TERM IT A CIVIC DISGRACE

MEDICAL MEN CONDEMN THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

at the City Hall Yesterday Evening

That the Isolation Hospital is a dis-grace to Victoria; that the buildings which comprise it should be torn down and new ones erected; that control of the institution should be vested in fine directors of the Jubice Hespital; that a medical health officer should be ap-M. Hutcheson, city electrician. He to take up with the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital the matter of the amalgamation of the two institu-

The medical men of the city were well represented in the deputation, which was headed by Dr. R. L. Fraser. Ir opening the matter for discussion, the mayor explained having had a conference with Dr. Fraser on Saturday, at which the latter had kindly consented to enlist the efforts of the medical council in solving the probhem which confronted the city in re-gard to the Isolation Hospital and other matters affecting the health of the city. He asked Dr. Fraser to ad-

Dr. Fraser said that perhaps he was qualified to speak on the matters which were to be discussed, inasmuch as he had served the city for six years in the capacity of health officer. He thought all the medical men of the city were agreed that the rules and city were agreed that the rules and regulations which had been framed for Victoria were insufficient for the city at the present time, and while they might do for a city much smaller, would be required to be amended. The city had grown so rapidly that it had now arrived at the point where atnow arrived at the point water at tendance to the matters affecting its health should be left in the hands of a specialist. A health officer should he appointed who would give his entire time to the work. In Vancouver there are two such men. The medical men (Concluded on page 12.)

LAND IS MAN'S **NECESSARY PARTNER**

Mother Earth Repays for Care Bestowed, Declares Dr. J. W. Robertson

Toronto, Jan. 25 .- Dr. J. W. Robert con, of Ste. Anne Bellevue, until a few weeks ago principal of Macdonald College, McGill University, won a most appreciative hearing before the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon when

c spoke on "the call of our land."
The great function of the land, as defined by Dr. Robertson, was to make possible homes, their inmates prosperous and their children happy. viewed it as a great heritage to properly be treated and conserved for pos-terity. It was man's most necessary partner if he would become wealthy. "No man ever took care of a bit of cid mother earth," he said, "in a proper

by the kind and genial mother of us all.

PUMPING PLANT IS A FAILURE

SENSATIONAL REPORT BY CITY ELECTRICIAN

An Important Conference Held Machinery Supplied by D'Olier Engineering Works to Be Rejected

directors of the Jublice Hospital; that a medical health officer should be appointed who will give his entire time to the work of the city with office at the city hall, and that food and sanitary inspection should be part of his duties, were recommendations made to the City Council last night by the Victoria Medical Council. As a result of the conference the City Council decided to appoint a committee of three to take up with the board of directors.

"Gentlemen: I beg to submit the Gentlement I beg to summe the following report having reference to pumping plant installed for fire pro-tection purposes. Tenders for the sup-ply of the above were received during December, 1998, and referred to a special committee, resulting in the con cial committee, resulting in the con-tract being awarded to the D'Olier En-gineering Company of Philadelphia. Under the terms of the said contract the plant was to be capable of doing certain specified work under guarancees of efficiency, etc., and was to be complete and ready for service before May 15, 1909. The pumps, however, were under test at Wellsville, N.Y., on May 24th, and reached here in the latter part of June. Making due allowances for delays beyond the con-trol of the contractors the plane October 1st that tests of the equipment could be made, difficulties of the most unexpected nature were encou most the spected factor were encountered, and taking into consideration the fact that the bearings heater seriously and provented any run under load being made, I am unable to understand the manner by which the contractors succeeded in making the test referred to as having been, made a

"On April 16, 1909, I requested the contractors to furnish vertified copies of the results of tests made. This I received on September 29th, and by return mail the contractors were notified that the results shown on test sheet furnished would not be acceptable, as it called for a speed 10 per cent in exess of specification requirement From the above mentioned date, nam D. September 29th, I had reason 13 doubt the results, and I am at a loss to understand why shipment of the plant was made under the circum-Since October 1st test after

stances. Since the policy is the stater test has been made, and in no case even under the most favorable condition have the specification requirements been met. Not only does the plant lack capacity but other objectionable features present themselves, all of which lead me to conclude that the plant is incapable of furnishing the desired results. Experiments in the

defaulted both as to time of delivery and capacity of plant, and I would respectfully suggest that no further experiment be allowed. I have no doubt the council is anxious to have the plant put into successful operation not later then May of the present year. In order to accomplish this arrangements will have to be made immediated by for the replacement of the pumps.



INCORRIGIBLE

The ex-City Solicitor-"Look here, Mr. Mayor I won't go back unless you give me more pay."

ACCOUNTS OF LATE FALL FAIR

COUNCIL TROUBLED TO **KNOW WHAT TO DO**

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FLOOD SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE

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(Times Leased Wire.)

Decision Has Been Reached to Number of Factories Have One of Injured Dies in the Hos-Pay All Legitimate As-Been Closed-Food Sup-

Much of the time of the city council at its meeting last evening was taken up with the discussion of the affairs sired results. Experiments in the ays of altering vanes, etc., have been port in which a recommendation was sorted to, indicating that the design made that all the accounts be paid, had not previously been proved by the builders. The working out of the detail of the design should in my opinion be carried out at the point of manufacture.

and this gave rise to an animated debate. It was finally decided that while the city will defray the amounts due by the society, in so far as such payments meet with the approval of the the city will defray the amounts due by the society, in so far as such pay-ments meet with the approval of the

way, who was not adequately repair way. Who was not adequately repair way also an admirer of two and heat. The speaker was also an admirer of the West, but not to the exclusion of the East, for he said: "When anyone lauds the West and says that it will be the dominant part of the Dominion in years to come. It them think of the fruit orchards of Nova Scotin, of New Brinswick or Of Citario with their contented women and their romping children. I consider finit the East will always be the dominant and their contented women and their romping children. I consider the sum of \$1,109, being contracted, the proper guthority to inspect them, he considers that in the proper performand their romping children. I consider the sum of \$1,109, being contracted to the sum of \$1,109, being contracted the would casily prove sufficient to put the pinning an arrival in the carepater of the polarity of Mr. Maxfield, the chife enfineer or the Doylon, Offic, Jan. 25.—Commander Peary announces his belief to-day that orville and Wilbur Wright are planning an aeroplane trip to the North Pole, following a conference, during which the famous aviators piled Peary with counteless questions.

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SUFFERING IN REVISING LIST OF FRENCH CAPITAL WRECK VICTIMS

FIFTY-EIGHT PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

pital on Learning of His Wife's Death

Paris, Jan. 25.-Almost one-third of Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 25.-Latest reports regarding the loss of life in the France is under water to-day according to reports received from provincial wreck of the Montreal-Minneapolis train on Priday, show that 58 persons towns that have not been isolated by the floods. The rains that have been falling steadily for more than a week down an embankment into Spanish river. by its swollen tributaries, is rising

more than half an inch an hour.

Hundreds of men and boys are working on the banks and in barges on the river in an effort to keep the tons of drift and wreckage from accumulating.

C. Houde, of Soo, died in the hosting of his wife's death. The body of Chas. Carey, airbrake in spector, has been recovered. Attorney-General Foy has declared was unrounded on three sides by rapidly rising water and cut off on the fourth by a burning chemical factory. They were taken away in hoats less than half an hour before the neck of land on which they were huddled was entirely cavered by the flood. In the city suffering is acute. The usual sources of food supply from the country districts cut off, the city practically is subsisting on quarter ratically is not substituted in the last two days. Vegoper cent. In the last two days. Vegoper cant. In the last two days. Vegoper have been found but no bodies.

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St. Peteraburg. Jan. 25.—As the recommittee on preliminary arranges suit of religious conflicts which have been waging in old Bolchara between the Sunnites and the Shiahs for two days, more than 100 persons have been senting each province. The first work of the committee is drawing up regular to the sunnite of the committee is drawing up regular to the sunnite of the committee is drawing up regular to the sunnite of the committee is drawing up regular to the sunnite of the committee is drawing up regular to the sunnite of the committee is drawing up regular to the sunnite of the committee of the party convention next summer met in Ottawa yesterday. Grylls, Unionist, 3,554.

Romford, Essex.

Sir J. H. Bethell, Liberal, 22, 41, 224.

PROTECTION IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT TIME

London Times Admits Triumph of Free Trade-John Redmond Outlines Conditions Upon Which He Will Support Liberals.

London, Jan. 25.—Already the eyes of the nation are turning towards Westminster, where the final struggle will take place. The Unionist press seems to take it for granted that if the Lords to take it for granted that if the Lords now pass the budget, as they have promised to do, all will be lorgiven. This is not the attitude of the Liberals. The Lords must give them some guar-antee that they will not reject all im-portant Liberal measures, otherwise Premier Asquith will refuse to remain in office.

If this position is firmly held, there are troublous times ahead, and it is probable that the King will have to try his hand as a peacemaker at home as

his nand as a peak well as abroad.

'ariff reform has once more receded into the background. The Times yesterday admitted that protection is impossible just now, in face of the verdict that protection is impossible for the transfer integrial communities. of the great industrial communities. This the Times says does not mean the abandonment of the attack on free Unionist, 1,730. ade, but that sapping and mining ust take the place of direct assault. Standing of Parties.

The Unionists gained another seat i e Southport division of Lancashire the Southport division of Lancasmire yesterday. Otherwise the few results announced last night do not change the party strength. The newly-elected-members of parliament now stand: Unionists, 221; Liberals, 202; Labor, 34; Nationalists, 69.

Redmond's Statement, John Redmond, leader of the Irish John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, to-day practically announced that he will held the legislative "balance of power" in his own hands during the coming session of parliament, and if he can substantiate his claims, Ireland will get her Home Rule law after all.

The Nationalist leader declares to the Liberal leaders that he can

the Liberal leaders that he can "answer" for all but ten of the 83 prospective Nationalist members. The uneven division of the Conservatives respective Nationalist members, The meven division of the Conservatives and Liberals resulting from the elections now being held without doubt laces the Nationalists in an enviable continuous and Redmond's assertion, in the opinion of those conversant with the situation, is based almost upon

In view of the power which his party In view of the power which his party will be able to wield, Redmond's out-line of the attitude it will assume in matters of vital legislation is regarded here as the most important statement issued by a party leader during the campaign. He is reported to have laid down the following programme:

The Nationalists will aid the Liberals The Nationalists will aid the Liberals spassing the budget prepared by Chanceller David Lloyd George.
They will stand with the Liberals in an effort to take the veto power from the House of Lords.

If the Liberals reciprocate in the House July matters the Nationalists.

Home Rule matters the Nationalists will remain their faithful allies. If they

not, the Nationalists will hampe the government in every possible way. Discussing Programme. Public opinion has it that the new

Accounts given of the disaster yesterday placed the number of dead at Eule faith that is impending. It is presented that this number fell short of the about the middle of next summer, and will result in another parliamentary extinate.

estimate was approximately correct.

Conductor Reynolds' count shows 79 passengers were on the ill-fated train. Fifty-eight bodies have been recovitive or known dead reported to the authorities.

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Major Dairympie-White, Unionist; Baron Deforest, Liberal. High Peak, Derbyshire, Launceston.

G. C. Marks, Liberal, 4,703; H. B Sir J. H. Bethell, Liberal, 23,181; G

Right Hon. Lloyd George, Liberal, 1.185; Sir J. Koward Vincent, Unionist Carmarthenshire W. J. L. Morgan, Liberal, 5,684; Chemlyn,

Long Ashton, Somerset. J. King, Liberal, 6,568; F. B. Beau-champ, Unionist, 5,768.

Carnarvon District.

Unionist, 2,059. Flintshire. H. Lewis, Liberal, 6,610; Col. H. Merionetshire.

H. Jones, Liberal, 7,762; J. R. Mor ris, Unionist, 1,873. Banffshire. Warning, Liberal, 4,086; Watt, Union-

Dunfries Burghs, Liberal, 2,302; Dune

Forfarshire. Falconer, Liberal, 6,789; Blackburn, Kincardineshire Liberals, 3,826; Pears

Unionist, 1,818. Donegal West Law, Nationalist, unopposed, TIME EXTENDED.

(Special to the Times.) way committee this morning passed; without amendment, the bills respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway and the Vancouver Coast-Kootenay railway. The bills extend the time for the construction of lines authorized.

FATAL FALL

Prescott, Jan. 25.-Thomas Gaw fell down stairs at his home and died soon after being picked up. He was 72

AIRSHIP FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

Big Dirigible Balloon Will Start On Its Journey Next

(Special to the Times.)

Berlin, Jan. 25.-It has now been ar anged that the dirigible balloon to ross the Atlantic, which is projected by Joseph Brackmer, will start from here for Tennerffe on May 15th, 1910-The enterprise will be undertaken by Schwartz, a New York promoter, and the Ganz Company of Manniheim. The the Ganz Company of Mannheim. The balloon, which will have Vancouver, B. C. as its objective point, is being constructed at Hamburg. It will be semi-circular, will be of 5.000 cubic feet dimension and will have two fifty-horse power motors. It will carry six persons and all of them engineers. The first stage of the passage is expected to take four days. T will have the benefit of tr most of the way. Two steam accompany the balloon, but they will sall two days ahead of the airship.

(Special to the Times.) drew from the contest yesterday, the desperate efforts of the local Conser-vative executive to secure a clear field for Chabot, the straight party nomines, being at lust successful.

THREE KILLED IN **AUTO ACCIDENT**

Three Others Sustain Serious Injuries When Car Goes Over Embankment

(Times Leased Wire.)

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Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Three persons were killed and three badly injured late yesterday afternoon when a motor car owned and driven by John Maboney, a contractor of Kansas City, Kas., became unmanageable, plunged over, an embankment and down forty feel late a canyon.

The dead: John Mahoney, Mrs. John Mahoney, Mahoney's child.

The injured: John O'Connor; Nellie Mahoney and Mahoney's child.

Mahoney was driving his cas around Chilf curve whea he lost control. Skid-



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CONTRACT FOR EMPRESS WING IS AWARDED

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J. L. Skene has been awarded the of the Skene has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new wing of the Empress hotel, and work will start immediately. As a member of the firm of Gribble, Skene & Co., which had the contract for the big C. R. hotel, he is familiar with the ay of the ground" and understands cal conditions well, and this was a in the awarding of the con-

act.
W. L. Painter, general architect of the C. P. R. system, will have direct there of the construction. He is now in the city, but will have shortly for the Mainland, and during his absence G. Curtis, of Honeyman & Curtis, of resident architects of the

Vancouver, resident architects of the system, will look after the work.

There will be six floors in the new wing, and it is stipulated that three floors will be completed by July 1st. This will allow or 36 frooms and 27 bathrooms being ready for use during next summer's tourist traffic. The entire addition as stated vesterday, is tire addition, as stated yesterday, is to be completed by September 1st.

NEW ORGANIZATION

IN GRAND CONCERT

Turner's Orchestra Will Make First Appearance Thursday

The recently formed concert orchesra under the leadership of L. Turner till give their first grand concert on Thursday next in the A. O. U. W. all. The event is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by city from the swollen seine, the peomusic lovers, as the new organization is said to be one of the best that has is said to be one of the best that has been formed on this coast. The selec-tions will all be of a classical nature, and one or two of Victoria's best solo-ists will assist in the concert. The following is the programme:

March, "Victorious Banner". Von Blot Overture, "Morning, Noon and

wo planos, "Pause Macabre"..... Saint-Saen Miss Muriel Hall, Miss Cochrane. Fantasie Hungarian

Compiled by Lobani iclo. "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Sanson et Dallia.

Viola concerto Mr. G. Mittelstadt. (a) Melodic in F. Rubinstein (b) Chant Sans Farole . Tscharkowsky March . On to Victory Sousa L Turner, conductor; W. Ruttley, cencert master; George Okell, maniger; Miss Cochrane, at the piano,

GARRISON HOCKEY TEAM HAS PROTEST

Not in Line With Action of the League re Vancouver Club

The Garrison Hockey Club writes as

Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, B. Jan, 25, 1910.

league, owing to one of the referees ding in a report to the effect that eedingly rough play occurred. Now, question is, now can a game of sort be ordered to be replayed over again for rough play, when the ref-eree allowed the game to be played out to a finish; surely if rough play is the order on both sides, it is the duty of the referees to stop the game, and not allow it to be finished, then the markly would have to be replayed, and only

to day resumed consideration of the bill. It is not thought the bill as it saidons. The measure was given the stands can pass:

It appears to the members of our team that the game should undoubted by be Vancouver's, they having suffered enough punishment by having one of their players suspended for the team of their players suspended for the cast of th

Forms correct to hear the lecture on full to see where the punishment gives a large and energy will be interpreted by him. Forms at Knox church to morrow by the league affects North Vancouvevening. Admission 25 cents.

