chinese kingdom and to open it up to modern civilization.

The present dynasty, according to Wong Chin Foc, will be asked to get out and it it refuses it will be said that the present dynasty according to the chinese thresholds with the at first employed, but if these are not successful them an appeal will be made to arms, and the United Status will be asked to recognize the reform party as beligerents.

Wong Chin Foo said that the reason Sur Yat Seu was kidnapped by the Chinese embassy in London was solely because he was a member of this party, and if the Chinese generombate had succeded in getting him to China his head would have been cut off at once.

The reform movement is scheduled to begin active operations in the were partiture.

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AFTER THE TRUSTS

Crusade Against Combines.

London, Dec. 6.—Mr. Samuel Plimsoll, the sailors' friend, whose work in behalf of sailors, passengers at sea, and shipping generally, has won for him world-wide fame, is launehing another crusade. This time he is attacking the trusts. In a long letter to the newspapers, he points out America as a sad example of the pernicious effects of such organizations. He says: "The epidemic of rapacity has reached Europe, where, as in America, it may be expected to spread with sudden and unexpected rapidity." Mr. Plimsoll winds up with a proposal that parliament appoint a select committee to inquire into the whole subject.

PRESIDENT AND MINISTER.

Trouble Between President and Minister of Finance of Argentine.

New York, Dec. 5—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says "Senor Pelligrini has written a letter to President Urybra bitterly attacking the minister of finance. The minister sent a cable message to London declaring that the government would not depart from its proposals in settling the national debt and would pay the interest as a whole or in one sum. It is semi-officially stated that the minister of finance will be overruled when this subject comes before congress. The finance committee appointed by the government has approved the budget and the plan to pay the interest of the external debt.

CURZON'S BAD BREAK.

Lord Salisbury Is Not In It With the

London, Dec. 5.—In political circles there has been considerable laughter over the speech which the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, made on Wednesday at Manchester, and in which, completely ignoring the Marquis of Salisbury, he depicted himself as alone bearing the burdens of foreign affairs. As a result even the staunch Conservative newspapers rebuke his conceit. The Pall Mall Gazette thinks that the only conclusion to draw from his speech is that the government is blessed beyond measure in its foreign under-secretary.

Mr. Curzon also read the editors a severe lecteure on the way they conduct their newspapers. He said their news is always unreliable, and that their correspondents hang around the various foreign offices with a "spare-me-a-copper" sort of air.

EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION. By Advancing the Money to Repay the Caisse Britain is Strengthened.

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London, Dec. 6.—A special dispatch from Cairo announces that, acting on the advice of the Khedive, the Egyptian ministers have accepted the offer of Lord Cromer, the British agent there, in behalf of Great Britain, to advance the money necessary to repay the Caisse of the Egyptian debt the £500,000 paid out to meet the expenses of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Dongola, which the courts of appeal at Alexandria on December 2 decided should not have been used for war expenses and must be paid back to the Caisse by the Egyptian government. In certain circles, far from being a defeat of the British policy in Egypt, as certain French newspapers regarded it, the decision of the Alexandria court of appeals in virtually making Great Britain pay the expenses of the expedition to Dongola strengthens the hold of that country upon Egypt, turns the affair into a purely British undertaking and postpones indefinitely any idea of the evacuation of that country by British troops.

A CUSTOMS UNION.

Urged at a Meeting of Conservative Members at Manchester.

London, Dec. 5.-The Imperial Zollve-London, Dec. 5. The Imperial Zollverein had another inning at the Congress of the Agricultural Union in Manchester. A big party of Conservative members of parliament were present and a resolution was adopted urging the establishment of a customs union. Lord Mechan expressed the opinion that Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had failed because in his proposal the colonies took free trade as its basis. His leadship suggested to let the colonies impose their own duties, simply giving Britishgoods the advantage of 10 per cent.

SIBERIAN EXILE.

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proved of their course in declining to participate in the hearing. It is reported now that the government will pass a bill at the next session of the legislature empowering the imperial judges to act in cases of this character, and that the British cabinet will be requested to send one of the imperial judges for the purpose of participating in the trial of the cases against the directors of these banks.

Several vessels have arrived here in-more or less damaged condition, havin been caught in a hurricane which passes over the Banks. Three men wer washed overboard from the schoone Nancy, and sank before assistance con-reach them.

A CHINESE ARMY.

Lerd Wolseley Says He Could Raise An Invincible One.

London, Dec. 5.—The commander in chief, Lord Weiseley, speaking of medern armies at Edinburgh, said he believed that the Chinese were designed above all races to be the great military and naval conquering people, and he added that if he was given a free hand and allowed to select English officers as instructors, he would undertake to raise in a couple of years a Chinese army which would be invincible in the East and hard to beat in Europe.

DIVISION OF TURKEY.

Denial of the Report Which Was Circulated on Saturday.

London, Dec. 5.—As was to be ex-ected, denial has followed close upon statement published yesterday by Daily News to the effect that the six great powers would shortly consider a project the object of which is the oc-enpation of the northeastern corner of Turkey. In official circles here it is declared that the alleged project is an declared that the alleged project is an absurd fautasy. The truth is there is still a complete pause in the discussion of questions affecting the Dardunelles. When the matter is reopened Lord Salisbury will not admit of any change in his contention that whatever rights in the straits have been obtained by Russia must be extended to all the powers.

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In the spring of 'Sī Messrs, Rice, McKinney, Buraham and Lefevre left Spokane to prospect for quarts in British
Columbia, choosing Rock Creek as their
field of operation. Following up that
acreek some 12 miles, they came to the
Victoria claim, which had been located
in 'Si, the indications for mineral being
encouraging; they pushed on some 2,000
feet higher up the mountain and camped
on what is now the famous Carlboo
chim. At that season of the year the
mountains were still covered with the
winter's snows, making prospecting almost impossible except upon some exposed ridges from which the wind had swept
the snow, and it was upon such a place
the croppings of the Carlboo were discovered, close to where the camp firehad had been built. A very little worksoon revealed the richness-of-the claim
and Messrs. Rice and McKinney located
the Carrboo strike Messra, Lefews and
Burnham staked the adjoining claim, the
Amelia, on the 3rd of May, 1887.
Though there were comparatively few
prospectors in the country at that time
the news of the strike quickly spread
and soon some thirty or forty prospectors were camped around the lucky discoverers; claims were staked in all directions, everyone believing he had a
bonanza; each new-comer having the
privilege of a look at Fred Rice's cabinet, which he kept in a cigar box, and a
sight of those specimens, with the quartz
literally hanging with gold, would make
the most skeptical believe there was
nothing like being a miner and no place
like Camp McKinney—which, by the
way, was named in honor of Al. McKin
ney. In spite of the difficulties of transportation and the consequent high prices
of provisions, prospecting and development work was carried on vigorously
during 1887, not only the Cariboo and
Amelia, but several of the adjoining and
outlying claims showing up remarkably
rich; but by '88 many of the claim owners had to face the hard problem which
has been and always will be, to the manority of prospectors, a difficult one to
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ated in the lime belt; on 80 foot shaft this claim gives a splendid showing

mineral.