NEARLY THOUSAND FALL IN BATTLE

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN NICARAGUA

Government Troops Await Reinforcement Before Resuming Hostilities

(Times Leased Wire.) Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 25.—(By wireless to Colon).—After a desperate and bloody engagement, in which it is and bloody engagement, in which it is thought at least 600 men were killed, the government troops in the vicinity of Acoyapa to-day withdrew to await the reinforcements that are being rushed to the front from Managua. The revolutionists, under General Chamorro, are raported to have lost 300 men killed and wounded since the beginning of the long expected battle at Acoyapa yesterday. Madriz's amy is believed to have sustained even heavier losses.

losses.
Under the cover of machine guns, Vasquez, the government leader, withdrew his men this morning. Chamorro made no effort to follow, evidently choosing to wait for the cover of darkness to make another attack.

ness to make another attack.

It appears from the dispatches from the front that no reinforcements from the capital can reach Vasque until tomorrow, and his position is dangerous. During yesterday's fighting the rebels captured one machine gun, two English gunners and many navy prisoners.

FACTORY OPERATIVES THROWN OUT OF WORK

Fifty Thousand Idle in Paris COMMISSIONER COOMBS Owing to the Recent Floods

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, Jan. 25.-Surrounded by struction and ruin, many of them half starving and thousands of homeless, the people of Paris to-day are 'experiencing a tragic holiday, Despite the hunger and want that has resulted from the disastrous floods that are sweeping in upon the streets of the ple appear to be moved more by a

strange curiosity than by alarm.

The banks of the river are crowded with the isands of persons who are watching great armles of men work frantically to prevent the formation of some obstruction in the stream that will form a dam and divert the ac-cumulated waters of a thousand lesser streams into the city. More than a hundred great factories in Paris are in enforced idleness this afternoon. Thousands of lesser establishments have been compelled to close. Fifty thousand operatives are without work, and bundreds of them are without work. and hundreds of them are without roofs over their heads.

Stung by the gibes of the press President vallieres to-day subscribe \$4,000 toward a relief fund for the suf ferers. Since the first appreciable ferers. Since the first appreciable damage was done by the floods, the chief executive of the republic had been the target for bitter and vituperative thrusts from the public prints, accusing him of niggardliness because he had failed personally to contribute to the sufferers.

The basement of the beautiful Notre Dame church was flooded shortly after noon. It is not thought, however, that ite foundations were damaged.

Only a small section of the subway s being used. Domestic communica-

The military authorities announced this afternoon that they intend to dynamite the Alma bridge, the most beautiful structure that spans the Seine at Paris. The arches of the famous bridge are furnishing a basis for accompulations of cheris that are form. accumulations of debris that are forming a dam. The authorities decreed 12th annual bonspiel of the British Cothat the bridge must be sacrificed to prevent additional damage in the city. The war office to day ordered the postponed to the call of the conventing nullitary sarrison of Paris to the cull of the convention Curlers are here from many wides.

age may be done between their con-fluence and this city. Divers were en-gaged this afternoon in recovering archives and government records from the submerged basement of the Palals de Justice.

WOULD ABOLISH SALOONS,

adian Women's Club has extended an invitation to the president and council of the board of trade to attend a lec-

LUMSDEN'S CHARGES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Moves for Appointment of a Special Committee

Ottawa, Jan, 25.—In the Commons this afternoof Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved a resolution providing for the appaintment of a special committee to investigate the charges made by exchief Engineer Lumsden, of the National Transcontinental railway, relative to alleged incompetency and disregard of orders on the part of district engineers of certain sections of the road.

The premier said the allegations made by Lumsden reflecting on a portion of the staff merited a thorough investigation by parliament. The question as to over classification of material taken out by contractors was now being investgated by a board of arbitration under the provisions of the act respecting the contract between the G. T. P. and the government. At present, therefore, pending the result of this investigation of arbitrators, he thought it unnecessary and inopportune for parliament to go into the question of over classification. It was sufficient for the present to go into the charges of Lumsden as to incompetency on the part of len as to incompetency on the part of

den as to incompetency on the part of the engineering staff.

Mr. Lennox protested against delay in having the question of over classification publicly investigated. The board of arbitrators had, he believed, done very little as yet, and could do nothing further now until spring. Meanwhile dishonest allowances to contractors might still go on indefinitely, as had been the case, he believed, for the past two or three years. The for the past two or three years. T of the case without further delay, and the investigation should not be circum-scribed as the premier proposed.

WILL SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Premier McBride Will Preside at Lecture Given in St. Andrew's Church

city last night accompanied by Colonel Mapp, Major Morris and Adjutants Bloss and Blackburn, He was given a warm welcome at the citadel, where he conducted a meeting for soldiers and ex-soldiers of the Army. Lieut. Colonel Howell and Major Findlay were also present and assisted. The commissioner's lecture, "Canada in the Making," to be given in St. An-

drew's Presbyterian church to-night will be very interesting and instruc The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock

REFUSE PEN.

Clerk Requisitions Council For a New Waterman Without Avail.

The following letter was sent by Po-lice Clerk Louis J. Seymour to the city

"I have the honor to requisition on

"I have the honor to requisition one waterman's fountain pen at a cost not exceeding \$7 for my work as clerk of the police court.

"This pen will be used by me principally in the shorthand work of the court, and will replace a pen, my own property, which I have used for the purpose since assuming office nearly the reason are not but which is now. two years ago, but which is now un-

"I have, etc.,
"LOUIS J. SEYMOUR,
"Clerk of the police court." "I have purchased a pen," said Mr

Seymour this morning BONSPIEL POSTPONED.

(Special to the Times.) Nelson, Jan. 25 .- Owing to the con tinued spell of very mild weather the

Jan. 25, 1910.

The Sporting Editor, Daily Times.
Dear Sir: The members of the Garrison Hockey Club regret to learn by the Daily Times dated January 28th, that the meeting held by the B. C. Hockey League, at the Baimoral hotel last Saturday night, failed to recognize Vancouver Hockey Club's protest rethe decision given in the first place by the feague, i.e., Vancouver to replay the match with North Vancouver.

This match was played at North Vancouver. November 29th, last, result four goals to one in favor of Vancouver, it was afterwards disallowed by the league, owing to one of the referees sending in a resport to the effect that crime at the point of a revolver.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL.

Ottawa: Jan. 25.-The Miller ant (Special to the Times.)

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, Jan. 25.—The temperance altermen of the new city—council attempted to force through a by-law at to-day resumed consideration of the

The Oriental liner, the Aymeric Captain Boyd, reached port this after-noon just as the Times went to press.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Janury 25th, 1910.

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SOCIALIST VIEW **HEARD IN HOUSE**

PARKER WILLIAMS SPEAKS ON ADDRESS

Abolition of Revenue Tax is Advocated, as Well as All Direct Taxation

Legislative Press Gallery.

January 24th the swing of work. A short sesomplished, was to-day's. After orayers by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, petts ons were presented by Messrs. Tisdail Vancouver), Gifford (New West-ninster), Watson (Vancouver), Hay-eard (Cowichan), and Macgowan Vancouver), and the standing nation with a standing com-nitities were named, as told in an-ther column. The debate on the ad-bress was then resumed, but one-peech being made during the after-tion, the contributor being Parker Williams (Newcastle) on behalf of the Socialist where of the convention

ocialist wing of the opposition.

Mr. Williams thought life too shore or the acquired habit of general congratulation which seemed to be in dulged in at this stage of the session Is wasted time and He assured members opposite that they need not worry themselves about the resition of the four members who were in opposition. These four would get on yery well together. As for the Socialists, notwithstanding what the press might say, that party proposed to take in this its seventh session the same course it had always taken. Some Conservatives and Conservative newspaperment finde a lot out of a little onservatives and Conservative newsapermen finade a lot out of a little
natter of seats. He did not think
here had been much trouble; if there
and been any it had been settled. The
Sacialists claimed the precedence of
sacialists claimed the precedence of hat the older Conservative members seated to the right of the Speak-solely because of seniority in the

The speech from the throne reminded The speech from the throne reminded him of the daughters of the horseleech in its cry of "give, give, give." The Kettle River Valley railway, the Cansolian Northern, the timber interests, were all to get something. There was more "give" than anything else in the steech. One paragraph foreshadowed a reduction of taxation. If the government was going to do what it shoulding the first of the company's traffic owing to the slowness, of the city in completing the revenue tax bodily. A more miserable, measty, mean tax was not in force anywhere. Every form of direct taxation ought to be removed.

Mr. Williams indulged in a somewhat

mr. Williams indulged in a somewhat violent attack upon Lord Strathcona. In referring to the High Commissioner's visit to British Columbia, the sleech, he held, showed a desire to worship the golden cair and an aloofness from practical affairs. It would have been more to the point if it had referred to the sudden death of 32 menoutside Vancouver, and suggested some outside Vancouver, and suggested some tside Vancouver, and suggested some eans to prevent a repetition of such

"If the people of Newcastle con-tituency had no more confidence in ne there would be a vacancy in its n " remarked Mr. Wil-

liams.

The government was dubbed "god-father, godmother and nurse?" to Prince Rupert. Speaking of the reference to the toils on New Westminster bridge punde by the new member for Delta he reminded the House that Delta's former member had frequently brought this matter to the attention of the government of the proper plant of the property of the pr but no relief had yet been given. ment, but no refler had yet oben given.

On the matter of local option he said he had urged a negative vote in his riding for the reason if Nanaimo and Ladysmith and other towns adopted local option by-laws thirsty ones would only have to go outside their bounds unorganized territory to get a

Attorney-General Bowser rose to exlain that a local option bill, if passed, ould have to apply to the whole prov-ce, and he taken advantage of wher-er the people voted local option.

Mr. Williams replied that the public-cenerally understood it as he cld, and at until the government could show some other unit than the municipal within which 16 vote on a local option by law he would hold to his opinion.

The floor was secured for this afternoon by Mr. Bowser.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

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Vancouver island.	
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On the letter being read at last night's meeting of the council, Ald. Raymond remarked that the council should request the company to do as much of the work as possible at night-in view of the inconvenience to traffic which will be caused in any event.

ceived, the city assessor reported that the following works of local improvement could be proceeded with:

Permanent sidewalk on the west side of Third street from Hillside avenue to Market street westerly to the west side of lot 188; grading, draining and rock surfacing of Mason street, between Quadra street and Cook street with permanent sidewalks on both sides; construction of curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of Vancouver street from Humbolds treet to Pandora avenue; permanent sidewalk

ber, Michigan-Puget Sound Lumber,
Co.; cordwood, Josiah Bull; laundry,
H. Bickerdike; milk, W. P. Sinclair,
drugs, W. S. Terry; bread, Rennie &
Taylor; dog and sweet biscuits, M.
Miller; nairs, Drake Hardware Co. and
the Shew Hardware Co. cartings.

the Shore Hardware Co.; castings, Victoria Machinery Depet Co.; hydrants, left over for further consideration; printing annual reports, Victoria Printing & Publishing Co.

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wells blich, twenty 4-inch, and 3
%-inch water meters for the water
works department. The water con
missioner recommends the Trider
meter at an estimated cost of \$6,250.
The request of the Victoria. The request of the Victoria Pet Stock and Poultry Association for a grant of \$125 was referred to the finance committee.

The request of the Children's Aid So-

ciety for a grant of \$200 per month for the maintenance of a juvenile home will be left over until the estimates for the year are considered.

ELOPERS SENT BACK.

Young German Couple Stopped By Officials at Detroit.

Count Henry Von Heffenburg, ac-

cross the border at Windsor a few days ago. The American officers were about to permit him to cross when some words spoken by the young lady to her companion in German decided the officer on duty to question them further, when a story came to light,

Count Von Heffenburg, a prominent young cavalier in Berlin court circles, felt in love with the young woman, whose name he gives as Madeline Strackbein, and whose father is wealthy, but who, unfortunately, did

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not move in the count's social circles. Marriage at home being out of the question, a hasty elopment was arranged. Under assumed names the two arrived in Montreal a month, ago. Then they decided to come west, with Chicago as the first stopping place. It had been arranged that a marriage would take place in that city, but the interference of the immigration officials of strught of the transport of the country cials effectually put an end to the remance. The count and his companion were taken before the inspectors a Detroit, who ordered them deported it Germany, which has already been done

ANOTHER PLEA FOR PROTECTION OF BIRDS

Shooting of Wild Fowl Along the Shore is as Prevalent as Ever

and conjugative of the proposition of the propositi

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Victoria, Jan. 25.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains decidedly low over this province and unsettled weather is general with rain, while on the Coast and about the Sound a southerly gale prevails. Mild weather extends eastward across the Rockles to the prairie provinces and rain has fallen at Swift Current and Medicine Hat.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Maintand—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to high on the Guif, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

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Parameter, 25.5; temperature, sulfulur, arsenafe of lead and aphis

DEATH OF MRS. LAIDLEY, Well Known Lady Formerly Resident of Nanaimo Passed Away in

The death occurred in Vancouver saturday of Mrs. Laidley, a former well known resident of this city, relict of the Rey. Mr. Laidley, whose death occurred in Nanjimo several months ago. Three years ago while visiting Victoria Mrs. Laidley suffered a parable ever since. After the death of Mr. Laidley the facility moved to Vancouver where the facility of the facility moved to Vancouver where the facility of the a happy relief to the sufferer ye day morning. The deceased was known in this city and also in



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croft where the family resided for some time. She is survived by a son, J. LeRoy Laidley, and one daughter, Mrs. ox, Vancouver

SPRAYING DEMONSTRATIONS. Practical Lessons Are Being Given in Orchards in District.

will give a series of spraying turist, will give a series of spraying demonstrations with evening talks on "Practical Commercial Spraying" for the districts around Victoria. Yesterday he was at Metchosin in Mr. Hewilt's orchard; Metchosin hall in

vening. To-night Sooke is visited, C. Muir's. rchard; Charter's hall in evening. January 26th at Gordon Head in Mr. summers' orchard; Gordon Head hall in evening.

January 27th at Royal Oak in Mr. Al-

In setting forth the work Mr. Wins

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer. 29.55; temperature, 40; minimum. 39; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace: weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 25; minimum. 34; wind, 5 miles E. rain, 45; weather, rain.

Nanaimo Wind is miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

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Surre, 39; minimum, 36; wind, 16 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 2; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 22; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, 26; minimum, 36; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, 36; minimum, 35; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 36; minimum, 35; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

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"The executive of the Fruit Growers"

After partaking of holy communion at Holy Trinity church, Yeovil, William Panny, a retired farmer, died suddenly in his pew. Mr. Penny was over eighty-five years of age.



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THE OPPOSITION AND ITS LEADER

John Oliver, the defeated leader of

the Liberal party in British Columbia,

does not seem to be in either a state of physical decline or of mental worry because he is not leading His Majesty's loyal opposition in the Legislature to er the Liberal leader's robust health, physical and intellectual, is due to a conviction that the case of the people is in good hands or to the fact that, relieved from cares of state, he is in a position to devote all his time to the more profitable, more pleasant, and ish navy. The Times sees most of the piore peaceful pursuits of hus biberal newspapers of Canada, and it bandry. Anyhow, John looks well. to be taking a more jelly view of life than ever. He says he has no inten-

tion of giving up the interest he has long taken in the conduct of the public affairs of the province and of the country; that he never said he had any such inclination; that what he did say to the newspapers (which of course seldom can get a thing right) is that the people had settled for him in the meantime the question of cublic service, and that he could not to otherwise than accept the judgn ent. All this bears out what the Times said when the report of the Liberal leader's retirement was published: that John Oliver would remain an active politician as long as he lived, that stuffed voters' lists, flagrant corruptien, brazen personation and open' bribery might accomplish his downfall temporarily, but that he would rise the flesh of his opponents, but a valued servant of the province. Mr. Oliver came down to Victoria jast night, by the way, not to gaze in melancholy umphs in debate in the Legislative There happened to be a meeting of the Liberal Association, which also is active and optimistic. John felt by intuition, or as we say in these days by and spiritual sympathy, the force of the attraction, and casually bers on the splendid fight they had

beginning of this article, the fact must not be assumed that Mr. Oliver admits hands of the government and of the Tory chieftain with the ass once more government's more slavish supporters, The case of the people is in charge of the opposition; the case of the coy- wrath; it is creating a feeling of pity perations, of the speculators, of the for the man who either has not marauders, is in the hands of the government. Everyone knows that, The in the ranks of his followers or is so pity is that the majority is not resent-ful of it. Yet it is the fact that the success can only be gained by playing weegent government to so far as it has, a double or a triple game on every imthe power and will be given the op-portunity, is laying the foundations in this new and richest part of the world. Mr. Horden will probably discover in for precisely the conditions which due time that the duties and respon-called for what is termed a revolu-

waged against the machine, to thank

them for their loyalty to him personal-

ly, and to offer some suggestions against the day of revival in Liberal-

ism which he felt to be at hand.

servative, has adopted in part the every matter of importance from principles of Liberalism, and is continuing the policy of the former government in respect of the construcand of general care of the public inthe contract of the Manitoba govern-ment with the Canadian Northern transportation for both passengers only within the province, but in some the farm.

cases outside of the province. We have Lord Northchite may be a very clever rnment will insist upon corresponding uld not have been in the bill now

of the election forced the hand of the pledges. tation in the Legislature, are at a low lumbia. But the strength of Liberal-

measured in that way. It is the num-ber of ballots cast for the candidates ber of ballots cast for the candidates. There is at least some satisfaction in the tropic of the tropic of the tropic of the tropic of the province is very much alive. Libs the C. P. R. the only catastrophe that clently met as far as the application is the province is very much alive, Liberal principles will live and flourish. here as elsewhere, as long as there are abuses to reform, inequalities to remove. The history of the British Empire specially emphasises that statement. There is no part of the world in the enjoyment of popular government in which there is a greater work for the reformer to do than in British Columbia. The present opposition may be feeble in numbers, but it will do its best. In due time its forces will be richly recruited.