Mention should be made of the northwest parties of the camp. Three miles in the temperature of the camp. Three miles in the temperature of the prospector, the mineral area being very extensive and surface showings indicating a large body of ore.

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About 3½ miles east of the Cariboo and 2,000 feet, lower down, is situated the old Victoria mine, the first location made in the district, having been recorded in 1884. The character of the country rock is somewhat different, being a talcose schist, while the upper camp is slate. The Victoria was always known to contain very rich ore, two test samples of 1,000 pounds and 1,200 pounds being a few years ago sent to Chiefgo and assaying \$187 and \$168 to the ton, and picked specimens going as high as \$2,700 to the ton. The property has recently been acquired by Victoria parties and under the superintendence of Mr. Bash work is being pushed ahead. Already two tunnels have been started, one being in some 50 feet, so that by the coming spring the property should be thoroughly exploited. Adjoining the Victoria is the Old England, on the same veing in fact there are three years claims which are sow lide would be in full blast, the altered conditions of quartz mining two or even three years claims which are sow lide would be in full blast, the altered conditions of quartz mining the sould have compelled the development of such hodies of mineral as are to be found in the vicinity of this camp. It is much more difficult to make intending investors believe in the method have prospect hole. Resuscitation is a good axiom in mining is to seek for good axiom in mining is to seek

couraging, however, and indicates the presence of a large and extensive body of mineral. Considerable work is necessary to develope, the properties in this section, the mineral being all heavily capped.

In view of the possibilities of Camp McKinney one is led to believe that it was somewhat unfortunate in being discovered at the early date it was. Had the discovery taken place within the last two or even three years claims which are now life would be in full blast, the altered conditions of quartz mining would have compelled the development of sich hodies of mineral as are to be found in the vicinity of this camp. It is much more difficult to make inrending investors believe in the merits of a claim when gazing into an old shaft half full of water than when looking at a brand new prospect hole. Resuscitation is a alow process, but time and the much talked about rallway will place. Camp McKinney where she belongs—in the front rank of gold mining camps. A good axiom in mining is to seek for gold where that metal is being produced, and to-day there is no better field either for prospector or investor than old Camp McKinney and its surrounding mountains.—Boundary Creek Times.

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NEW WRINKLES IN HOUSES.

new wrinkles in housebuilding found in a row of houses just completed on the west side of Riverside Drive. The houses

west side of Riverside Drive. The houses are of the usual high stoop pattern, with the first floor divided into front parlor, back parlor, and dining room, and with a pantry in an extension which is carried up to the two upper floors.

The first of the new wrinkles is in the back parlor. As this room is arranged in such houses, it has no windows of its own and lack light. To remede this upper floors in the back wall of the room, one on each side of the sliding doors leading to the dining room, and big enough to cover all the wall except the framework of the doorway. The mirrors catch and reflect the light from the parlor, lighting up the room very satisfactories and they do more, they make the room look double its size by their reflection of its image.

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

The last number of the Record and Sir William Vernon Harcourt Is the builde contains a description of some. Recognized Chief.

London, Nov. 5.—It is a pretty well established fact that the question of the leadership of the Liberal party has been settled. Sir William Vernon Harcourt is now the recognized chief. The English papers, mostly Conservative, which predict the reappearance of Lord Rosebers as leader are thoroughly at fault bery its leader are thoroughly at fault. Lord Carrington, who seemed to speak with authority about Lord Rosebery's re-assumption, has not only been contra-

After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Analeim, Califorala, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as entusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone cag be.

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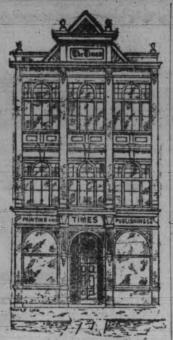
Only Two Ways To Keep Warm...

One is to sit by the fire all win ter, and the other-to use an in-

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It gives such a charming warmth-no weight or bulk, but a com-forting and adequate protection against bitter winds and damp raw air.

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The Daily Times.

"LET US TO BUSINESS."

Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Foster appear to be using the Manitoba school ttfement as an election cry in Cornwarr that Starmont ha dollar having in view the fact that there is a consider-French Canadian population in that district. The Conservative ex-ministers have of course every right to opposition to that settlement make ground for an appeal to the electors if they fancy they can gain any advantage from it, but we should judge that the from it, but we should judge that the course they have chosen is not calculated to do either themselves or the country any good. They are certainly not taking a line of action approved by their party generally in the province of Ontario, for there is hardly a Conservative politician or a Conservative newspaper in that province but objects to the party keeping the Manitoba school question as a millstone on its neck. For a few days the Mail and Empire, the chief Conservative organ, took strong ground in opposition to the settlement and showed an inclination to use it as means of stirring up further strife as a possible benefit to its party. But it appears to have got new light on the subject from some quarter, and in a late issue it came out with an argument in land. course they have chosen is not calculated to do either themject from some quarter, and in a late issue it came out with an argument in favor of giving the settlement a trial at least, and allowing the subject to Its conclusions are thus set

drop. Its conclusions are thus set forth:

"The question, however, is withdrawn from the purview of parliament by the fact that a compromise which the federal power accepts has been reached. Ju a word, the federal authority which protects the minority has settled the case out of court, and the court, seeing that the only recognized complainant in a parliamentary action is satisfied, has no right to touch the question. The settlement may be good or the settlement may be good or the settlement may be sad—it is a settlement all the same, and the court, that is, parliament, cannot deal with it Turther.

"There can be no doubt that those who dissent from the compromise will utter and reiterate their reasons for dissent, with the greater strength, perhaps, seeing that the matter, except in that Manitoba has not yet amended its law, is clossed. That is their right. But more than this is out of the question. As a matter of fact the Liberal party placed the issue in politics and has now withdrawn it. While everybody cannot be suited as to the terms, everybody must freely recognize that the issue as a legislative matter is out of the way. Let us hope that a like case may not occur again, and let us turn to our federal work—the building up of Canada."

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Apart from the misstatement that "the Liberal party placed the issue in politics," there is nothing in this with which any reasonable person can dis-

jury at the recent assizes materially dif-fers from the government commissioner idea, and certainly does not possess the fers from the government commissioner and the government commissioner and certainly does not possess the same faults. In its main features this give positive relief.

plan is now in force in the city of Toronto, where the executive functions of the

structive and illustrative of what endeavor can do and of the small cost at which a college education can be obtained. His earnings for the year amounted to \$272 Living expenses, including clothing, cost him \$158. Membership in the students boarding club, with board at \$2.25 a week, enabled him to live thus cheaply. Twenty-five dollars more went for books and fees, and a small additional sum for miscellaneous expenses, part of which was for repairs to his bicycle. His balance at the end of the year was \$55, although he had indulged in the extravagance of \$4 for photographs, dad remembered the folks at home with \$5 worth of Christmus presents, and had given \$17 in charity. From this record it may be expected that this young man will make good use of the education he is working for and of the money which he will carn by it.—New York Evening Post.

A YOUTHFUL HERO OF THE SEA.

The British steamer Marino, which re-cently arrived at the Azores, reported a week previous to reaching port a marvelfous escape from destruction. The story included an account of the heroic conduct of a boy of 14. Horace Counter conduct of a boy of 14. Horace Counter conduct which stamps him as a real hero. During the prevalence of a storm, while the ship was laboring heavily, a noise was heard far above the roaring of the gale and an immunise volume of flame shot up from the main deck. It was found that a number of iron drums of chemicals had been forced scrift; and the contents ignited. Dense volumes of sufficient many contents in the content of the the content

which any reasonable person can disagree. The Conservative party will certainly do well to take the advice given it by the Mail and Empire and all the leading papers in Ontario—"Let us to business and drop the school question."

CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

Those who are so ready to represent government by commissioners as a panacea for municipal ills should ask the people of southers West Kootenay what they think of it. Practically all the municipal functions in that district are vested in a commissioner appointed by the provincial government, and if the unanimous opinion of the local press can be taken as a correct indication, the experiment's a major district are vested in a commissioner appointed by the provincial government, and if the unanimous opinion of the local press can be taken as a correct indication, the experiment's a major district are vested in a commissioner whom it keeps in office in Kootenay in spite of the vigorous protests of the people there? Who is really so stupid as to suppose that superior wish and more treety man left the engine room except the chief engineer and his four assistants, who stuck manfully to the experiment and throughout the whole time carried out the orders telegraphed to them below by the captain. Murray took his place. The Marino was put before the wind, a task which required great skill in such terrific weather.

At this juncture a number of the crew assimbled on the peop. They had come to the conclusion that the vessel was domed and nothing could save her, and having provided themselves with life-lelts they awaited their fate. At this moment a little figure was seen and young Cemer, barrelated with his trousers tucked under his arm, stood betalted and with his trousers tucked under his arm, stood before them. What hen we of going on like that men? said he. If we have to prove the support of the support of the people there? Who is really so the support of the people there? Who is really so the support of the people there will be a support of the people there will be people th

ASBESTOS BANDAGES

plan is now in force in the city of Toronto, where the executive functions of the municipal government are vested in what is remade the heard of control, leaving the legislative part of the, work to the aldermanic board. It should not be difficult to ascertain just how the experiment has succeeded in Toronto. So far as one may judge from the utter ances of the press there has been no great change made in the character of the city's government by the adoption of the new system. It certainly does not the new system and there may be virtues in it which a little deeper inquiry would reveal. The public may be sure that in the last analysis efficient civic government depends upon the selection of the proper material for it. If the people of any city are determined to have a wise administrantial for it. If the people of any city are determined to have a wise administrantial for it. If the people of any city are determined to have a wise administrantial for it. If the people of any city are determined to have a wise administrantial for it. If the people of any city are determined to have a wise administrantial for it. If the people of any city are determined to have a wise administrantial for it. If the people of any city are determined to have a wise administrantial for it. If the people of any city are determined to have a wise administrantial for it. If the people of any city are determined to have a wise administrantial for it. If the people of any city are determined to have a wise administrantial for it. If the people of any city are determined to have a many of the "antiseptic precautions." The ingenity of the proper material for it. If the people of any city are determined to have a many of the "antiseptic precautions." The ingenity of its and the proper material for it. If the people of the proper material for it. If the people of the proper material for it. If

preserve the ashes of the dead when on the funeral pyre. A workman in an English foundry was accused of witch-craft in the early part of the century for having a pair of stockings which the cleansed in a furnace isstead of a laundry.

ON CATCHING HEAT.

Some doctors hold that there is more danger from going from the cold outside and into a hot room that from the hof air into the cold. It is declared that it is advisable to get well heat-debefore going out into the cold. It is further declared that it would be more correct in most cases to speak of "catching heat" than of "catching cold."

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The first TOURNAMENT.

WINTER TOURNAMENT.

The Victoria Chess Club's winter tournament is now being played, my lot getting acting a now being played, my lot getting is the classification of the players in the tournament:

W. Chapman, first class.

Major B. Williams, second class.

B. J. Perry, third class.

Captain Michell, Captain Clarke, A. Gonnason, P. T. Johnston, R. H. Johnston and Molyneux St. John, fourth class.

B. Goward, T. Lawrie, L. G. Fullager and C. A. Lombard, fifth class.

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more correct in most cases to speak of "catching heat" than of "catching cole."

Dr. William H. Pearse, writing in the "Scalpel," for September, says that he ventures to differ from the popular belief that there is danger in going from a hot room into the open air, holding, on the contrary, that the heat of the room or house is a great preservation from chill or "catching cold" on going out into the open air.