THE NAVAL QUESTION.

eader of its political party, is being unfairly attacked by the Liberal pres because Mr. Monk, who is next to Mr. Borden in the command of the party.

opposes both the creation of a Carliadian navy and the contribution of one or more Dreadnoughts to the Brittish navy. The Times sees most of the Liberal newspapers of Canada, and it scans closely the columns of all the leading Liberal newspapers of Canada, but it has not observed any severe attacks upon Mr. Borden on account of the peculiar attitude of his leading leutenant. It seems to us that the Liberal press is more inclined to pity Mr. Borden than to biame him for his fact of several places having no balots fact of several places having no balots for on with other irrevularities. The constituencies of the local option requirement was 22,400, The vote was allowed to the constituencies of the local option requirement was 22,400, The vote was allowed to more to come from Skeena, Columbia and Kamloops, and the probable outcome. Permit me to state for the probable outcome. Permit me to state for the formation of local option and the probable outcome. Permit me to state for the indicating the defeat of local option and the probable outcome. Permit me to state for the indicating the defeat of local option and the probable outcome. Permit me to state for the formation of but the probable outcome. Permit me to state for the formation of the probable outcome. Permit me to state for the probable outcome. Permit me to state for candidates that put them in the House was 46,801. The vote was allowed the probable outcome. Permit me to state for candidates that put them in the constituencies, only 56 was the total, adversely, in 15 constituencies, only 56 was the total, adversely, in 15 constituencies, only 56 was the total statements have appeared in the probable outcome. Permit me to state for defeat of local option and the pr because Mr. Monk, who is next to Mr. Liberal press is more inclined to pity
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Skeena, Colombia and Kamloops, and the fact of several places having no bailous to vote on, with other irregularities, the distressful party.

It is not been any superior of the probably reduced to about the beautiful party.

It is true there are some newspapers which incline to the opinion that Mr. the local option spoiled ballots 1,188. The Borden and Mr. Monk, his second in count one and ignore the other. We command, are inclined to pursue the claim both are out of the counting by all command, are included to pursue the claim both are out of the contrary of the contrary question. They think the Tory leader its playing the old game of endeavoring to please everybedy in his naval poles.

They the claim both are out of the contrary of th Canadian navy, to be considered. Mr. Borden has endeavored to do that by a general commendation of the Liberal naval programme. Then there is Quebec sentiment to be taken into consideration, which Mr. Monk and Mr. Bourassa, our Canadian "Nationalists," assume to be opposed to a naval policy of any kird. Then there are the ultraloyalists or "Little Canadians" of Ontarie and Manitoba, who holds that we are an inferior people, morally. of any kind. Then there are the ultraloyalists or "Little Canadians" of Ontarie and Manitoba, who hold that we
are an inferior people, morally, physically and intellectually, and incapable
of either constructing, directing or
manning warships, to be deserred to fight the forces of
nature elsewhere. Except perhaps in
one respect the problem presents here no
greater difficulties than have been encountered elsewhere. On many of the
foreshores which have been reclaimed
during the past fifteen years, no damage
to the groynes could be reasonably and;
to the minds of the Canadian recople for the capacity of Mr. Borden as a national leader. The spectacle of the weak really moving the Liberal press to

tionary budget in Great Britain. It is the majority of the Canadian people because British of lumbly is so richly from a somewhat loftler plane than endowed with natural wealth that that of mere opportunism. After all there is greater danger of the creation "to get in, and after you are in to stay of just such conditions here than is in," is not the only thing that matpossible in any other part of Canada. ters, notwithstanding a high authority pessible in any other part of canada.

Resides, it is due to the governments to the contrary. But even if such an object province of Canada, and particles were the inspiring motive of the contrary.

in the ranks of his followers or is so foolish as to entertain the belief that

out that they are endeavoring to bre-serve for Canadians of the future an rectly estimated the sentiments of the witegest in the great natural wealth people of the country on the question of

of the country. The government of the naval defence than Mr. Borden. province of Ontario, although it is Con- real statesman does not approach

It is the business of the British per tion of railways, of conservation of pic of course, and whatever action the water supply for conversion into electors of that country may take in power, of guarding timber resources what they believe to be their own best interests is none of our concern. terests. We have already published the same time we cannot understand the people of Canada, who are large Railway Company, which in return exporters of grain, and will annually for a guarantee of interest on bonds, increase their exportations, should has retained the power to fix rates of the prospect of Great British placing transportation for both passengers and freight carried over the line not a tax on wheat and other products of

no doubt that in return for a much and extraordinarily masterful man, but heavier guarantee the McBride gov- he is not yet boss of the British Emhe is not yet boss of the British Empire, as the tone of telegrams he is concessions from the Canadian North- sending out to all the Tory newspapers ern Railway Company, but, as the Lib-eral leader pointed out last evening, it is morally certain such provisions ressages of such a tenor to the newsmessages of such a tenor to the news papers of Great Britain under in process of preparation but for the circumstances, he would be apt to be vigorous fight made by the opposition called a "bounder."

Some one in Berlin is going to build Premier and compelled him to pub- a flying machine and navigate it across licly subscribe to certain definite not only the Atlantic Ocean but over the Rocky Mountains to Vancouver It is true the fortunes of the Liberal | The trip is to be made some time durparty, measured by Liberal representing the coming summer; but we would not advise any one to be in haste about ebb in the province of British Co- making arrangements to take part in the rousing reception that will be given

> has ever occurred in the history of the concerned.".
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> Nearly all the owners of wharves around all steamship and company, and one of the worst that the inner harbor and all steamship and the owners frequenting these waters are due to negligence on the part of any and affirm that this statement is alto one.

Now they are talking of Colonel the meeting held at the city hair on Roosevelt for Speaker of the House of the November last. No one is hostil the Grand Trunk Pacific, but no or the Grand Trunk Pacific interests that ably on the presumption that a man who could wield the Big Stick so valiantly would be sure to make a Big



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To the Editor: A few days ago the To the Editor. A law and statement appeared in your columns that the council of the Board of Trade reporte that the resident engineer "has been able to submit a plan of wharf accommodatio for the Grand. Trunk Pacific rallwa which is satisfactory to that con ism in the country cannot fairly be the daring aviator.

Incasured in that way. It is the number of ballots cast for the candidates. There is at least some satisfaction in the country cannot fairly be the daring aviator.

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may build upon their ruins.

THOS. C. SORBY,

Secretary to the Associa

AN ASTRAL PROBLEM.

To the Editor: - Taking reincarnation for granted, whereby there is a limited number of souls who return time after time and implant themselves in the newborn, this is my difficulty. As the birth rate among Caucasians is uni-versally low and the death rate overolus in some countries. I fancy there to double up or perhaps even treble up. Will some one please come and give the benefit of his sage ion? QUANDA Friday, January 21st, 1910.

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Boys' Two-Piece Suits Regular \$4.50 for \$2.75.

Boys' Norfolk Suits Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50 for \$1.75.

This lot comprises fifty-five suits. They are of fine tweed mixtures, extra good quality and just the kind for this present weather. Regular \$3 to \$3,50. Wednesday ... \$1.75 CHILDREN'S HATS, in patent leather. Reg-ular \$1.00. Wednesday.......50¢

BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS, sizes 3 to years. Regular \$5.75. Wednesday \$3.75 BOYS' OVERALLS, in heavy blue denim.

Some Special January Sale Lines in the Gent's Furnishing Dept. for Wednesday

BOYS' BLUE AND WHITE STRIPE AND CHECK GINGHAM SHIRTS, with turndown collars. Regular values 35c and 40c

BOYS' COLORED PRINT SHIRTS, for wear with white collars, white grounds with stripes and fancy patterns. Sizes 131/2 and Regular values 50c and 65c. January Sale Price.....

MEN'S STRIPED UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, with turn-down collars, light shades. Regular value \$1.00. January

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, with collars attached, moleskin, galatea and print, light and dark shades. January Sale Price 50¢ MEN'S HEAVY DARK ARMY GREY UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS. January Sale Price......\$1.00 MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS, four fold cuffs and fronts, special imported quality, all sizes 14 to 14½. Regular value 75c. January Sale Price. 50¢ MEN'S BLACK RIBBED WORSTED SOX, BOYS' BLUE RIBBED WOOL SWEATERS heavy weight. January Sale Price 45¢ MEN'S HEAVY STRIPED WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, winter weight, double-breasted. January Sale Price, per gar-

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Women's Skirts Reg. \$7.50 to \$8.75 for \$4.90.

Wednesday's most notable bargain in the big store is the fine assortment of Skirts which are being placed on sale. These consist of fine panamas, serges and stripe effects in

CHILDREN'S RIBBED WORSTED HOSE, sizes 4, 41/2 and 5. Wednesday, per pair 5¢

Another Lot of New Waists Regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 for \$3.75.

Yesterday proved beyond a doubt that our bargains which were offered were of exceptional interest. We have just received a new lot of beautiful and fascinating Silk Waists in stripe effects, plaids and fine nets. These regularly sell at \$7.50 to \$8.50. For, Wednesday......\$3.75

Meritorious Savings on Ladies' Stylish Coats for Wed.

There are only a few more days left to clear our January Sale goods in the Coat and Suit department, and each of these days will be devoted to some special line. WEDNESDAY WILL BE A GREAT DAY, for we have to get clear of them in one day, naturally the prices had to be lowered. It's not necessary to explain further. You know what the prices were in the last three weeks. Now look at these.

\$27.50 Ladies' Coats for \$11.75

This includes all our Ladies' Coats, in chiffon finished broadcloths, serges and tweeds, in semi-fitting styles, some trimmed with braid and others with self, full range of colors. Reg-ular values up to \$27.50. Wednesday \$11.75

\$15 Coats for \$5 This includes our whole stock

of Broadcloth, Serge and Tweed Coats, in semi-fitting style, some with military collars, in good range s of colors. Regular values up to \$15. Wednesday's price \$5.00

\$45.00 Ladies' Coats Wed. for \$16.50

This includes all our better grade Coats, in ottoman cords, covert coating, coating serges and tweeds, in a good assortment of shades. Regular up to \$45. Wednesday \$16.50

Children's Skirts Ages 2 to 14, at 50c to \$2.00. Our January White Sale offers a multitude of

substantial savings to all mothers of mod-erate means, and who always make it a point to make their small purse go as far

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, made of fine cam bric, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and fine Swiss embroidery and insertion, some with bands, others in waist styles. These would ordinarily sell for twice what we are asking in our January

\$27.50 to \$35 Ladies' Suits for \$14.75

A shipment of these suits came to hand today, and as the season is practically over for selling them at their regular prices, we have marked them at the January Sale Price. They came in Serges, Venetian, Vienna and Panamas, in colors grey, green, wisteria, Oxford, mauve, navy and black. Also a few stripe effects. Regular values \$27.50 to \$35. Wednesday......\$14.75



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-A meeting of the executive com mittee of the synod will be held this evening at Bishopsclose at 8 o'clock.

Post No. 1 Native Sons of British Columbia, will hold its annual meeting in the K. of P. hall to-night, when the election of officers will take place. Refreshments will be served after the

St. Barnabas' schoolroom will be the scene of a social gathering to-morrow evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock to which the committee hope to see a large number present. A programme of music, games, guessing competitions, etc., is being arranged as usual.

—8. Baxter, provincial boiler inspector, has left for New Westminster to attend the annual meeting of the board of steam boiler inspectors. The meeting this year promises to be one of great interest as the rules and formulas drawn up by the inter-proposed results are to be great. vincial board recently are to be gove into and discussed.

—A giant turnip weighing 30 pounds is now on exhibition at the Vancouver Island Development League's offices. This large vegetable was grown at Rocky Point in the Colwood district and is an excellent example of the agricultural productiveness of this isl-

The funeral of the late Joseph The funeral of the late Joseph Tasse, who died on Saturday, will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, where requirm high mass will be conducted. The remains will be forwarded by the Victoria Under-taking Company to-morrow night to Montreal, where interment will be made in Cote des Nagis cemetery.

-W. N. Davis, 'representing the Baring Brothers, of London, Eng. was in this city yesterday on business. Mr. Davis visited Victoria last year as manager for Marie Hall, the famous wance of Mark Hambourg, the cele-brated planist, who is to appear here in March. It is expected that this cuniment player will make his appear-ance here substituting the Damrosch orchestral which was to have been the great feature of the season.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth S. Ormond were interred in Ross
Bay cemetery yasterday afternoon.
The funeral took place at 2 o'clock
from the family residence, Young
street, where Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. J. McCoy, conducted asisted by Rev. J. McCoy, conducted ser-ices. The hymns, "Nearer My God o Thee" and "Sands of Time," were sting. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral (ributes were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Gould. Hamphreys, J. Meston, J. Franks, Wilson and A. M. Illvide,

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"To carry coals to Newcastle" is an old saying, but "to carry fish to British Col-umbia" ought to be almost as absurd. It cisco sfeamer Umatilla, which arrived here last night, brought a very large consignment of dried fish. This is being distributed to different parts of the province, the bulk of it going to Nanalmo, New Westminster and Cumberland. The consignments are to Chinese merchants, whose customers apparently still enjoy the fish which is dried in the parely Chinese fashion.

Here seems to be the opportunity for some enterprising packer. Why cannot the British Chinese fashion.

such a way that it may prove palatable to the Chinese people. There would seen to be a large business in sight for the per son who can give the fish just that Ori ental flavor which is necessary in orde

ental navor the business.

There are regular importations every week which might just as well be provided at home. Is it possible that the fact that it is imported adds to its value in the same way that it does to cigars?

tablished financial institutions of Can-

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joys the distinction of having the low est expense rate of all companies; bu remarkable as has been the history of the compleny in the past 40 years, the year just closed has surpassed all former records, because while the company has made the largest gain in new business, the largest accumulation of surplus and reserve, it has at the same time words a still further explorition. surplus and reserve, it has at the same surplus and reserve, it has at the same surplus and reserve, it has at the same it ime made a still further reduction in an already low expense rate, and is thus able to furnish insurance to its patrons at the lowest cost, coupled with the highest security. R. L. Drury is local manager in Victoria and Fred M.McGregor, special agent, with offices at 918 Government street.

—On Wednesday evening a basket—local match will be played in the V. W. The former are last year's ball match will be played in the V. W. The former are last year's champions and have won all their commendation with came so far this year except the first.

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OUTLOOK GOOD FOR ATHLETIC CLUB ROOMS

Energetic Committee is at Work Raising Funds for Victoria West

Much progress was made last evening by the committees of the Victoria West Athletic Association building fund, who held a meeting at the club roo

-A deputation from the Vancouver Island Development League will wait upon the government to-morrow fore-noon to lay before them the land-clear-ing project they have been discussing

clearly recognized from end to end of \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats the the Dominion that among the old-es price ever brought. "Fit-Reform,"

itectly the extra large, extra so retra small man. "Fit Baker vs. Atkins, argument in which has been in progress for several days."

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—A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, when W. P. Allen, for twenty-two years a valued member of the city police denartment, was married to Mrs. Henrietta Barker, late of Kidderminster, England. The rector, Rev. Bangh Ailen, performed the terminal of the Board of Trade will be held, when unfinished business will come up for consideration. It is likely to that arrangements will be made for the delegation to go to Ottawa with respect to additional barker.

The regular weekly practice of the Choral Society will be held to morrow evening at the Carnegie hall at eight o'clock. A full attendance of members is confidently expected. The society, under the direction of Gideon Hicks, is preparing "The Swan and the Skylark," by Goring Thomas, and "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," by Sir Hubert Parry. Both works are fairly difficult, and are creating considerable interest among those taking part. The first public performance will be given about

OF PUNISHMENT

Evangelist Gale Delivered Very Interesting Address Last Evening

old Gospel songs. His singing is not of refined, musical and impressive. His articulation is so perfect, and his voice so clear and penetrating, that the

most subdued note is distinctly heard n every part of the church. Mr. Gale's subject in the evening was: "Is there a hell, and if so, what

Mr. Gale based his address on the parable of the rich man and Lazarus and maintained that even if the lan-guage was figurative, it must teach a truth, and the fact is always greater than the figure. He spoke of the theor-ies set forth as the end of punishmen to be emendatory, preventive and retri-butive. He held that punishment was perable from sin, and if a man died enitent with all in his favor in this impenitent with all in his favor in this life to lead him to repentence, there was no hope that he would repent when his environment would be unfavorable to repentance in the world beyond. So that those who die in sin remain sinners. The full ethetical sig-nificance of, wrong-doing will not be understood until they winnessed in the judgment hour the terribbe retribution which measures the ill-desert of wrong. If words could teach that fur-ture punishments is everlasting, it is taught in the Bible from beginning to end, both negatively—and positively. The awful words concerning future the awful words concerning future consistment of the finally impeneten fell no less than three times in one dis urse from the lips of the Savious iself, which is strikingly significant e doctrine of the eternity of future sishment is so plainly taught in the Bible that it has never been questioned except to support the doctrine of aninitiation, or universal salvation, either of which has any foundation n the Scripture.

What hell is they did not well know, except that it was eternal separation from God with the awful consequences which such involve—terrible and awful

and eternal.

Mr. Gale's subject this evening will be the "Atonement, or why was in necessary for Christ to die that sinner might be saved?"

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI **MEETING HELD TO-NIGHT**

New Officers Determined to Make Society Factor of **Importance**

Former students of the Victoria High

chool are asked to attend the Alumn meeting in the assembly room of the High school this evening at 8 o'clock, when several matters of importance will be discussed. The Alumni since its formation in 1903 has been rather dor mant, but the new officers are deter ns. Pre- mined to make it a factor in High school affairs, and are working har to that end. It is proposed that the so the Alumni intend to add two or three hundred new books on subjects usefu to the pupils and to keep the library on Wednesday-evening at 7.30 o'clock when all persons who are willing to "work" are asked to be present. Actual canvassing has not yet been started as it is the wish of the management that everything will be in due order and all arrangements completed before the (final plunge is made. They seem to be going about the affair in a real business like way. and it is breaued to get into communication with them no matter in what part of the world they may be living, and ask them to become members of the isociety. After the business meeting to-night a social evening will be great

for the delegation to go to Ottawa with respect to additional harbor improve-ments, the plan of which has already been outlined.

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The city council at its regular weekly meeting held last evening accepted a recommendation made by the finance committee that the salary to be paid the city solicitor, who is shortly to be appointed, be fixed at \$3,000 per annum, also a similar recommendation that the salary of the city engineer shall be \$3,500. Ald, Fullerton was in favor of making the salary of the city engineer shall be \$3,500. Ald, Fullerton was in favor of making the salary of the city engineer shall be city engineer appointed on February 28th.

In a communication to the board presented at last night's meeting, the city solicitors, Messrs. Mason & Mann, explained that while they have no particular objection to continuing to advise the city on legal matters until such time as their successor is appointed, they will not do so on the old financial bases, nor do they feel called upon to acquises in the proceedings whereby the council terminated their employment by the city. They will reserve a presentation of their case until the proper time, and have every confidence of gatting fait treatment at the hands of the council. If necessary a prominent member of the legal profession can be agaved upon to arbitrate upon can be agav of the council, If necessary a promi-nent member of the legal profession can be agreed upon to arbitrate upon

any question which thay arise.

Messrs. Mason & Mann also direct the attention of the council to the fact that there are so many matters pending that the interests of the city may be prejudiced if they do not, proceed with the legal work of the city uniterruptedly. They advise that whoever is appointed to succeed them should go into their, office for a short time and get familiar with the legal work of the city.

good enough game and may get the position. The attendance last night was poor, but the game was a good one, although the Bays were outplayed. The winners had some and of which here some lively moments out of which here some they had the better part of the game and the win was not a sufficient.

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LADYSMITH'S SOCCER TEAM HERE SATURDAY

Foresters Will Put Strong Team Against League

It is opportune to remember that Leonardo da Vinci was the first man to get the correct idea of the flying machine. He pictured it as heavier than air, provided with wings, and lifted, in spite of its weight, by the rapid revolutions of a propeller. The difficulty was to find a means of making the propeller revolve with sufficient rapidity in an age in which steam and electricity, to say nothing of petrol, were still unknown. Leonardo had an idea that it might be done by clockwork, or by setting a number of laboring men

Y. M. C. A. WON GAME -CAMPBELL INJURED

Washington University Team to Play Here on Friday Night

By a score of thirty-seven to twenty-four the Y. M. C. A. basketball team last night beat the James Bay five in the scheduled match of the city league, played at the Assembly rink, the winning team setting a firm hold on second place in the

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Athletes

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San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—Bill Lang, the Australian champion heavyweight, will be given his first bout in America here by Louis Blot, the new fight promoter, of this city. Blot said to-day that is by Blot in the said to day that is been and is expected to arrive next month. Blot has been trying to brang Billy Papke here for a battle, but Pauke has to keep a little engagement in Paris, and now Blot is figuring on pulling off a heavyweight mill with Lang as a drawing card.

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(Times Leased Wire.)

(Times, Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2a:—The Northwestern League may place a team in
Portland this coming season, providing it
will put Aberdeen back on its old footing
with a franchise. That was the gist of a
resolution that was adopted last night at
a meeting of the directors of the Pacific
Coast League after a conference with
Clarence B. Rowland, of the Aberdeen
team, The permission is extended for the
one season only.

Another resolution was passed to the
effect that the president of the Pacific

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OUTLOOK FOR TYEE COPPER

STATEMENT IN LONDON BY TREWARTHA-JONES

Prospects For Increased Business Are Said to Be Ex--cettent.

During a visit to London, England, a few weeks ago, W. H. Trewartha-James, general manager of the Tyee Copper Co, Ltd., delivered an address at an informal meeting of the shareat an informal meeting of the shareholders, portions of which are of considerable interest to the people of Vancouver Island. After paying tribute to
the late general manager, Clermont
Livingston, to whom he said great
credit was due, he made this reference
to the present condition of the smelting industry.

ing industry:
"With regard to your smelting industry, let me recapitulate the great advantages which give you such a commanding position in the smelting industry on the Pacific coast. You have in the first place, a beautiful land-jocked bay, which is also an important cealing station for the steamers of the oaling station for the steamers of the anadian Pacific coastal trade and for

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business."

Mr. Trewartha-James had this to say regarding the prospects for the company:

"Now I will say a few words on the condition of your prospects. The Germans have an old saying, which has been somewhat freely but tritely translated: "It is never sometimes wise to phophecy befor? you don't know as you cannot always sometimes tell."

(Laughter.) So far I have, in dealing with the past and in bringing your knowledge down to date, confined my remarks solely to the facts as facts. The conditions upon which our future prospects depend are so complex, so liable to variation from causes entirely beyond our control, that you will fully appreciate the necessity for my restricting any natural enthusiasm I possess, and of giving my reasons for dealing with our prospects from a most conservative and careful standpoint. Mr. Daniel Guggenheim was recently nouted in New York as saying that the debut against the glove exponents of the Stars and Stripes, but from all as counts he will make an impression lits to less favorable than the smaller globers when once he comes. His recent disposal of Chariff Wilson before the National Sports Club in two rounds in a context for the championship being a context for the championship being the same sentiments. Who could have fine the same sentiments. Who could have fine country in the world. Last year it is country in the world. Last year it is

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Canadian Pacific coastal trade and for the shipping generally which piles along the Pacific coast. You have a valuable smelfer, site, consisting of some forty-four acres of land abutting on the sea, which I estimate is worth to-day, as an industrial site for a lumber mill or for any other industrial purpose, not less than 13,000. That asset is therefore one of considerable value, though it does not as yet appear in your ball to the progression of the progression of

and die quickly.

Basing his figures on well known rules, Col. Burland said that in Canada, with her 7,350,000 population, and 155,000 deaths during the past year, no less than 10,625 of these were from tuterculosis, while 106,250 persons in Canada were ineligible for life insurance through having this terrible disand die quickly. It was therefore in the interest of the insurance people to support the various tubercular institutions to the best of their ability.

REVEALS BEATING OF HEART. New Device in Which Gas Plays an

Important Part. An ingenious instrument for record-

ing the beat been made by Prof. Marbe, of Frank

BANK OF VANCOUVER

The Directors of the Bank of Vancouver would thank the good cultzens of British Columbia for cuts, photos, or regravings depicting scenes illustrating the natural resources, industries and commercial life of this Province, for the purpose of selecting the best class and variety obtainable for entry the control of the purpose of selecting the best class and variety obtainable for entry the control of the purpose of selecting the best class and variety obtainable for entry the purpose of selecting the selections of the purpose of selecting the selection of the se of the bills of the Bank. An immediate response will be greatly appreciated.

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Secretary Bank of Vancouver, Vancouver, B. C.

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STEAMSHIP KENTUCKY

COMING TO COAST

Left New York Yesterday Bound to Ports in Puget Sound

Steamship Kentucky, which upon ararrival will take the place of the steamship Bertha, has begun her long voyage from the Atlantic to Puget Sound. Marcus Talbot, assistant general manvesterday received a wireless from the on board. They believe that the impovessel outside of New York, stating sition upon her owners of a fine of that she was embarked upon the first \$1,000 may result in a litigation that leg of her journey,

The Kentucky is being brought around the Horn by Capt. F. S. Moore, formerly of the Portland. Her chief engineer is Robert Grant, formerly of the Jeanie. The vessel is light and Mr. Talbot expects her on the Sound be-tween the 10th and 20th of March. But two stops will be made en route. one at St. Lucia and the other at Coronel, where supplies and fuel will

ago by H. S. Alexander, general man-iger. She was formerly the Martinique ing \$137,000 be collected. He was ad ager. She was formerly the Martinique and is a wood, twin-screw steamer of 182 net tonnage. She was built in 1897 at Bath, Me., and is 203 feet in length, 46 feet in width and 20 feet in depth. Several improvements were made to the vessel before leaving New York, pottably moving the pilot house back, putting in a forward hatch and building up the hull to provide more cargo space. The Kentucky will accommo-date 116 first-class passengers and 140 steerage. She is equipped with wire-

It is understood that Capt. Lump will take the schooner Western Slope to the sealing grounds this year.

A Home In The Park

Owner has just listed with us what we consider is the best buy for the location that we have yet offered. A modern 7-room house built last summer on a large lot, facing Beacon Hill Park and close to Beacon Hill car line. fully modern, with basement and very well built. This property is well worth looking at, as it is offered at a greatly reduced price for immediate sale. The lot alone is worth \$3,000. Owner will

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T. P. McConnell

CLEVELAND WILL LAND

TOURISTS AT 'FRISCO

Nominal Fine of \$1,000 Levied Captain and Crew of J. B. on Condition That Law Be Tested

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 25 .- Local mer chants are awaiting with interest the arrival in port of the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland, due here February of the Alaska Coast Company, 3rd with 650 "round the world" tourists may fix for all time the status of the law compelling vessels plying between American ports to pay \$200 for each passenger landed.

The Cleveland is completing a world tour the starting point having been not cause him to alter his con-New York, The intention of the com-jet.

vised that the government will reduce the fine to \$1,000 on condition that the Hamburg-American company carry the case to the courts for the purpose

No reply to the government's pro-posal has been made,

SCHOONER AGAIN AFLOAT

Two Tugs and Revenue Cutter All Could Do to Pull Her Off.

Schooner Robert R. Hind, which, Schooner Robert R. Hind, which, while sailing up the Sound from Winslow, went ashore at Useless bay at the end of the week, was pulled into deep, water Sunday afternoon. Her master stated that she was not leaking and there is apparently no damage done her huli by the accident. The Hind was towed to Port Townsend, where, but the property a survey will be held before lowever, a survey will be held before

The Hind was pulled off by the rev The Hind was pulled on by the rev-ence cutter Tahoma and the powerful fugs Goliah and Wanderer. Telegraphic orders directed the Tahoma, which was in port here, to put under way im-mediately to assist in pulling her off, which she did, leaving at managers which she did, leaving at managers and urday. Several of her officers and for Seattle, str. Portland hich she did, leaving at midnight Sat-rday. Several of her officers and

MOTOR LIFEBOAT.

few fittings which will make her more suitable for the work she will be expected to undertake. The boat is simply the old one rebuilt. The machinery and brass work is the same that was in the other, and she is made from exactly the same pattern. It is expected that she will be sent to the west coast in charge of Capt. Murray within a few days.

A wireless station will probably be a second or continuous c

of salmon to Vancbuyer, and a number of passengers. She will leave according to schedule to-morrow night.

Where typhoons prevail. The government of Hongkong are taking the initition 0 to 2t hours, from midnight to mid-

MAY BE HALLEY'S

THAT SKIPPER SAW

Stetson Took Observations of Comet

San Francisco, Jan. 25.-That th steamer J. B. Stetson of San Pedro was taken from her course through ollowing a comet appearing above bound for this port is denied to-day by Captain Bonnifield,

The skipper declares that the talled star or comet was sighted while the January 23rd. The vessel sailed northward in its light for some time, but the captain declares that the comet did

New York, The intention of the company was to land the tourists in San

Francisco and transport them overland to New York.

Collector of the Port Stratton, upon learning of this pian, immediately asked the department of commence and labor whether the ruling would be en-

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25.-Wallace Kimthe hold of the vessel. In adition to a padly strained back, his tongue is nearly

Kimmerlin was standing on the deck ratching several stevedores load the vessel. When he was not looking a cargo hook caught him and lifted him into the air. He was hauled up about 10 feet and awung over the hatch, when suddenly the hook released him and he was dropped In-to the hold, about 30 feet.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Scattle, Jan. 25.-Arrived: Br. str Ning Chow from Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Victoria for Valdez; str. Buckman for Tacoma; Jap. str. Tacoma Maru for Tacoma; str. President for San Fran-

Vancouver—Sailed: Mr. sh. Wray

Yak from Tacoma. Sailed; Str. She MOTOR LIFEBOAT.

Craft Will Be Sent to West Coast as Soon as Ready.

The lifeboat which is to do duty at Coast as Income for Grays Harbor; str. Norwood for Grays Harbor.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Str. G. C. Lindauer from San Francisco; str. Carmel Gauge from San Francisco; str. San Jaconto for Grays Harbor; str. Norwood for Grays Harbor; str. No

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SHIPPING REPORT

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wind east; bar., 29.40; temp., 37; sea wind east; bar, 29.39; temp., 30; heavy

rind N. W., 50 miles: bar., 29.55; temp. 43; passed in 3-masted steam school 8.15 p.m.; out, President 8.30 p.m.; in

Tatoosh, Jan. 25, noon.-Light rain outh easterly swell; bar., 29.59; passed

in steamer Aymeric.
Pachena. Jan. 25, noon.—Raining wind S. E.; bar., 29.41; temp., 46; sea Estevan, Jan. 25, noon,—Raining; vind east; bar., 23.48; temp., 43; sea

Point Grey, Jan. 25, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29,55; temp., 43; pass-ed out steamer Vadso 11.40.

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CAPT. WOLLEY HAS

NO FEAR FOR PIKE

Belief is Expressed That the Famous Hunter is All-Right

The alarm expresed in many quarters regarding the safety of Warbur ton Pike, and his companion, Lord Beauclere is not shared by Capt. Clive trips for many years and who probably knows more than any one

In fact Capt, Wolley is skeptical about there being anything amiss and points out that the chief alarm springs from the absence of any news from Pike. The latter is a man who rarely shawers correspondence, who has a chestral contempt for keeping dates, and if he fell in with good hunting would be much more likely to stay un-til he had his fill of hunting, than to cturn or send a letter apprising the utside public of his whereabouts. The captain predicts that Pike and

his titled companion are more likely to bring back their rescue party than are the rescuers to find them. As to-the danger of navigating the Colorado he alludes to Pike's fame not only as a hunter, but as a navigator of river waters, the Indians of Cassiar having such configence in bin that they alsuch confidence in him that they al

such confidence in him that they always handed him the paddle before decrending the river.