Ir Russia, in Central Europe, Canada and the Northern United States houses are made very warm with a dry heat in the winter, yet men, women and children go out into a temperature below zero. The stimulation and nerves, and ultimate molecules of protoplasm, give a great power of resistance to the outer cold, preventing "chil" in the first exposure until exercise with its infinite motions, as it were, takes up and maintains the conditions of resistance.

Dr. Pearse says that he has walked at midnight from a highly-heated mansion across the Boston common in his dress suit only, on a calm, starry might, the temperature about zero. He suffered no inconvenience and felt sure that the stimulus of the heat of the house gave him power or resistance to the cold.

The Medical Record declares that

cold.

The Medical Record declares that Dr. Pearse is undoubtedly correct in his observation that one can come from a hot room into the cold outer air and run but little chance of catching cold. The danger is rather in entering a hot room from without especially an unventilated hot room.

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, and the true way to enre it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

MONTHLY COMPETITION. The third monthly competition for toth ladies and gentlemen was conclud-ed at the Oak Bay links on Saturday. The result is as follows:

REGIMENT V. NAVY.

On Saturday the Rugby Fifteen re-presenting the Fifth Regiment defeated a team from the Navy, the score being six points to three. Hon, Victor Stan-ley refereed the game in his usually satisfactory manner, and footballers re-gret his near departure for the Old Country.

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The Y. M. C. A. Association team won its match with Victoria college at Beacon Hill on Saturday, the score being 3 to 2.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Football Association, held in the Y. M. the score Saturday, night, it was decided to refuse the Columbias admission to the association oving to the objection made by the Northfield team.

WINTER TOURNAMENT.

"My boy was all crippled up and suf-fered awfully with rhoumatism," writes Mrs, 'H. Wells, of Chesley, Out. He also had a touch of diabetes. The doc-tors could do him no good, but Dr. Chase's Kilney-Liver Pills completely cured bin."

cured him."
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When all other remedies fail Dr.
Chase's Linceed and Turpentine will
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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver

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Charles Wilsen, E. P. Daviss, D. G.
Macdonnell, L. G. McPhillips, F. Cope,
Capt Bald, H. M. Hubbard, A. French,
Mrs Allen, R. A. Anderson, R. P. McLennan, W. F. Murphy, A. H. B. Macgowan,
Mrs Appleby, Lobval, Mrs. F. R. Swallwell, Mrs. W. E. Vanslin, A. L. Ryals, A.
J. McKay, J. R. Greenfield, C. Fletcher,
Master Daulton, A. Brenchley, B. R. Seabrook, E. A. Billinghurst, J. W. Laing,
Mrs. Malloney, A. C. McAdams, J. Williams, R. Finlayson, C. N. Davidson, Mr.
Jas. McLauchlin, H. C. Davise, J. Campbell, W. T. Daulton, H. G. Middleton, W.
C. Cunningham, W. H. Rowe, J. R. Cambell,

bell.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound-Captain Gatter, Dan McFonnald, G Newcomb, H Radford, N W Arinstrong, Ed Trench, T B Olmatead, R Gaston, J Mimount, A M Recves, Lamont Sisters, G R Reed, John Lewis, Miss Stinson, & T Monteith, C E Brown, Mrs. Brown, A S Collins, T G Proctor and wife, George Gillespie, P A O Farwell, Captain George, Captain Lloyd, H C Rabey and A P Melutyre.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound
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R Largretry & Co., Langley & Co. W
R Chesney.

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The handicraft of civilization invites varieties of forms and beauties are mirrored on shelves overladen with selections of UNDER GARMENTS that would reflect credit on the largest centres of commerce. Surprise is lost in wonderment at the figures quoted this Splendid Equipment at the figures quoted on slaughtering process of a SURPRISE PRICE SALE.

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Christmas

wder and () to finest flavoring extracts to necessary. GOLDEN WEST ex-acts and baking powder at absolutely pure. All good grocers keep them. They are the best. WE call the attention of the coughing public to the superiority of the O. C. Cough Props. BOWES, E Dispenses Prescription 100 Gov't. near Yates st. Victoria, B.C.

********** LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Prov. cial News in a Condensed Form.

-- Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov., st -Glasgow Reef Ham, Eastern Oysters at R. H. Jameson's

—Cold Biast lanterns, coal hods, stove pipes, iron tea kettles, galvanized buck-ets and other household requisites cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

-Dish pans only 15c., at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

-An At Home in aid of the Jubilee hospital will be given to the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening.

-Bishop Perrin will give a lantern lecture on 'The Catagorals of Eng-land," at St. Saviour's Church, Victo-ria West, to-morrow evening.

The Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, will be thoroughly renovated and reopened for public meetings, socials, dances and theatrical performances.

The regular monthly meeting of the bady managerers of the Protection Orphans' Home is being held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Kent this after-

—Why carry old line life insurance when much more desirable protection can le secured at less than one-third the cost in the safe, solid and reliable Maccabees of the World.

The minstrels of H. M. S. Imperi-ense will give a mirth-provoking enter-tainment in Semple's hall, Victoria West on Thursday evening. The proceeds go to increase the funds of St. Saviour's church.

A social and dance, for which a large number of invitations have been issued, will be given by the Companions of the Forest on Wednesday evening after the regular meeting. A ball will be given by the same Order on the 98th

The ladies of the Conversazione Committee of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold the first of the many Christmas entertainments which are held annually. They have arranged as excellent programme for the evening of the 16th. In the afternoon a sale of work will be held.

—Nearly six hundred people attended the hand concert at the drill hall on Saturday evening. The programme of music was played in the hand's usually excellent monner. Exhibitious of field gun drill and sword exercise were also given under the direction of Company Sergt-Major Wilson and Corporal Ne-vin.

Among the guests at the Driard are General Manager W. Stout of the Dominion Express Company, whose head-quariers are in Toronto, and Mr. J. Ford, of Winnipeg, the company's western superintendent. They have just completed an extensive tour through the Kootenay district. The company's trade there is rapidly increasing. Several new agents have been appointed, amongst them being Mr. F. M. O'Brien, of Kaslo.

of Kaslo.

—Ou Saturday evening the following ladies and gentlemen dined with the Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney at Carey Castle: Mr. Justice and Mrs. King, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Putnam, Hon. I. Davies, Hon. F. Peters, Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Pooley, Hop. Victor and Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Cochrane, Miss Allison, Miss Pooley, the Misses Pemberton, Mr. Anderson, the Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Mr. A. W. Vowell and Captain Richardson (private secretary). secretary).

—At this evening's meeting of the City Council Ald. Williams will move: "That His Worship the Mayor call a special meeting of the council for Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock in the committee room, to consider the advantage likely to accrue to Victoria by the establishment in the city of a plant for the purpose of testing large samples of ore, the works to consist of a small smelter the works to consist of a small smelter and stamp mill, with ghlorination works attached; and, further, to consider what assistance can be granted by the city in aid of such an undertaking."

—The Fifth Regiment G. A. are preparing for a big entertainment to be given at the end of this month, on the eyenings of December 20 and 30, at the driff ball. The Misses Wiebling, the charming entertainers, who are not unknown to Victoria audiences, have been engaged for the occasion, and the band will endeavor to surpass themselves. A

Awarded Higaest Honors-World's Fair,



A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. From Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

-Capital L. O. L., No. 1667, will meet in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad atreet, this evening to elect officers for the ensuing year.

—A special from New Westminster, received this afternoon, gives the pleas-ing information that the Yosemite left there at 1:40 with all the delayed mails on board.

—A meeting of the trustees of the Carlisle Packing & Canning Company was held on Saturday evening. The resignation of the old trustee board was received and accepted. Mr. H. A. Munn was then elected president and Mr. J.

—E. G. Van Houten and wife, of Nanaimo, are at the Driard. Until Saturday morning Mrs. Van Houten was Miss Essie Keddy, daughter of William Keddy. of the Black Diamond city. Mr. Van Houten is one of Nanaimo's best known citizens, being a member of the firm of E. Pimbury & Co., druggists.

Totaugh, a Jap, was brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning charged with being found drunk on the C. P. N. wharf, where it seems he was making a small disturbance, as it took three officers to being him to the lock-up. He was convicted and fixed \$5 or in default of payment to be imprisoned for 10 days.

As the outcome of a row on Yates street on Friday evening last, Edward Dunn was summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning. The complainant and the witnesses were all there when the court opened this morning but Dunn did not appear. A warrant was accordingly issued for his arrest. Shortly after ten o'clock he walked in and was promptly arrested by river of the warrant. Dunn will for his tardness wait in the lock-up until the police court sits to-morrow morning.

-Somebody has brought to light the following extract from a letter of Lord Blachford, then under-secretary of state for the colonies, bearing the date of 1852: "Official dispatches from Victoria fully bear out the reports of gold. The Hudson's Bay-people have also found some in Queen Charlotte's Island. If the imperial government are wise they will lay hands on part of that for themselves. But I hope they will have it worked through the Hudson's Bay-Company, which will increase our profits."

Orders Relating to Some of Them Come Before the Full Court.

The full court commenced to-day with Justices McCreight, Walkem, Drake and McColl on the bench. The list of appeals as read by the registrar is an The full court commenced to-day with Justices McCreight, Walkem, Drake and McCoil on the bench. The list of appeals as read by the registrar is an exceptionally large one. The court decided to hear the appeal in Shepherd vs. the City of Victoria and the Consolidated Railway Company, whereupon Mr. Justice McCreight retired, there being sufficient judges to hear the case without his presence. The appeal is from an order of Judge Bole, made on the 16th October, 1896, whereby he orabicid that proceedings in the action bestayed until the frial of the bence is an action brought by Elizar A. Bowness as administratrix of the goods and chattels of Ethel Bowness, deceased, and the above defendant. There are three appeals regarding the same matter in separate actions.

The grounds of appeal are that there is no jurisdiction to make the order, as it could only be made by motion, that the summons on which the order was made was irregular, that the order was made was irregular, that the order should have been made in an action which was intended to be tried, that the order was wrong in form and should be varied by a provision inserted, that if the other action should fail this action should fail this action should be dismissed, and on other grounds. Mr. H. S. Barnard for appellants, the Consolidated Railway Co., Mr. W. J. Taylor for corporation and D. G. Macdonnell for plaintiff.

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Three New Tugs to be Secured to Assist the Victoria Tug Boat, Lorne.

Norwegian Steamer Florida Arrives From Japan With Smallpox on Board.

Number of Sailing Vessels Arrive in Roads-Warrimoo to go in Drydock.

Before many weeks Victoria and Puget Sound will probably with of those keen tugboat wars that some times add spice to shipping circles. On Tug Boat Company, who in the past of average only Victoria tug Lorne, and on the other side will be R. Dunsmuir & Sons, the owners of the Lorne. During this sea-son, which has been one of the busiest on record, the Lorne has been working without a hitch, and as a result scarcethe imperial government are wise they will lay hands on part of that for themselves. But I hope they will have the will and the will have the head a vessel in tow. Messra. Robert Ward & Co., who are agents for the Lorae. section some weeks ago the Lorae. section against the admiralty classes of the schooners Ainoko, Beatrice, Viva and Aurora, charged with violating the Behring Sea Award Act. The first three schooners were found guilty of seating withing the prohibited zone and ordered confiscated unless each paid a fine of £400 within thirty days. The action against the Aurora was dismissed with costs, but the learned finder refused with refused refused to secure at the cost of the with the Lorne and lier, the cost of the with the Lorne and lier, ly a day passed but what she had a vessel in tow. Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., who are agents for the Lorae, se-

leagthy cruise along the coast of South America. She called at San Diego on lier way north and from there were telegraphed the only particulars she learned of the rebellion, in Chili. The highries to the Wild Swan in the South were on learned to the Wild Swan in the South were on the section as at first reported. She will enter the dry dock as soon as the War rimoo leaves there, unless the graph of the Norwegian steamer Era, which needs to dock in order to have her bottom scraped.

Head have had a bonard. On Saturday last. Their first experience was with fewer, and pesterday morning as teamer after the dry dock as soon as the War rimoo leaves there, unless she gives was with fewer, and pesterday morning the cooks in order to have her bottom scraped.

Home Mr. Justice Walkem this morning gave judgment on the application of the plaintiff for judgment on the application for a non-suit and on the withdrawn from the plaintiff or judgment for the amount of officers are controlled to the control of the plaintiff for judgment for the amount of some \$19,000, swarded by the jury. L. P. Duff for plaintiff. Hom. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant.