"There is only one kind of shooting that Pike is not accustomed to," said line captain this morning, "and that is bad men. It is, of course, possible that the two hunters might have experienced translations. perienced treachery at the hands such men, or there is always the c lingency of his companion acting fool-ishly in the boat and upsetting it. Pike would, of course, take no Capt. Wolley is disposed to treat the

COAL MINE AFIRE FOR FIFTY YEARS

WATER WORSE THAN **USELESS IN THIS CASE**

Continuous Effort Being Made to Stay the Advance of Flames.

More than fifty years ago a fire was started in a Pennsylvania coal field, and it is still burning. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent by the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navi-gation Company to check its spread. Many skilled engineers and mining ex-perts have been called in to devise a plan that would save the 400,000,000 tens of coal, toward which the flames have been steadily crawling year after year, but with no effect. Sometimes the problem would appear to have been solved, but always the fire broke out again, and always the lapse of a year would see it a few yards nearer the main seam of the coal deposits, where a, billion dollars' worth of property lay helpless to escape it. Recently Engihelpless to escape it. Recently Engi-neer W. A. Lathrop, the president of the company, completed a remarkable operation that has placed a solid bar-rier in, the path of the flames, and the ceal company no doubt feels that it never got so much value for its money as is promised for the quarter of a unilition is laid out under Mr. Lathrop's

direction.

How the fire started, or when, no-body knows, though it was discovered for the first time on February 19th, 1859, near Mauch Chunk, Pa. The mines in this district were well known mines in this district were well known at the time and had been worked by a large company, so that there is a strong probability some careless miner may have left his lamp in one of the tunnels and thus fired the timbers. Still, if this were the origin of the fifty-year fire, it seems likely that the strong results have been signs of disaffection among the crew, who complained of overwork, but no open insubordination had taken place. would have known it, and posterity would not have been left to speculate on the matter. The alternative supposition that hot ashes, raked from a stove at the root of the slope, may have worked their way underground, caught some coal, and gradually fed up to the first large pocket. Here the fire would get sufficient start, and after that its destructive force would only be limited by the quantity of fuel. To this there has been no scarcity, the whole formation of the district being of coal.

By whichever agency the fire was terity would not have been left to watch on duty were ordered to holy

employed. Many of the men prepared to turn in to their hammocks for the whichever agency the fire was night. The work however, was not usily extinguished by the time it discovered. Had no efforts then made to put it out, the protity is that lack of air would have and hesitated to obey the formand, with smothered the fames. However, was not done to the satisfaction of the officer who had given the order, and he told the men expressed dissent, and hesitated to obey the formand, and hesitated to obey the formand. is with the second seco presently smothered the flames. However, the obvious remedy was to pour water on the burning coal, but the alarming result was that the water. coming in contact with the fire, caused explosions that cracked the coal bed open and made new paths along which the flames could make their way. At intervals, despite this lesson further efforts to flood out the fire were made, but with no better success. To understand the scheme that finally prevalled, it is necessary to bear in mind the configuration of the Panther Creek efforts to flood out the fire were made, but with no better success. To understand the scheme that finally prevalled, it is necessary to bear in mind the configuration of the Panther Creek coal basin. It has been likened to a man's hand, with the thumb outstretched and the fingers close together. The fire began on the outside of the thumb and for fifty years has been working steadily toward the main deposits, which are represented by the closed fingers. The thumb has now been almost consumed, or in other than the fingers of the thumb and the fingers close together. The fire began on the outside of the thumb and for fifty years has been working steadily toward the main deposits, which are represented by the closed fingers. The thumb has now been almost consumed, or in other than the fingers of the thumb and the fingers close together. The fire began on the outside of the thumb and for fifty years has been working steadily toward the main deposits, which are represented by the closed fingers. The thumb has now been almost consumed, or in other than the fingers close together. The fire began on the outside of the minor punishments were afterwards distributed among the various vessels of the fleet. Since the minor punishments were of Belia Coola B. C., pecupation, mere changed among the various vessels of the fleet. Since the minor punishments were afterwards distributed among the various vessels of the fleet. Since the minor punishments were afterwards distributed among the various vessels of the fleet. Since the minor punishments were afterwards distributed among the various vessels of the fleet. Since the minor punishments were afterwards distributed among the various vessels of the fleet. Since the minor punishments were afterwards distributed among the various vessels of the fleet. Since the minor punishments were afterwards distributed among the punishment were afterwards distributed among the fleet. Since the minor punishment were afterwards distributed among the fleet. Since the minor punishment were afterw

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John Oliver and Local Speakers Address Enthusiastic Meeting

"Liberalism is not dead; it never will be," said John Oliver of Delta at the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association last evening, and this declaration of the leader of the party in British Columbia was the keynote of the meeting. Although the party was so badly shattered as to represenwas so bady snattered as to represen-tation in the Legislature at the recent elections, the spirit displayed by Vic-teria Liberals last night was not one of crying over the position of affairs, but of searching into the causes of an urmerited defeat and devising means for the regaining of lost ground

for the regaining of lost ground.

The association was fortunate in that Mr. Oliver, who is in the city for a day or two on private business, was able to be present at the meeting for the city and result of the city of the the government of appropriations for the purpose of bribing constituencies. Reorganization of the local Liberal forces will be undertaken at once, and

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got an excellent reception when he was caffed on for a speech. Taking up a copy of the Colonist of the morning of election day, containing the Premier's signed promise to secure concessions from the C.N.R., getting anxious for the outcome of the Liberal fight in Victoria Mr. Brewster said the manager teria, Mr. Brewster said, the manager of the Colonist and other Conservative leaders drew up this document and sent it up the line in charge of a trusted representative, who met the Premier at Cobble Hill and brought back the signed promise. This could not be a forged telegram nor a root-back of the Attorncy-General's, so the Liberals were going to take it at its face value and look to the Premier to implement his promises in the bill which was to be brought down. If he did not then the province must look to him to carry out the thirteenth of hir promises, although not so numbered in the Colonist, and resign, Mr. Prewster read the Manitoba clauses as back the signed promise. Prewster read the Manitoba clauses as to rate control by the government which the Premier has promised are to

which the Premier has probe to in the British Colombia contract. It was this vort of control and not raile way commission control of the rates that the province wanted.

John Jardine declared that there was like a fast nor second in the Liberal pointed out where the handicap as to ack of organization could be removed by Liberals themselves, and legislation which was required to secure cleaner voters' lists and to propriations for the purpose of byfbing constituencies.

Beorganization of the local liberal opposition. He and Mr. Brewster had agreed that they were to be equal and they would move on harmoniously in the government of appropriations for the purpose of byfbing constituencies. they may say," said the member for Esquimatt, and was cheered.

a rule and the wholesale use of ap- time comes that I have to decide I will SUFFERING IN propriations for the bribery of con-stituencies. Many hundreds of names had been put on the lists which there Columbia were told by the Premier and had been put on the lists which there

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Columbia were told by the Premier and Attorney-General were things impossible of accomplishment and things they did not propose to secure for the province two or three days before election day they and to climb down and say they would secure."

H. C. Brewster, M.P.P. for Alberth, got an excellent reception when he was got an excellent reception was no opportunity of protesting, all have considerable doubt as to who is leader now, and I want to say a word about it. There is not a particle of doubt about it. There is not a

fused to remove. There was no way of compelling their removal and this was a defect in the election haw which the Liberal members should draw attention to. In the late election that had no right to be polled. These names being there and the government having unlimited money they were able to gather up men and bring them from all parts of the country to vote and if they could not find these men other. Take the case of Fernie, where, as the local newspaper had shown, several men had voted two or three times on the same name. The Liberal party had gone into the fight with the handicap of poor organization and against them.

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P. Gordon.
Song ... "Cam' ye by Athol"
Miss Ella Cocker.
Recitation (Original composition by J.
H. Alexander.)
Master Alexander.
Dancing ... "Highland Fling"
Miss Grace Robertson.
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Butter (Australian)	40	Cranberries (New Jersey), DDL., 19 00
Butter (Creamery)	45	Cranberries (local), per bbl 900
Lard, per lb.	22	Garlic, per lb 10
Western Canada b our Mills-	1 7	Celery
	2.00	Figs (Cal.), per package 1.00 1.75
Purity, per sack	7.75	Figs (Smyrna), boxes 1.00@ 2.00
Purity, per bbl	1.95	Figs (Smyrna), per doz. baskets 1.25
Three Star Patent, per sack	7.75	Artichokes (Cal.) 1.00
Three Star Patent, per bbl	****	Persimmons, per box 2.00
Hungarian Flour-		Malaga Raisins, 22 lbs 2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household,	* 40	Oranges (Tangerine), box, lge 250
per sack	2.00	Tangerines, small 1.75@ 2.00
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Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.,	7.75	
Excelsior, per sack	2.00	Odessa, Russia, Jan. 25It was reported
Excelsior, per bbl	7.75	here to-day that former Shah Mohammed
Oak Lake, per sack	2.60	Ali of Persia, who came to Russia to live
Oak Lake, per bbl	7.75	following his exile from his own country.
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Enderby, per bbl	7.75	Odessa, of which he will assume the ac-
Pastry Flours	7 115	tive direction. From the indolent indi-
Snowflake, per sack	1.85	vidual his attendants knew in the days of
Snowflake, per bbl	7.25	his power, the former monarch apparently
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70	has been transformed into a wideawake.
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl	6.50	ambitious man. He has established a
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70	daily routine of work and study that is
O. K. Four Star, per bbl	6.50	believed here to stamp with sincerity his
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70	announced intention of becoming a pro-
Drifted Snow, per bbl	6.50	gressive man of the world.
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Wheat nor th	DI.	"What was that terrible noise going on

"What was that terrible noise going on in Popkin's apartment last night?" asked Wickley of the janitor.

"They were celebrating their wooden wedding," smiled the janitor. Mrs. Popkin was hitting Popkin on the head with a rolling pin."

"Knocking wood for luck, ch?" grinned Wickley as he passed on, while the janitor chuckled.—Harper's Weekly.

Teacher-Carl, what excuse have you for coming late?

50.00 for coming late?

50.00 Carl-Only a far-fetched one.

70.00 Carl-Only a far-fetched one.

70.00 Carl-The conductor of the car carried me several squares past the school.—New York Times.

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Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack
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Graham Flour, 50 lbs.

COMMITTEES FOR SESSION

JARDINE PROPOSED BY SOCIALIST LEADER

Act Which Gave Rise to a Rumer of Altered Allegiance .

Legislative Press Gallery,

January 24th. January 24th.

The striking of the standing committees of the House for the session this afternoon was accomplished by a little incident which, unfortunately, will be twisted into the appearance of a split into two of the Liberal opposition. John Jardine, elected as a Liberal in Esquificant to all appearance had cone John Jardine, elected as a Liberal in Esquinait, to all appearance had gone over to the Socialistic party, with which he has some sympathy. He allowed J. H. Hawthornthwaite to nominate him for such committees as he wished to serve on. This is generally taken around the corridors as an indication of allegiance to the Socialist dication of allegiance to the Socialist leader, but Mr. Jardine explained to the Times afterwards that such an idea was entirely erroneous

In line with the stand taken by H. C. Brewster that each member of the small Liberal opposition should sit as a private member. Mr. Brewster rose at the opening of the proceedings, to a question of privilege, and said: "I would like to state to the House that is I understand the select committees are to be struck to day. I desire to be ligated on the municipal private bills placed on the municipal, private bills and railways committees."

Premier McBride signified his readiness to accede to the honorable gentleman's request, and proceeded to name the committees so far as the Conservative members were concerned. the first being that on standing orders and private bills. The members proand private bills. The members pro-posed were Messrs. Ross, Mackay, Shatford, Thomson and McGuire, to which the Premier added the name of Mr. Brewster, and then asked Mr. Hawthornthwaile for the names "from his side of the Hawte." his side of the House.

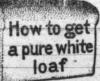
"I would move to add the name of the member for Esquimalt," said the Socialist leader.

And so it went through the list. The Premier read the nominations of the covernment side, adding the name of Mr. Brewster where that gentleman and requested, and the member for esentation of Mr. Jardine, Mr. Willams and himself.

Standing Orders and as follows:
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Mining Messrs. Schofield, Callanan, Braden, Behnsen, Wright, Manson (Comex), Caven, Hunter, Jackson, Mackay, McDonald and Williams. Railways—Messrs. Macgowan, Cawley, Fraser. Caven, Braden, Gifford, Honter, Manson (Comox), Miller, Manson (Dewdney), McDonald, McGuire, Shaw, Tisdail, Brewster, Jardine, Williams and Hawthorethwaite.

Speaking to the Times representa-tive after the rising of the House Mr. Jardine said. "The idea that I have gone over to the Socialist party be-cause Mr. Hawthornthwalte proposed my name for the committees is alto-gether wrong. Talking to him this morning I said I would like to get on cover of the committees and naked him some of the committees, and asked hin what was the best way to do. He said he would move my name, and that is all there is to it. I am just as good a Liberal as I ever was, and Mr. Brewster and myself will continue to work together in harmony in the interests of good government."



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gists and dealers at 50c, a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c,—or may be ob-tained from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ot-

WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO PRESERVE FLOWERS

Committee of Natural History Society to Ask for Botanical Garden

son, Dr. Newcombe and F. Napter Denison was last night appointed by the Natura History Society to wait upon the provincial government to discuss with then oal government to discuss with them the formation of a botanical garden in the neighborhood of Victoria, where the wild flowers would be preserved in their natural habitat. It was shown during a lengthy discussion that the wild flowers were fast disappearing. One or two varieties were becoming almost extinct already, partly from the engerness of pickers and partly from being eronned by

airends, partic from the eagerness of pickers and particy from the eagerness of pickers and particy from the eagerness of pickers and particy from the eagerness of the purpose. A suggestion was made that the government should secure the area at present was rescued from the path of an approaching train by an aged negro, who seems the company have their new pipe line laid the smaller lake will not be required, and it is ideal for the purpose. The flowers, having been protected, are still there. Washington and Oregon have preserves of this kind, and the opinion was very freely expressed that something should be done at once on Vancouver is and to influence the government to provide for the future here.

O. C. Hastings gave a very interesting description of the composition of comets, when the path of an approaching train by an aged negro, who the locomotive.

Burdette, in the employ of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad, was alone in the station when two white men entered. He found himself looking into the nuzzle of a revolver and was ordered to tell the combination of the safe. Threats falled to move the car tagger.

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Municipal Matters — Messrs. Hayward Manson (Skeepa). Gifford, Davey, Rehnsen, Cawley, Mackenzie, Miller, Watson, Schoffeld, Wright, Brewster and Jardine.

Printing—Messrs. McPhillips. Parson, Manson (Dewdney), Watson and Jardine.

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Report of Fire Wardens Was Adopted by City Council Last Night

The report of the fire wardens was

adopted at last evening's meeting of the City Council. The estimate of ex-penditures for the year is \$465,537, the figures in detail being as follows: Hose Fire alarm system Apparatus Salaries

The item for salaries includes an additional increase of \$50 per month for 12 months for the chief and six men required to handle the engine at the required to hance the engine at the firstide hall.

The recommendations of the fire wardens include the everhauling of the old aerial truck and the painting of the same at a cost of \$60, the truck to be placed in service at headquarters to respond to alarms in the business and hotel districts; the John Grant and Redfern engines to be repainted at a cost of \$214, one of these engines to be placed in, service in the Victoria West Fall, the two to respond to all-alarms in their district and to fill in at headquarters. The old No. 2 combination

in their district and to fill in at head-quarters. The old No. 2 combination ligse and chemical wagon to be re-pullt and painted at a cost of \$150, and to be used as a spare wagon when necessary. Five old horses having, putlived their usefulness the fire war-lens recommend that they be disposed of and eight horses because of The

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Escapes Horrible Narrowly Death for Refusing to Obey Commands

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 25 .- Heroleatly. efusing to reveal the combination of a dette, a car tagger, was tied to the dette, a car tagger, the frack and left to his fate. Burdette was rescued from the path of an appearance of the path of an appearance of the path of t

Frequently he cried for help and struged to release himself. He became frantic, however, when he heard an ap-proaching train. The darkness began to diminish in the glare of the engine's

ithough suffering from nervous col-se. Burdette was able to give the norities a description of the men.

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4-Government and Battery Sta.
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6-Menzies and Niagara Sta.
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8-Montreal and Simcoe Sta.
8-Dallas road and Simcoe Sta.
12-Avalon road and Phoenix P.
13-Victoria Chemical Works.
14-Vancouver and Burdette Sta.
15-Humboldt and Douglas Sta.
15-Humboldt and Rupert Sta.
11-Cook St. and airfield road.
11-Yates and Broad Sta.
22-Government and Fort Sta.
23-Yates and Wharf Sts.
24-Yates and Johnson Ro. 24-Yates and Wharf Sts, 50 - Victoria Theatre, bough St.
51 - View and Blanchard Sts.
52 - Spencer's Arcade.
53 - Fort and Quadra Sts.
52 - Yaccs and Cook Sts.
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59. Highe and John Sts.