Mr. Justice Walken this lordship distingting the provided of the control of the last year, but on her way there encountered such a terrific storm that she was forced to make Yokohama for repairs. She is also seeking a charter. Both Captains Hansen, are accompanied by their wives.

and child, Jas. Morrice, S. G. Mulholiand, W. H. Mulholland, H. G. Sheldon, Mike Mattan, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. W. Bradley, Mr. W. McGrath, Mr. Magnus and wife, the Misses Mattan, the Misses Chamberlain, Mr. Burnell and family.

Saturday night the British bark Rollo, Captain Thomas, arrived in the royal roads from Lota. When close to Race Rocks the tug Tyee with a ship in tow spoke the Rollo, giving her orders to proceed to Portland, but the wind and tide being unfavorable, she could not get out again, so came to royal roads. She will leave for Portland, as soon as a tug is available.

The four masted bark Lydeshoru arrived in Esquimalt from San Francisco on Saturday night. She will probably load lumber.

The C. D. Rand and the Mary Ellen, belonging to the Boscowitz fleet, will probably clear for a southern cruise on Wednesday next.

The Northern Pacific steamer Macduff was nearing the outer wharf at four o'clock this afternoon.

The steamer Topeka called at the out-er wharf yesterday on her way to Alas-ka.

KOOTENAY'S WEALTH.

An Eminent French Engineer's Favor able Opinion.

Among those at present at the Driard are Mr. E. M. Du Marais, an eminent French mining engineer, and Mr. E. P. Enders. The French government having heard of the wealth of Kootenay requested Mr. Du Marais to make a thorough examination of the district, so that they could be in a position to advise French capitalists as to whether or not Kootenay would be a safe field for investment. During his stay in Kootenay Mr. On Marais scaling cape fully its formation, visiting over thirty mines.

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To a Times reporter he stated this morning that the district is a most promising one and that his report would not be unfavorable. Like every other mining region, there was good and bad in Koatenay, but with the exercise of care it is an excellent field for investment. He had visited the mines of Montana, Utah and Colorado, but saw there nothing richer than he had sen in Koatenay. Of course it was difficult to make comparisons as Kootenay is practically undeveloped, but the ore is there in paying quantities.

in paying quantities.

Messrs. Du Marais and Enders will remain in Victoria several days. They then proceed to California where Mr. Du Marais will examine the mines.

THE SEAL COMMISSION.

Further Evidence Relating to School ers at To-day's Sitting.

this morning at 10:30, but not being able to proceed then an adjournment was made until 1:45 o'clock this after

noon. Hon. Mr. Peters read a quantity of correspondence and extracts from the log of the United States revenue cut-ter Corwin and the report of the Gov-ertor of Alaska re seizures in 1886-87. Collector of Customs Milne submit-ted a list of the vessels suitable for scaling in 1886-87 registered at Vic-

over from the Sound on Saturday evening.
G. Gillespie, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, has returned from Kootenay.
Z. G. Goldberg, F. Cope, R. A. Anderson and A. C. McCallum, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.
L. G. McPhillips, Charles Wilson, E. P. Dayles and D. G. Macdonnell, all Vancouver barristers, are at the Driard. Ald. Marchant, J. L. Beckwith, T. B. Pearson, S. Matson, W. R. Creech and R. Collister were among the Victorians who returned on Saturday evening from the Mainland.
P. A. O'Farrell, Spokane, Paul Gaston, R. W. Armstrong and J. A. Smith, Rossland, are in the city. They are registered at the Driard.

especially to mer fraction of the control of the weak and mercous, and uses Carier's fron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel take a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

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HIS QUESTION.

The Doctor, instigated by the Bishop, and determined to ask some questions of Mr. Peacocke as to his American life. The promise had been given at the Palace, and the Doctor, as he returned home, repented-ship was a gossip, as had as an old woman, as had as Mrs. Stantiloup, and wanted to know things in which a man thould feel no interest. So said the Doctor himself. What was it to him, the Bishop, or to him, the Doctor, what Mr. Peacocke had been doing in America? The man's scholarship was patent, his morals were unexceptionable, his capacity for preaching undoubted, his poculiar fitness for his place at Bowlet unquestionable. Who had a right to know more? That the man had been properly oducated at Oxford, and properly ordained on entering his Fellowship, was doubted by no man. Even if there had been some temporary backslidings in America, which might be possible, for which of us have not-backslided at some time of our life?—why should they be raked up? There was an uncharitableness in such a proceeding altogether opposed to the Doct r's view of life. He hated severity. It may almost be said that he hated that stato of perfection which would require no pardon. He was thoroughly human, quite content with his own present position, anticipating no millennium for the future of the world, and probably in his heart, looking forward to heaven as simply the better alternative when the happiness of this world should be at an end. He himself was in no respect a wheked man, and yet a little wick-diness was not distasteful to him.

And he was angry with himself in that he had made such a promise. It had been a rule of life with him never to take advice the happiness of this world should be at an end. He himself was in no respect a wheked man, and yet a little wick-diness was not distasteful to him.

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It was on Saturday afternoon that he id this to himself, as he returned back the parsonage garden from the cricketound, where he left Mr. Peacocke and ground, where he left Mr. Peacocke and the three other ushers playing cricket with ten or twelve of the bigger boys of the school. There was a French master, a German master, a master of arithmetic and mathematics, with the allied sciences, besides Mr. Peacocke, as assistant classi-cal master. Among them Mr. Peacocke was facile princeps in rank and supposed ability; but they were all admitted to the delights of the playground. Mr. Peacocke, in spite of those years of Mr.

is his study, and wrote a assistant:—
"My dear. Peacaise,—Could you not me over and as me in my study this ending for helf an hear? I have a question or two which I wish toask you. Any air you may owns will suit me after the party of the students."
"Seffrey Wortle."

troubled himself," said the other, "as I certainly do not intend to take any part in his diocesa."

"We'll sink that for the present," said the Doctor. "I won't let that he mixed up with what I have got to say just now. Yon have taken a certain part in the diocese already, very much to my satisfacton. I hope it may be continued; but I won't bother about that now. As far as I can see, you are just the man that would suit me as a colleague in the parish." Mr. Peacecke b wed, but remained slient. "The fact is," continual the Doctor, "that certain old women have got hold of the Bishop, and made him feel that he ought to answer their objections. That Mrs. Stantiloup has a tongue as loud as the town crier s bell."

"But what has Mrs. Stantiloup to say about me?"

"Nothing except in so far as she can hit me through you."

"He thinks that I ought to know something of your life during those five years you were in America."

"I think so also," said Mr. Peacecke.
"I dan't want to know anything for myself. As far as I am concerned, I am quite satisfied. I know where you were educated, how you were ordained, and I can feel sure, from your present efficiency, that you cannot have wasted your time. If you tell me that you do not wish to say anything, I shall be contented, and I shall tell the Bissop that, as far as I am concerned, there must be an end of it."

"And what will he do?" asked Mr. Peacecke.
"We'll, as far as the curacy is concerned,

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"And what will he do?" asked Mr.
Peacocke.

"Wall, as far as the curacy is concerned,
of course he can refuse his licence."

"I have not the slightest intention of
applying to his lerdship for a licence."

This the usher said with, a tone of selfassertion which grated a little on the Doctor's ear, in spite of his good-humor toward; the speaker.

"I don't want to go into that," he said.

"A man never can say what his intentions
may be six months hence."

"But If I were to refuse to speak of my.
life in America," said Mr.Perscocke, "and
thus to decline to comply with what I
must confess would he no more than a rational requirement on your part, how then
would it be with myself and my wife in
regard to the school?"

"It would make no difference whatover," said the Doctor.

"There is a story to teil," said Mr. Peacocke, very slowly,

"I am sure that it cannot be to your
disgrace."

"I am sure that it cannot be to your disgrace."

"I do not say that it is,—nor do I say that it is not. There may be circumstances in which a man may hardly know whether he has done right or wrong. But it is I do know,—that, had I done otherwise, I should have despised myself. I could not have done otherwise and have lived."

"There is no man in the world," said the Doctor, carnestly, "less anxious to pry into the secrets of others than I am. I take things as I find them. If the cook sends me up a good dish. I don't care to know, how she made it. If I redd a good book, I am not the less gratified because there may have been something amiss with the author."

"You would doubt his teaching," said

"Then I must doubt all human teaching, for all men have gone astray. You had better hold your tengue about the past, and let me tell those who ask unnecessary questions to mind their own business."

necessary questions to mind their own business,"

"It is very odd, Doctor," said Mr. Peacocke, "that all this should have come from you just now."

"Why odd just now?"

"Because I had been turning it in my mind for the last fortnight whether i ought not to ask you as a favor to listen it the story of my life. That I must do so before I could formally accept the curacy. I had determined. But that only beought me to the resolution of refusing the office. I think,—I think that, Irrespective of the curacy, it ought to be fold. But I have not quite made up my mind."

"Do not suppose that I am pressing you."

he now said to himself,—the Doctor should have been acquainted with his condition before he or she had taken up their place at the school. Reticence under such circumstances had been a lie. Against his conscience there had been many pricks. Living in his present condition he certainly should not ave gone up into that pulpit to preach the Word of God. Though he had been silent, he had known that the evil and the decait would work round upon him. But now what should he do? There was only one thing on which he was altogether decided;—nothing should separate them. As he had said so often before, he said again now,—"If there be sin, let—it be sin." But this was clear to him,—were he to give Dr. Wortle a true history of what had happened to him in America, then must be certainly leave Bowick. And this was equally Certain, that before telling his tale, he must make known his

determined that ne sverything. (To be continued.)

HAD INDICESTION!

ora Matter of Some Forty Years or More.

"Oh no: nor would your pressing me influence me. Much as I owe to your undeserved kindness and forearance. I am bound to say that. Nothing can influence me in the least in such a manner but the wellboing of my wire, and my own sonse of duty. And it is a matter in which I can unfortunately take counsel from no one. She, and she alone, besides myself, knows the circumstances, and she is so forgetful of herself that I can hardly ask her for an opinion."

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water, while he might earn it on the other.

We know what had come of these arguments. He had hitherto never left her for a moment since that man had again appeared before their eyes. He had been strong in his resolution. If it were a crime, then he would be a criminal. If it were a falsehood, then would he he a lianter that he had the sense of the sin, there had no doubt been some divergence of opinion, between him and her. The teaching that he had undergone in his youth had been that with which we, here, are all more or less abquainted, and that had been strengthened in him by the fact of his having become a chergyman. She had feit herself more as liberty to proclaim to herself a gospel of her own for the guidance of her own soul. To herself she had nover seemed to also vicious or impure; but she understood welf that he was not equally free from the honds which religion had imposed upon him. For his sake,—for his sake, it would be better that she should be away from him. About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten years I was a great sufferer. I tried many supposed remedies and some of the best physicians—specialists on akin diseases—treated me. Beyond affecting temporary relief, I received no more benefit and all failed to effect a cure. Some time ago I was led from reading and investigating some reliable testimonies I read in the newspapers to try Dr. Chase's calebrated Ontment. The first box gave me so much relief that I felt warranted in persevering. As I write this I am just commencing on the fifth box, and, judging from the rapid improvement effected, I am certain that before the box is completed I shall be completely cursed. I think my cure almost a marvel, and shall be pleased at any time to answer any inquiry from like cause. Having suffered so much myself, I give this testimony for the benefit of others.

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At the next meeting of the Licensing Comis-ioners, on De-ember 8th, 1898, applicativity he made by Mr. Jersen for the transfer the liquer Leense now held by me for the Operation of the License Licen

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Victoria, B. C., 3rd November, 1896

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ad this 7th day of August, 1896.
ANNIE BAUMGART.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of

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Notice is hereby given that at the next sit-ting of the Borfu of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second W-drasfay in the month of December zext, application will be made to the bload that the temperary permis-sion granted on the 6 h day of October instant,

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Three miners narrowly escaped being blown to fraganeuts while working in the new shaft of the Le Roi mine at 3 o'clock this morning. They were: William Henwood, scalp wound: T. B. Costello, arms bruised, and Tom Burton, injured about the legs.