64. Craigflower road and Belton Ave.

56. Lime and Mary Sts.

57. Leigh's Mill.

57. Wilson and Bussell Sts. 67-Leigh's Mill.
72-Wilson and Russell Sts.
72-Sayward's Mill.

dens recommend that they be disposed of and eight herees be purchased. The present chief's bugy will be replaced by a 40-borse power automobile and chemical with 200 feet of hose at a cost of \$2,900. The tender of the McLaughilin Buick Company for this apparatus is recommended.

The alarm system commenced last year will be completed by the purchase of eight miles of wire, a motor generator and necessary fixtures, street alarms, lights and boxes the whole to be installed, at a cost of \$2,500. Tenders will be called for the supply of seventy-five hydrants, and in future the care and repair of hydrants will

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Liberal Association Urges Immediate Action By the Government

M. B. Jackson mentioned that he had heard the discussion at the Board of Trade meeting. The works which were asked for would double the capacity of the harbor and remove difficulties in the way of free navigation which now

ACCOUNTS OF

LATE FALL FAIR

(Continued from page 1)

Ald. Bishop remarked that they were under the impression that the special auditor who had been engaged by the mayor would go through the accounts

society. Aid. Fullerton said no one disputed that the city was responsible for the payment of all legitimate accounts. But the point was that there should But the point was that there should be an examination to see what accounts were legitimate and what were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were indefensi-ble. Take for instance the horse racing

Ald. Bannerman said that last year's

Ald. Bannerman said that last year's council was responsible for the muddle which had occurred.

The Mayor said there was no disposition to evade payments of all legitimate accounts, but they did want to know just how certain expenditures came to be authorized. Error had been made in the past, and it was the duty made in the past, and it was the duty of the council to conduct such investigation as would enable the city to steep gation as would enable the city to steer clear of these errors in the future. For instance, Mr. Smart claimed that his salary was \$3,000 per year. He would like to know by what process that resolution fixing that salary come to be recorded on the minute book and who had voted for it.

Ald. Raymond pointed out a number of expenditures as set forth in the bal-ance sheet which were of a very ques-

ance sheet which were of a very ques-tionable character.

Mayor Morley said it seemed that Mr.
Smart had been acting as sole manager of the society, He would like to be in-formed who gave him the authority which he appeared able to exercise. ome further discussion, Ald.

the finance committee.

In this connection, Mr. Smart, by advertisement in the press, has called general meeting of the members and a general meeting of the hemoers and advisory board of the Agricultural So-ciety at the city hall on Wednesday, February 2nd. The meeting will be open to the public, and an invitation is ex-tended to all interested in the exhibi-

RUN ON BANK.

Officials Declare Institution Solvent and Cheques Are Paid as 30on as Presented.

TERM IT A

CIVIC DISGRACE

(Centinued from page 1.)

of the city were in entire sympathy with the present medical health officer. Dr. Hermann Robertson. They were all agreed that he had too much to do

Hearty endorsation was given to the campaign for harbor improvements by the Victoria Liberal Asociation at its quarterly meeting last night. A resolution was unanimously adopted by the association for presentation to the government by Joshua Kingham, who is going to Ottawa in a few days as a member of the Board of Trade deputation, which is to interview the government on harbor matters. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that this association recognizes the importance of a comprehensive plan for the improvement of Victoria harbor, including the deepening of the inner harbor and removal of rocks; and hereby urges upon the Dominion government the importance of taking some immediate steps to secure the carrying out of this work; and be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be handed to Joshua Kingham for presentation to the Dominion government on his mission fo Ottawa."

M. B. Jackson mentioned that he had to attend to emergency calls of all descriptions, do police work and the chad the had to attend to emergency calls of all descriptions, do police work and the chad the chard the chard the chad the had to attend to emergency calls of all descriptions, do police work and the chart the chard the chard the chard the chard the had to attend to emergency calls of all descriptions, do police work and the chard the chard the chard the chard the chard the had to emergency calls of all descriptions, do police work and the chard the chard the chard the chard the had to at the bear at the police. The chard-the had the same at the bear at the be

Dr. Fraser concluded by saying such an expert medical health officer in the employ of the city could deal also with sanitation, and the inspection of meat and milk and other food products of the city.

Dr. O. M. Jones, the next speaker,

said he quite agreed with the remarks said he quite agreed with the remarks of Dr. Fraser. Victoria has now grown to such a size that it should have a medical health officer who would have no private practice whatever. In the long ruf it would prove a great economy for the city. Such an officer could check epidemics by the adoption of stipment measures of course all were now agreed that the adoption of preventive measures was the most valuable work that could be done by any community in the preservation of the public health.

the public health.

In regard to the Isolation Hospital, he feit that it was imperative that it should be put in better shape than at present. It was in his opinion a disgrace to any civilized town. The buildings were inadequate. He wished to cast no reflections on anybody. Dr. Robertson had done all he could under very adverse conditions.

Dr. Jones severely criticized the sani-

tary conditions of the isolation Hospital; and urged that the present build-ings, should be putled down and new ones erected, grouped together. Pro-vision should be made for wards which would allow of the segregation of the different types of contaglous diseases. In regard to the need of a medical-health officer who would give his entire time to the city, he felt that such an arrangement would prove a great sav-ing to the city.

Responding to a question from the mayor, Dr. Fraser said the medical men were agreed that some arrangement should be arrived at whereby the Isolation Hospital would come under the jurisdiction of the Jubilee. An isolation ward was one of the most important departments of hospital work.

As matters were at present many
parents objected to sending their children to the Isolation Hospital, but they
had no objection to sending them to
the Jubilee. He believed that every
infectious case should be treated at the
leading Hospital and not at home. solation Hospital and not at home.

Dr. Robertson said he had felt for a long time that the duties which de Langley suggested that as the city, the city of the bill, it might notify Mr. Smart that his services are terminated.

J. D. MacDonald, architect for the women's building, who was present, asked that his account be approved, as it was causing him a great inconvenience. He was assured that his claim will receive first consideration.

A decision was then reached to pay all legitimate accounts, leaving the selection of the same in the hands of the finance committee. the members of the medical council, that the time had arrived when the man occupying the position he didshould confine all his attention to the work of the city. A specialist should be appointed with office at the city hall. He would be glad to resign his billet at any time and to give way to such a man, and in doing so would feel that he was acting in the best interests of the city.

As regarded the Isolation Hospital, he felt that it should, be amalgamated with the Jubilee. A matron should be

he felt that it should be amangamated with the Jubilee. A matron should be appointed to have full charge, and there should be a star of undergraduate nurses from the Jubilee, which latter institution would purchase all supplies. This would mean a great saving to the city. The police work should not be given this permanent officer.

Dr. Ernest Hall was the next speaker. He favored the appointment of a

Choque Are Paid as 300s as Presented.

Mexico City Jan. 2. Twenty accounts, agreement and the population of health officer who would have a great and the population of the po

thought, constituted a reflection on the medical health officer and the sanitary

It was finally decided to appoint a ommittee of three to confer with the directors of the Jubilee Hospital. The mayor named as this committee Ald. Raymond. McKeown and Bishop, who will be assisted by the sanitary officer and the medical health officer.

TROOPS WILL REMAIN.

newal of Trouble at Nova Scotia Mines Results in Counter-manding of Order.

N. S. Jan. 25.-There wer clashes between strikers and police a different collieries yesterday. At Cale-denia a striker, Alexander McDonald, was shot in the shoulder by a company policeman, and the strikers mobbed the police, and several were injured. The troops doing duty here were under

TWO BIG OIL WELLS IN MIDWAY FIELD

Brought in Yesterday Near Holdings of C. P. O. Co. of B. C., Ltd.

The Midway, California, oli field is turning out to be the sensational oil zone of the world, as the following telegram received at the office of the Canadian Pacific Oil Co., of B. C., Ltd., this morning indicates;

The Canadian Pacific Oil Co., of B. C., Ltd., 638 View Street, Victoria, B.C.: "San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24th, Midway yesterday, each better than 2,000 barrels. One southeast; other northwest our property. Line crosses

"(Signed) H. H. BLOOD."

EZRA KENDAL DEAD. Well Known Comedian Passes Away in

Indiana.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Ezra Kendai, comedian, died of apoplexy on Sunday in a sanitarium at Marinaville, Ind. The first news of his death received by friends outside the immediate family was when the body was brought to Cleveland. Kendal closed his season in "The Vinegar Buyer" at Seattle three weeks ago because of ill-health. It completed his twenty-ninth season on the stage.

LANDSLIDE DELAYS TRAIN.

Kallspel, Mont., Jan. 25.—Traffic on

Kalispel, Mont., Jan. 25.-Traffle of the Great Northern railroad is tied up to day east of here by one of the greatest landsides in the history of the road. The slide occurred at High-gate, 65 miles to the eastward. It is believed that the tracks will be cleared before nightfall.

NEW ICE BREAKER.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Marine department officials believe that the new ice break-cr Earl Grey will be able to maintain between the mainland and Edward Island all this winter This has not been possible before with any of, the other ice-breakers,

ORE SHIPMENTS FROM COBALT.

Toronto, Jan 25 Cobalt ore ship nents last week were over 790 tons.

INTERESTING FIGURES

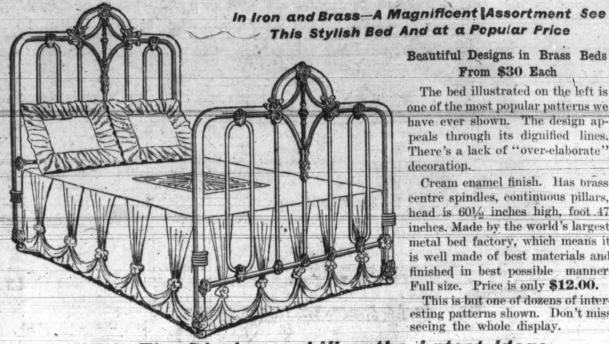
ON GREATER NEW YORK

Metropolis of States Costs as Much as Four Cities

Director A. Dana Durand, of the United States census office, has just published ninety-four pages of solid statistics regarding the conduct of the cities of the United States. The census bureau has gone very deeply into the reasons why cities cost so much to

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who his home, 187 McCaul street. Campbell was arrested Saturday avening on the lits charge that he had realized some 25.chil-500 by misrepresentation with regard to properly on St. George street. He nody st. in the morning newspaper and then killed himself. The property belonged to a Winnipeg woman. It is said that he raised the mortgage, had it forest in closed and took the proceeds.

CENTURY MARK

Pursued His Profession for Seventy Years of That

Heary Johnson, of Grantham, who performed as an acrobat before King William IV., celebrated his 183rd birthday on Christmas Day, having been born at Norwich on December 25th, 180s. For over seventy years he followed the calling of an acrobat For cight years he was with Sanger's circus, and then joined Hughes's circus, his connection with the latter taking him to China when he was fourteen, years old.

"There was a juggier among us," the old man told an interviewer, "but

them a license to perform at any mar-ket or in any town or village in Eng-

The next time Johnson performed be-fore Royalty was at Tunbridge Wells. He was then working alone, travelling from place to place, and just laying his carpet down at the most suitable spots. On this occasion he started a show outside the Royal hotel, and the Duchess of Kent and Princess Victoria were among those in the win

The official, in the option, about also finite periodical analyses of the city of the last for which and the last for which

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NEW PLAN TO PROTECT ROSS BAY FORESHORE

T. C. Sorby Lays a Project Before the Mayor and City Council

T. C. Sorby has a scheme whereby the foreshore at Ross Bay may be protected from the ravages of the sea, and he submitted the same at last evening's meeting, of the city council. It was as follows:

Bay? I see that it has been proposed to use groins, as frequently constructed on the south coast of England. Their sole object there is to arrest and retain a "travelling beach"; they are built at right angles to the line of travel and serve to heap up the beach gravel specified by the proposed of the groins and presented by the sides of the groins and presented by the proposed of the groins are proposed by the proposed of the proposed of the proposed of the groins are proposed by the proposed of the groins are pr

In the rough sketch I have the henor year. In the rough sketch I have the honor to submit I have marked the depth of water in fathoms, at low water, with the approximate five and ten fathom lines. Water of this depth under the force of a southerly gate forms a very heavy sea that is buried with destructive force against the soft, pitable soit of the bluff forming the boundary of the cemetery. Such seas would run up the lines of the groins without any appreciable check to their ravages.

Not only could a considerable area be added to the cemetery, but if judiciously laid out by an experienced land-scape gardener, valuable and attractive building sites could be obtained. By the broad roadway, about three-quarters of a mile across the bay, the beach drive from the rifle range could be continued and a junction formed with the Fairfield road near Foul Bay, and so on to Shoal Bay and Oak Bay. This might be made a most attractive feature in the tourist programme, at This might be made a most attractive feature in the tourist programme, at all times a beautiful promenade, and during rough weather a magnificent view of a turbulent sea and at the same time a safeguard to our municipal property and the resting place of those that have gone before us.

THOS. C. SORBY.

Ald. Sargison asked how much would carry out Mr. Sorby's plan Mayor Morley was unable to give the any information on this point and the letter was received and filed.

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BURIED ON FARM

Men Employed by Rancher Near Maple Falls, Wash., Mysteriously Disappears

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 25.-That mountain near Maple Faile, hidden and Added to the Long List due cut off from the world, was a murder farm and that the bodies of James Lo-Gentlemen: May I be allowed to gan, the farmer who mysteriously disa suggestion with regard to Ross appeared, and por I see that it has been proposed Jack Green, laborers, and por

serve to heap up the beach graved to the eccentre formulation at any one point, and to that extent alone they are useful.

I very much doubt their applicability

Washington, near Seattle, after one clear Helms' 20-acre ranch on Lake Helms quit work because the He was also a close friend of Justice of the Peace C. W. Beal. Beal saw him the day he went back to finish his up the lines of the grouns without any the day he went back to finish his appreciable check to their ravages.

I therefore submit for your consideration, that the true solution of the difficulty would be the erection of a massive sea will, within the four fathout line, as much as possible, and Green, whose first name, nobody meaning the such as increased formal line, as much as possible, and the submit of the submit of

massive sea with within the four fathom line, as much as possible, and the rectamation of some 45 to 59 acress the value of which would probably pay the whole cost of the undertaking within the period of a loan. It would not be worth doing the thing at all unless dealt with in bold, comprehensive manner.

Not only could a considerable area be added to the cemetery, but if judiclously laid out by an experienced land-scape gardener, valuable and attractive building sites could be obtained. By the broad roadway, about three-quarters of a mile across the bay, the beach drive from the rifle range could be continued and a junction formed to the property of the little plot of land outright and avoid further trouble. He would go up to the Romandorf ranch and settle up and pay for the little plot of land outright and avoid further trouble. He they went to Lyle Heaton, proprietor outright and avoid turther trouber. He then went to Lyle Heaton, proprietor of the Silver Lake hotel, Maple Falls, to whom Green had sold a crop of po-tatoes on the five-acre strip, and said. "I'm going up to the Romandorf ranch and settle up. I'll come back this afternoon and help you dig the pota-

That was the last Beal and Heator ever saw of Green. They both say Green was a man of his word and were surprised that he never returned but did not complain to the authorities at

the time.

During the five years Romandorf lived on his homestead he never allowed any but his hired help to get foot on his ranch. He took clubsels some intruders and never failed to see any who ventured near, it is said. His wife and two daughters, Venus, IT years old, and Revise 19 years pld, who lived on and two daugners, venus, it years too, and Bessle, 19 years old, who lived on the ranch until last summer, made a practice of staying at home and warding off intruders after Romandorf left home, three years ago, at the time of Logan's disappearance. Even, when No doctor would think of prescribing algreasy, thick ammonia liniment they can't penetrate, and in consequence are unable to reach the source of pain. The best liniment for general household use is "Nerviline," which is sold under positive guarantee to cure pain.

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have recommended it."—Mrs. HER CLARK, Glanford Station, Ontario Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great suf-ferer from a female disease. The doc-tor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound com-pletely cured me in three months."— Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Maine.

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SUFFERING AMONG FLOOD VICTIMS

French Chamber of Deputies Grants \$100,000 for Relief of Homeless.

Paris, Jan. 25,-Two persons wer Paris, Jan. 2a.—Iwo persons were reported to have been drowned and a dozen villages flooded last evening by the breaking of the dyke at Saone Au Doubs. The worst damage is reported from Chalons. Scores of persons in the submerged region were driven to th roofs of their homes, where they are offering from exposure and fright. The chamber of deputies has the chamber of deputies of the chamber of deputies of the appropriate \$100,000 he relief of flood victims. The cals of the government have been been been also the proposed to the comment of the comment ructed to take immediate and chensive measures to aid the hom ss and provide food for those

IMPROVEMENTS OF WATERWAYS IN U. S.

National Commission Submits Its Report-Water Power Situation

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.-The first definite outline of the governmental policy to be followed in the improve ment of the rivers and harbors of th United States was indicated vesterd when the National Waterways nission presented its preliminary report to congress. With the report is a dis line does not cure.

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That the packers will recuse to testify the fefore the gand jury is inferred by their rerusal absolutely to discuss the investigation and by the action of their attorneys not only in declining to talk upon the subject, but also in counselling the packers to silence.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 25.—High prices of food are due as much to the extravagance of American women, who have the spending of the wages of American workingmen Blames Women.

efican workingmen, as to the avaries of the tariff protected trusts, accord-ing to E. P. Bipley, president of the Santa Fe railroad, who is passing the

winter nere.

Ripley has just issued a commentary on the present widespread stand against the high price of meat in which he asserts that the boycott may have a beneficial result in teaching housewives a needed lesson in economy.

Packers Hold Stock.

Washington, D. C. Jan, 25.-With leading Chicago packets passing the blame for the high price to the stock-

evaluable stock and ere holding them on the ranges, or slunghtering only enough to maintain present prices. Recently the commissiary department

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army men have disproved the statement of the packers that there is a scarcity of cattle on the ranges.

ONTARIO SIX CARLOADS

he spending of the wages of Am-workingmen, as to the avarious tariff protected trusts, accord.

E. P. Ripley, president of the

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1114 Government St

INVESTIGATING THE PACKERS TRUST

Judge Landis Says U. 8. Government Acted on His Suggestion

Chicago, Jan. J. Judge K. M. Lanis, in charging the Federal grand jury here, which will conduct the investigation into the meat packers' trust, yesterday

indicated that the action was started through his suggestion. He let his fact be known when he criticized rtain functionaries at Washington," ho, he said, announced their purpose to conduct the prosecution after he had called upon them for an investigation. Judge Landis announced that he regretted that the press had been allowmission presented its preliminary report to congress. With the report is a dis-cussion of the policy the rommission recommends for dealing with the water recommends for dealing with the water power situation and it is understood to express the latest views of the administration on this mooted question, a position somewhat different from that taken by President Taft in his conservation. The conservation is the present action originated with him and not with anyone at the national capital. His suggestion that

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FACTS REGARDING VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND

Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way:

- 1. The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.
 - 2. Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 - 3. Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.
- 4. Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.
- 5. Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
- 6. Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.
- 7. Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of Sawmills; new schools, etc., etc.

The Building Permits exceeded on the 18th of January the total Permits for the whole month of January last year.

- 8. Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
- 9. The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
- 10. Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Har-
- 11. The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.
- 12. In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc.

GUARANTEE

The Above Facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during '09, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade and increase in population.

BANK CLEARANCES

Victoria Bank clearances for the first three weeks in January, 1910, show the following percentages of increase over the corresponding periods of 1909:

 First week, increase
 87%

 Second week, increase
 97%

 Third week, increase
 48%

SOME NOTEWORTHY OPINIONS

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. The expansion of the coming twelve months will be unexampled, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria".

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editoria in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the fluest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria to-day is the same size (namely ly about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects to-day are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA
VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE
VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

In Addition we Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910:

- 2. 1. The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.
- 2. The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.
- 3. Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.
- 4. The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.
- 5. The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.
- 6. The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.
- 7. We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.
- eves 8. We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

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- 66	1909			29.98	ins.
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the la	st 20 years.			84.2	deg.
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INVESTORS

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes, will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may transact business, upon application.

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Social and Personal

Miss Gosnell left last evening for

W. J. Gilliland crossed over to

Walter Walsh has left on a business

Chris. Spencer left on a business trip

visit to San Francisco last night,

. . . .

passengers for the mainland on the Princess Charlotte.

Capt. Parry, who has been in Scattle for several days, returned to this city

yesterday afternoon.

Mich.

Charlotte.

Vancouver last night.

trip to Portland, Ore.

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Week Commencing January 24th. HERBERT, THE FROGMAN. Presenting a Scene in the Everglades of Florida

MATTHEWS AND BANNON "The Battle of Too Soon.

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Phenominal Baritone Soloist, THOMAS J. PRICE

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BERNARD AND ORTH s and Pa Dialogue.

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Seat sale opens Tuesday, Jan. 25th.

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St. George's School for Girls

r Term opens Tuesday, Jan. ders return Monday, Jan. loth. PRINCIPAL, MRS. SUTTIE. At Home, Friday.

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On knives, forks, spoons, etc., it is an unmistakable stamp of quality.

Best too sets, dishes, waiters, etc., are stamped MERIDEN BRITE CO. "Silver Plate that Wears

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Matthews and Bannon, playing in The Battle of Too Soon," at the Grand seatre this week, bring along a trav-sty on war in which Murphy, with a sal Irish countenance, makes more fun

tle-scarred military headquarters with

holes where cannon balls have lifted chunks out of the wall. The Irishisms are the same as they always are, and Murphy's Irish face is the same

Then there is Herbert, the frogman, it is that gives the creeps to everyone, therebert is all that a contortionist can be, and his act is beautified by the special scenery that he has brought with him. Winfired Stewart, a girl with a man's voice, proves a remarkable singfer. Her three songs are creeped and

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Her three songs are encored and dresses are much admired. He

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roughout is one of the best the Grand is had and has the additional attrac-

A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL 1157 ROCKLAND AVENUE, Easter Term opens Tuesday, Jan. III

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Victoria THEATRE

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SATURDAY Matinee and Night. Admission, 10c; Children's Matinee, 5c

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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

ARTISTIC TEMPERAMENT A HELP OR A HINDRANCE? BY BARBARA BOYD.



claim to by a dividuals ranging

halls, who recklessly flings it about as an excuse for lazhess and untideness, to the real genius whom scientists are now trying to prove to be only a mental degenerate. The outlook at first is not propitious for happiness in marriage with any of these. History bears out the contention, as a rule, that the artistically inclined, whatever may be the direction their fallents take are not shring ex-

clined, whatever may be the direction-their talents take, are not shining ex-amples of successful matrimonial partners. Divorce records of the pres-ent day show the parting of the ways of many writers and artists of no.e whose marriage one would think at first clane, could not prove atherwise. first glance could not prove otherwise than happy.

One thinks of a genius as a man or woman of great soul, a dweller on the mountain tope, who catches glimpses of the good and beauty of glimpses of the good and beauty of the world which so fill his soil with Joy that he is the embodiment of love and kindliness and consideration for the whole world in consequence. His conversation is an inspiration, his very presence a delight. But one is painting this picture out of the good-ness that dwells in his own heart when he so paints it, not out of real-ity. The genius is self-absorbed. The genius is self-absorbed, selfish, and a bundle of irrita-He lets nerves and ambition

bility. He lets nerves and ambition run rempant. He dwells apart in a little circle for his own meditations, from which he emerges to feed and drink. He demands homage in unstinted store. And he expects consideration for his "peculiarities" on the basis that they are the marks of gentus. TUESDAY NICHT, THE 28th O' the Rinnin' Month (January, 1919), HERE'S WHA'S GAUN TAE TAK'

Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mrs. H. C. Briggs, Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Miss Ella Cocker, Miss M. Sext mith, Mrs. Lewis Hall (accompanist), Mrs. Lewis Hall (accompanist), Mr. G. H. Larrigan (piccolo soloist), Mr. N. Macionald (piper), Mr. Robt. Morrison (gold nedallat), Miss Grace Robertson, of Vanouer (Highland dancer), Mr. P. Gordon, Mr. J. G. Brown and a Choir of \$5 valoes. Tickets, twa shillins (50 centrs). Concert This is the reason the artistic tem-This is the reason the artistic temperament is so difficult to get along with matrimonially. Denuded of its glamour and halos, it is usually undeniably selfish: it doesn't call itself this hard name. It is developing its individuality or giving a message to the world, but it is usually so wrapthe world, but it is usually so wrapped up in its pursuits and ambitions
that it has little time or desire to enter into anyone's else. The one who
marries such a disposition, call it
artistic or not, is not likely to be
happy unless he or she is willing to
serve the other unceasingly. It means
absolute unselfishness on his or her. The Standard Business College absolute unselfishness on his or her part in order to preserve the peace of the family. There must be such ove that self is entirely abased. No natter how angelic one may be, this rows in time irksome.

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If the one with the artistic temperament is big enough to be a genus and a man at the same time, if ne doesn't let the idea of his own he doesn't let the idea of his own greatness shut out everything and everybody in the world, then is there prospect of happiness of the finest, most etheroal kind in marriage, with him or her. The beauties of the higher things that he sees he brings into his character and into his life-and shares, with all who come in con-test, with him.

sual man for woman going about occlaiming loudly the possession of e artistic temperament is generally combination of nerves and selfisha combination of nerves and selfish-ness that the ordinary person will do well to avoid. This is a practical, matter-of-fact world and practical matter-of-fact world and practical matter-of-fact people are safest to get along with if one wants to insure, as far as he can, happiness. The artistic temperament as it develops in nine cases out of ten to-day is shiftlessness, selfishness, and nerves, which is the polite name for bad tem-per. The genuinely big man or which is the polite name for bad tem-per. The genuinely big man or woman with the artistic tempera-ment will do the work which the in-ner voice bids him do and be a Chris-tian at the same time. But the small man or woman is so delighted at dis-covering himself artistic that he-thinks the whole world ought to admire him as much as he does him. than an election. The scene is a bat- admire him as much as he does

BLANCHE WALSH,

Talented Actress Will Berat Victoria Theatre To-night,

telligent and highly interesting man-ner, but has woven into four acts of heart interest and action a phase of modern life which appeals to men women and children in every walk, Miss Walsh, who is supported by an exceedingly large and capable company declares the role in which she will be seen here as the strongest of her career.

Miss Blanche Walsh is known to New York theatre-goers as an actress who has never had a failure. She made her first appearance on the stage in the leading role in "Twelfth Night" at the age of sixteen and scored such a success she immediately became a star. To day she is recorded. To-day she is reckoned as one of, if not the greatest, of all emotional



All the blue gems are in high favor Sealskin is the favorite fur for coats. Tunic draperies are more and more

favor for evening wraps. The separate waist is mor

than for seasons past.

With the re-entry of long sleeves, bracelets are being worn outside.

Dangling jet tassels are used as a finish to some of the dressy shoes.

Elaborate braiding appears on some of the coats of the dressy tailored suits. The long white coat of rabbit or yony is more popular than ever this year.

Antique bracelets, set with odd and mi-precious stones, are in grea Liberty, silks, dyed in shaded tone

of red and blue are in great favor for first season girls.

A little sachet slipped under the ling of one's tailored coat will not be noticeable, and the fragrancy will be found about the fragrancy will be found about the fragrancy will be found about the fragrancy. e found pleasing.

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Lorgnettes of sliver and gold are giving way to those of tortoise shell, with the owner's monogram cieverly inlaid with sliver.

Long sword hatpins, made of fortoise shell, not only serve well with the season's hats, but match the hair ornaments of the hour.

The "gold dollar" shade is a yellow that attracts much favorable attention. It is superb in velvet, satin.

ion. It is superb in velvet, sating auxes and chiffon cleths.

The owi-head is featured in the new Paris hatpins. These heads are rich in irridescent colorings and are really quite attractive.

Some of the new shopping bags are provided with a vinalgrette, as well as the usual phrese mirror, powder puff and card case.

The popular circussian colifure, flat and with must hope to the new shopping bags are provided.

and wide, must show no hairpins except the four huge shell ones that hold the coils in place.

The Russian turban, in heavy fur or velvet is one of the leading styles, and it is consistent with the rage for Russian fashions expectly.

sian fashions generally. A very attractive labot for a person J. L. Beckwith is on a business trip

A very attractive labot for a person in half mourning is a double frill of accordeon-pleated mull; one of the frills in white and the other black.

The wrist or elbow puff is a familiar sleeve treatment at this hour. But the puff is not the baggy thing of old. It is moderate to the point of modesty. Ermine is in highest favor among Ermine is in highest favor amon the furs and is being used without th the tirs and is being used without the black spots for evening costs and for the long wide scars and huge mufts. Sleeves are coming to be elaborate things, and seem to run in series of bands below the legitimate sleeve which usually stops at the elbow or just below it.

One of the rare musical plays de H. G. McGregor is spending several Victoria theatre to-morrow night, when Bailey and Austin, two clever light comedians, will be seen in "The Top o' th' World," a piece which won fa-ver for many months in New York, Chicago, Boston, and other cities. It is a piece of surenjess and while it car. C. A. Rowes sailed for Vancouver last is a piece of surprises, and while it ear-ries one, like a Wright Bros', flying E. A. Morris went over to the Ter-

machine, it never falls.

It's a big organization, some seventy odd people, mostly girls, twenty or minal city last night on a business trip.

W. H. P. Sweeney returned from a business trip to Scattle yesterday afterpeople, mostly girls, twenty songs-every one telling; see carry one from a toy shop to ic regions and then transpo them to fairy palaces and garden Mrs. S. Farrag left last night via the Not a children's play by any means, forthern Pacific on a visit to Filint, though the story revolves around a though the story revolves around a sweet little girl who has ambitions and wants to grow up. It's a rapid show, one that is going every minute and one that makes you sit up, watch out, hear keenly, or you're lost in the mazes of ever gliding sallies, songs, dances, girls and specialties—and surprises. Prominent in the cast are Charles Harris, Waiter Wills, D. J. Fianagan, Al. Grady, Francis Carrier, Percy Walling, T. J. McMahon, Florence Smith, Pearl-Revare, Daisy Fuguet, Will. Neil Lard. J. L. Stamford and son left yester-day on the Northern Pacific for Port-land, Ore. F. Page was a passenger for the mainland last night on the Princess W. Sword was among last night's Revare, Daisy Fuguet, Will-Nell Lav-ender, Katherine Hutchinson and Monnie Gordon. The collie dance is

CURED BRONCHITIS

street, will not receive to-morrow, and only on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Wrs. Hopkins Says Her Life Was Sayed—Choked and Garage Saved—Choked and Gasped for Breath.

some live years ago I was taken with a bad attach of bronchits. I was affected with a bronchal cough and cold, the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and I would wake up choking and gasping for breath, and here seemed to be a terrible stoppage in my throat and tubes. My throat was tender and irritable, and had an aching sensation, which were passengers on the Princess Charlotte en toute for Winnipeg, where they will in future reside. They will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends here.

Mrs. Farquhar Macrae, who was affected with a bronchits. I was affected with a bronchits it was generally much more apparent at night, and I would was the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and it would was sepacially bad at times. I document the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and it would was suppage in my throat and tubes. My throat was tender and irritable, and had an aching sensation, which was especially had at times I document in the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and it would was especially bad at times I document in the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and it would was especially had at times I document in the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and it would was especially had at times I document in the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and it would was especially bad at times I document in the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and it would was especially bad at times I document in the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and it would was especially bad at times I document in the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and I would was especially bad at times I document in the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and I would was especially bad at times I document in the cough was especially bad at times I document in the cough was especially bad at times I document in the cough was affected with a would was especially bad at times I document in the cough was



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Murphy's Irish face is the same, but there is always laughter in an Irish-man and the difference with Murhpy is he has more laughter than the usual Archbishop Matheson, primate of Canada, who has been in this city for some five years ago I was taken with a bad attack of bronchitis. I was affected with a bronchial cough and cold, the cough was generally much Miss Blanche Walsh, who will appear son of Erin. Several curtain calls were demanded before the audience yesterin "The Test" at the Victoria theatre day had seen enough of the humoros powerful dramas ever seen on the La Petite Marie makes a hit in Chinese, Irish and Spanish song, with limelight effects and a Spanish dance that earns her a recall. Her dance is American stage. The author, Jules Eckert Goodman, not alone has treated the best part of her performance and is done with grace and gesture that is done with grace and gesture that tell of study of the real thing. She has three changes of costume and well carns the appliance she gets. Bernard and Orth, a pair of Dutch comedians, are absolutely new and quaint. They make the house roar. They sing several songs and the pair would be singing still if yesterday afternoon's audience had its way. They bring a parody of "Jerusalem" that makes a decided hit. Then there is Herbert the frogman.

Mrs. Farquhar Macrae, who with Mrs. Macrae has returned to Victoria, was the guest of honor at two smart functions during last week in Vancouver, when Mrs. Cotton entertained at bridge for her on Monday, and Mrs. J. R. Grant at progressive euchre on Wednesday.