Robert R. Hedley, the well-known smelting expert, arrived in Rossland on Tuesday, and is here for the purpose of making an inquiry with the view of establishing a barge smelting plant in Rossland or its immediate vicinity. Mr. Hedley was here fast April, and at that time became partially acquainted with the camp. Great developments have been made in many of the mines since then, and he is now taking a note of these changes.

An interesting discovery of an histori-

then, and he is now taking a note of these changes.

An interesting discovery of an historical character was recently made on the Lily of the Mountains, one of the claims embraced in the Kohinoor group of six laims on the southeast slope of Lookout mountain. A tunnel that must have been run many years ago was found. It has the appearance of being very old, and must have been, made by the Hudson Bay company when it occupied Fort Sheppard, the abandoned site of which is on the banks of the Columbia not far away. The tunnel has fallen in about the mouth, so it is impossible to get into it and see how long it is or what it disclosed.

Two claims on Wild Horse Creek, the Porto Rue, and Ling.

hle to get into it and see bow long it is or what it disclosed. Horse Creek, the Porto Rico and Lizzie B., were bonded restreted through the firm of Paterson, Johnson & Co., to an English capitalist, who has been in Rossland for soveral days past, and who left for England fills moraling to bring his family out. The price at which the claims were obtained was \$52,000, of which 10 percent, was paid in cash. If they turn out. It right the Porto Rico will bring its

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The secretary says: sub-marine torpedo boat.

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BUSY LIFE ENDED HERE'S THE MESSAGE

Mr. Gustav Leiser, One of Victor-

Mr. Gustav Leiser was born in Kerpen, near Cologue, Germany, forty years ago. When only 19 years of age he came to Victoria and entered the establishment of his brother Simon. Shortly afterwards both brothers went to Cassiar and engaged in mining. Gustav then started a business in Yale and afterwards in New Westminster. Twelvey years ago he joined the wholesale firm of Lenz & Leiser, and has since been one of the most active business men in this city.

Mr. Leiser was a prominent member of the British Columbia Board of Trade. He seldom missed a meeting of the hondor or its council, and his voice was often heard in advocating measures that would tend to develop the trade of Victoria and the province. For the past two years Mr. Leiser had been vice-president of the board.

The energy which characterized Mr. Leiser in the precantile world, he also displayed as a member of benefit societies. He was the first grand master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., and several times went east as the provincial decarate to the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Moofmen of the World and a prominent member of the A. F. and A. M.

Mr. Leiser leaves a widow and two brothers, Mr. Simon Leiser & Co., and Mr. Mas. Leiser, of Simon Leiser & Co., and Mr. Mas. Leiser of Simon Leiser & Co., and Mr. Mas. Leiser of Simon Leiser & Co., and Mr. Mas. Leiser of Simon Leiser & Co., and Mr. Mas. Leiser, of Pither & Leiser. Two brothers and a sister also live in the old home in Germany.

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ter informally discussed with the minis-ter the proposed admirally house at Esquimalt and learned from Mr. Dav-ies that a similar admiralty house was built at Halifax by the Imperial au-

built at Halifax by the Imperial authorities.

In the afternoon Mr. Davies attended the sitting of the Behring Sea Commission. He will leave for Nanaimo tomorrow by special train placed at his disposal by Mr. Dubsmuir. The minister will address a public meeting at Nanaimo tomorrow night. He will return to Victoria on Wednesday at noon, and at three c'clock the same afternoon he will meet all those interested in the sealing industry for the purpose of receiving their views on the question.

A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held to Priday evening, when arrangement will be made to human a public meeting. If will probably be held on Friday evening, as it is expected that Hon. Mr. Blair will be in the city by that time.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

Candidates for Municipal Honors at New Westminster.

ster, B.C., Dec. 7. (8)

(Continued from page. 1.)

Illness Contracted While Advocating the Interests of Victoria.

The pulmonary illness contracted by Gustav Leiser while in Vancouver some weeks ago, terminated fatally on Saturday creaing, Victoria thereby losing one of her most progressive and public spirited citizens. Always in the vanguard of those enterprising business men who sought to secure better railway connections for Victoria, Mr. Leiser was chosen by the British Columbia Board of Trade as one of its delegates to the conference held at Vancouver for the purpose of promoting the building of a direct railway from the coast to Southern Kootemay, While away, Mr. Leiser contracted a chill that brought on hemorrhage of the lungs. Pneumonia followed, and deepite the best medical attention he passed away at five o'clock on Saturday evening.

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Paris, Dec 7.—At a meeting held on Saturday the cabinet indulged in a long discussion relative to the proposals made by M. Lockroy, the French minister of marine. It is believed as a result of this discussion the government has decided to consent to naval credits to the mount of \$90,000,000. Premier Meline and the ministers of marine and linance will cornall with the budget committee to-day for the purpose of discussing how the funds are to be provided. The proposal to award Sarah. Beruhardt the insignia of the Legion of Honor was also favorably decided upon.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 178 Yates street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Members of the A. O. U. W., Woodmen of the World and A. F. and A. M. will attend in a body.

The funeral will be conducted by the officers of the A. O. U. W. in accordance with the last wishes of the decreased. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 178 Yates street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Members of the A. O. U. W., Woodmen of the World and A. F. and A. M. will a reent report from the British consultance with the last wishes of the deceased.

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THE MINISTER OF MARINE.

Spends a Busy Day—Will Visit Nanaimo To-Morrow.

Hon. Mr. Davies, the minister of marine and fisheries was kept busy all this morning receiving deputations who wished to discuss public matters with him and also to welcome him to the city. Among those who called viere a number of frominent Liberals, Lieut. Col. Baker, provincial secretary, Col. Prior, M.P., and His Worsship the Mayor. The latter informally discussed with the minister of the proposed admirally house at the machinery could do it direct into tank steamers for Astrakan. The shipping industry on the Caspian has assumed very large proportions in consequence of the vast trade in oil. The ping industry on the Caspian has assumed very large proportions in consequence of the vast trade in oil. The demand for crude oil all over Russia, and especially in the manufacturing centres along the banks of the Volga, where it is used for fuel, is enormous. Certain Russian railroads use it for the same purpose, and all the steamship companies on the Volga. The merchants engaged in the great trade of. Baku are Armenians, Persians. Tartars, Jews, a smaller number of Greeks and a limited number of other Europeans, among whom the Germans predominate. There are very few Russian merchants."

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