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\$700—Lot, 60 x 120, Oak Bay avenue.
\$1,800—41-5 acres, Burnside road,
cleared.
\$7,500—29 acres, &ranich Arm, 12 miles
out, 1-2-mile waterfront.
\$800—Lot, 60 x 120, corner Cook and

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\$ 7,200—Yates street, 60 x 120, a bar

7,000-Buys lot 60 x 100, Blanchard

\$ 4,550-Buys lot 60 x 120, View street,

\$ 4,500-Corner View and Cook streets.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA:

All persons indebted to the estate of Arthur Charles Pophaim late of the City of Victoria. British Columbia, decased, acf. Feequired to pay the amount or their indebtedness: Forthwith to Frederick. James Pophaim, Mary street, Vectoria, British C.; and all persons having claims such the said estate are requested to the said estate are requested to the said estate are requested to the said estate with the said of Frederick James Pophaim before the 25th day of February, 19ff, arter the said date the said will be distributed amongst the estate will be distributed amongst the

hen notice Dated the 21st day of January, 1910. H. E. A. COURTNEY, toom 28. Five Sisters' Block. Victoria, B. G., Solicitor for Frederick James Popham, Executor.



\$2,500,

A BARGAIN, 5-roomed house on lot 60x120, James Bay, Oswego street, \$2,200. Very casy terms.

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ESTIMATES PREPARED

Than Last Year-Members

Elect Chairman

Nelson, Jan. 21.—The Nelson school

500: government grant, \$5,000; stotal rovenue, \$25,000.

The year's estimates are \$1,500 larger than those of last year. Last year's estimates were about \$200 or \$500 less than the amount the board was obliged to incur during the year.

A suggestion from C. McL. Fraser, principal of the high school, for the holding of a public oratorical contest for pupils of the High school, about Easter, was adopted. The contestants will choose their own subjects, and prizes, will be given to the winners

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Production Is Well Up to the Average

Nelson, Jan. 24.-The ore shipmer and smelter receipts for the past week are well up to the average. Appended are the details:

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Golden Eagle

Slocan-Kootenay-

Apex

Eugene

Grand Total 43,196

SMELTER RECEIPTS.

Total 43,288 132,801

ADYSMITH CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

DODD'S

KIDNEY

Boundary-

Week. Year

120

13

Total 2,720 11,846

120

132,526

Week.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH

Congregation of St. Andrew's, Trustees Request \$1,500 More New Westminster, Plan Edifice

New Westminster, Jan. 24,—A new, handsome edifice, located in the city, northwest of the present building, is 1310 hast night, organized for the encounterplated by the congregation of contemplated by the congregation of the westman church. In two years the congregation will be free of debt and in a position to consider a new structure, modern in its appointments, and located nearer the centre of its membership. A strong committee ments, and located nearer the centre of its membership. A strong committee was appointed to take the matter up at the annual meeting of the church. The entire revenue from all sources this year amounted to \$6,650; of this \$740 was devoted to missions. The communicants number 254.

TREE FALLS THROUGH ROOF OF HOUSE

Two Children Sustain Injuries and One May Not Recover

Ladysmith, Jan. 24.—An accident that Ladysmith, Jan. 23.—An accrete that will probably result fafally securred at the home of Thos. Doherty, about a mile north of this city, on Saturday evening. Doherty and a friend were near the house cutting down a large tree which was rotten in the center, tree which was rotten in the center, and fell before the men were prepared, and chashed through the roof. An iron bed in one of the upstair rooms was knocked through the floor into the room below, where a year old baby was sitting. The little one escaped being crushed only by a miracle, but sustained scrious injuries from a large splinter of wood which lodged in its head. Another child was badly cut about the head also. One side of the bases is completely wrecked. house is completely wrecked.

The concrete block work of St.

Mary's Roman Catholic mission is now complete, and the carpenters are at work on the woodwork,

NEW STEAMER FOR FRASER.

Will Probably Be Placed on Ladner-Steveson Run in June of July,

New Westminster, Jan, 24.-A new Steamer will probably be placed on the Ladner-Stevenson run in June or July. This is the announdement of Mr. Ladner-Stevenson rub in June or July. This is the announcement of Mr. Brewster, owner of the steamer Sonoma, now on this route. The Sonoma has now been on the run for four years. The business has increased to such an extent since Mr. Brewster took hold of the steamer that a boat is now required that will accommodate more passengers and fast enough to make two trips daily. Mr. Brewster has not completed his plans fully, but he has in view the building of a steamer 70 feet in length with a 15-foot beam. She will be equipped with engines enabling 12 knots an hour to be made, which

feet in length with a 15-root beam. Sac will be equipped with engines enabling 12 knots an hour to be made, which means that the run from Ladner to Steveston can be made in 35 minutes. The boat will carry about 75 passen-When the new boat is ready for the

RAILWAYS AND TRIFF.

London, Jan. 25, Interviewed as to the reported refusal of the United

the reported refusal of the United States to grant the minimum tariff of Canada, Sir Thos. Shaughnessy said that the McKinley tariff had advanced Canada twenty years, both industrially and agriculturally.

"Apparently," said he, "our neighbors wish to give us another advantage of the same character. I look for a similar result in the case of this new tariff. It should provide an additional impetus to our manufacturers toward rushing the policy of making the most of our natural resources and raw material."

Ladysmith, Jan. 24. — At the last meeting of the Citizens' League a letter was read from E. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver island Development League, asking for photographs of fadysmith to be inserted in the work now being prepared by that association for general. clastribution. It was decided to forward the photographs to Mr. McGaffey, immediately. The secretary of the Alberni League wrote asking for an endorsation of Alberni as the point at which the next league convention should be held. The communication was considered carefully and the members expressed themselves as being favorable to Duncan, as the most central point, and passed a resolution to that effect.

A great number of letters were read from intending settlers asking for information with regard to Ladysmith and sourrounding districts, others the names of reputable real estate agents. The necessary information will be compiled and forwarded. terial."
Those who ought to know see an interesting sidelight on the changing relations between the Canadian government and the Canadian Pacific railway in the following statement made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to the Times representative before sailing on Saturday:
"The Canadian Pacific will probably

nadian Pacific will probably The Canadian Pacific will promary build 400 miles of new railway this year in the West. There is no likeli-hood of Canadian Pacific development in the Maritime Provinces, which, it my opinion, have all the railway ac emmodation they need at the pro-

"It would be wiser, I think, to build fewer miles of rallway in these prov-mes, and make greater use of the possibilities cafforded by the Inter-colonial."

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FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE-Hillside ave nue; lot 33 x 129. Price, \$1,600 cash;

VANCOUVER STREET - Close in, eight-roomed house, modern and in good repair; corner lot 51 x 80. The price of this house has been reduced to \$4,300. \$1,700 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

COMFORTABLE HOME-With parle large living room with bay window and fireplace, kitchen, back kitchen, bath and tollet, and three large bedand Dr. E. C. Arthur was re-sectory secretary.

The estimates for 1910 were discussed at great length and in much detail, and were finally struck as follows: High school salaries, \$4,910; public school salaries, \$13,090; furl, \$2,000; furniture, \$400; supplies, \$1,500; alterations and repairs, \$400; contingencies, \$1,200; total estimates, \$23,500.

The required revenue of \$23,500 is expected to be derived from the following, sources: City levy (including the legal 5 mills for school purposes), \$15,500; government grant, \$8,000; stotal revenue, \$23,500. rooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any part of business district. On Pandora avenue. Price, \$4,500. Good terms. OAK BAY-Water front; extra large lot, 50 x 180, fine beach. Price, \$1,050 \$350 cash, balance one and two years

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LOT 26 ft. x 128 ft., fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, 8550;

Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, 859: 1-3 cash.

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\$5,500-140 ACRES, 20 cleared, 50 partix cleared, all fenced, 4 acres in apples, 34 acre strawberries, besides raspberries and logan berries, 5-room heuse, sood barn, and outbuildings, good road, 1½ miles to P. O., store and R. R. Easy terms.
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Lots 1185 and 1186, Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Dupilicate Certificates of Title to above Lots—issued to Wymond Thomas Ogilby Hamley, on the 23rd November, 1871; 8th December, 1872, 27th March, 1871; 8th May, 1883; 14th February, 1874 and 23rd March, 1883; and numbers 1874 and 23rd March, 1883, and numbers 1884, 390a, 1914, 4474a, 3363a, and 00056a respectively.

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YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF B. C.—The annual social and dance will be held in Broad Street, Hall, Victoria, on Thurs-day night, 27th January. Tickets, 50c. Joseph Peirson, secretary. 125

SILVER BAND MINING CO., LTD.— The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at the Company's office, 120 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wed-nesday, 9th February, 1910, at 8 p. m. ft ELITE STUDIO, 640 Fort street, opposite Royal Hotel. Developing and enlarging for amateurs. Portraits, post cards. lantern slides, photos copied and colored.

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FERNIE'S CITY COUNCIL ENDORSED

council chamber, 72 members being present. As a result of the advertising campaign of the board, several letters of inquiry have been received, and it is more than probable that a number of new industries will be established here during the next few established.

ns authorities and the post office officials to move into the new building first anniversary smoker of the Court at once, as the accommodation in the present premises is entirely inade-The question of clearing up and burning the refuse and slashings the recreation grounds was also dis-cussed, and it was decided to ask the

here during the next few months. *

A resolution was passed, urging the

ederal government to permit the

city to attend to this important work as soon as possible in order to protect the city from all danger of fire from that part of the town.

The delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade at Nélson were appointed, and consist of George F. Stevenson, manager of the Western Canada Wholesale Company; L. A. S. Dack, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; J. R. Lawry, agent of the Bank of Hamilton, and Frank C. Dubois, manager of the Elk Lumber Company. The delegates were instructed to extend an invitawere instructed to extend an invitation to the Associated Boards of Trade to hold their meetings in 1910 in Fernie. A vote was also passed expressing approval of the work accomplished by the city council during the past year, and asking each member thereof to allow his name to appear upon the

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Progress of Work on Building Being Erected at Chilliwack.

Chilliwack, Jan. 24.-The work on the

Chilliwack, Jan. 24.—The work on the new substation of the B. C. E. R., located in this city, has been commenced and the foundations—is almost completed. The building is about seventy feet square and will be four stories in height and built entirely of reinforced concrete. At least three other buildings will be erected this coming spring at the B. C. E. R. terminals and be ready for the occupancy of the commany by the time the tram line is ready for the rolling stock. These will include the passenger station, the tram barn and the freight sheds. The passenger station will occupy a space on cold running water and private telephone in all rooms. Every thing new and up-to-date. Special monthly rates to permunent roomers. SI' McClure St. corner Blanchard. Collinson and Moclure St. Tel. 21R. J. Higuera, Prop. MAPLEHURST. 1867. Blanchard street. Rooms and board, clen table board; best table is city, strictly white help.

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OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Officers Elected at Gathering Held at Royal Oak School

House

(Special Corresponder Gordon Head, Jan. 24 .- The annual eeting of the Victoria Farmers' Inditute was held in the Royal Oak hool house last Friday evening with President F. G. Quick in the chair. The ecretary-treasurer's report was read and adopted, after which the officers ere elected for the ensuing year: President, F. G. Quick, re-elected; vice-president, James Grant; secretaryreasurer, E. E. King, re-elected; di-Members Requested to Permit

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Voters social meetings in different parts of the nunicipality. The first ones held will be in Colquitz hall next month. Lively

property and dwelling to W. Scott, will build immediately in the vicinity. Invitations have been issued for the first anniversary smoker of the Court

an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The first meeting of the new board of school trustees was held last Wed-nesday evening at the Royal Oak school house. Many important matters were discussed and Munroe Miller was elected to the chair and William Campbell was re-elected secretary,

There are fourteen teachers in the mu-

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH. as possible by the Lutheran church this decision being reached at the an

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STILL FIGHTING FOR SEALERS

AMERICAN SENATOR PRESENTS THEIR CLAIMS

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Senator Piles is following up his efforts at Washington to secure for the Paget Sound and other American Pacific coast polagic scalers the right to present their claims for damages done them through seizures prior to the award of the Paris tribunal of 1893, according to a dispatch from the U. S. capital, which sets forth the facts they could furnish for use in guiding the Cosse-examination of the British withingsee counself for the United States standpoint. ward of the Paris tribunal of 1893, ac-ording to a dispatch from the U. S. zapital, which sets forth the facts from LUnited States standpoint.

For years these sealers have been de-For years these sealers have been deprived of the damages which the government admittedly owes them. Capt Edward Cantillion and other Seattle sealers have had their claims ready for presentation for a long time, but without authority of congress they may not have their claims adjudicated. Sentor Piles for several years has been trying to aid them. His bill to conter jurisdiction upon the circuit court for the ninth circuit to determine the equity of the claims has twice passed the senate, only to die in the house.

The bill has been reported back by the committee on foreign relations with a very strong favorable report.

Under the terms of the Paris award the United States had to pay damages to the Canadian seaters who had been recized by American vessels to the January states are the Canadian seaters who had been recized by American vessels to the January states of January states Under the terms of the Paris award the United States had to pay damages to the Canadian seasers who had been seized by American vessels in the North Pacific prior to 1893, and Russia had to pay damages to American sealers seized there by the Russians. Great Britain made the demand on behalf of the Canadians and the American government on behalf of the American government on behalf of the American government to make a demand for damages for American sealers seized by Russians. But there is no government to make a demand for damages for American sealers are the same with this group of sealers are the same with the others. In other words, United Sam made Russia pay a debt owed to American sealers, but refuses to pay his own debt of a similar character. After recting these facts, the report made by Senator Money on the bill from the committee on foreign relations says:

"After this settlement of jurisdictional rights, as was agreed between the United States and Great Britain by the articles of February, 1896; a judicial commission was constituted by the two governments to examine the claims for indemnity made by the subjects of Great Britain for the seizure of their vessels and interference with their voyages in Behring sea. The articles provided that this commission should meet at Victoria, in British Columbia, and proceed to the discharge of its duties. There were filed before and considered by the commission twenty-three claims, aggregating \$1,289,098.77.

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"Counsel for the United States were under the disadvantage of the session being held in Victoria, the outfitting port of the sealing fleet and of the British cialmants, where the population was hostile to the case of the United and their occupation. ers and their occupation. Requiring evidence on the question of the value involved in the British claims, counsel for the United States depended on the American sealers, whose expert testimony, when requested, was given, though their own vessels had been selzed and their property taken away from them by the United States, in like manner as the British subjects. These American sealers organized themselves to find testimony for their government in reducing the British claims to legitimate volume, and also to physically protect themselves and the witnesses. ong them from the personal vi among them from the personal violence which was often threatened and from the assaults that were made by the sympathizers with the British claim-ants. By the testimony of these Amer-icans, counsel for the United States were able to reduce the British claims from \$1,282,008.77 down to \$463.454.27.

from \$1,22,008.77 down to \$463.454.27. principal and interest, thus saving to the United States \$325,564.50.

"The American seafers rendered this essential service to their government under circumstances of difficulty and some danger to themselves, without exacting any promise of requital by consideration and payment of their own uosses. But the counsel of the United States felt that their honorable and patriotic conduct deserved that their rights be determined, that their losses might be indemnified. Some of these American seafers had also been despoiled by Russia in her port of Behring sea, and subsequently to the Victoria award the United States demanded that Russia indemnify them. This demands Russia indemnify them. This demands was arbitrated at The Hague by Dr. Assar, who decided for the Americans.

drust Pritain is now demanding in-country to her sudjets whise prop-erty was selzed by Russia in the same manner, and the matter is under dip-iomatic arrangement for payment. "By the foregoing it will be seen that

serves the consideration of his govern-ment, but has earned the praise of the psalmist given to 'him who sweareth to his own hurt and changeth not.'"

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

companying an article which describes
the life of a modern engineer, by the
artist, William Harnden Foster,
Theodore Roqsevelt's article shows
his remarkable capacity for observation
and for picturesque and vivid description, This present article pictures "A
Buffalo Hunt by the Kamili"

Mr. Hewlett's serial, "Rest Harrow," has caught the attention of readers from the very first, and the strange dragins of Sanchia and Senhouse is unolded with the wonderful literary skill

tremendous development of that region as it appears to-day to Mr. Finck who has been familiar with the Northwest

since early youth.

The article on "Erederick Remington A Painter of American Life," by Royal Cortissoz, was written before Mr. Remington's death, and indeed he assisted in the selection of the pictures which abundantly illustrate the article. Edith Wharton had watched the poetic development of George Cabot Lodge from his early youth, and she writes a most sympathic account of his personality and his poetry, and the laright promise of his career so recent-Britain; Russia has indemnified those who were despoiled in her waters, and is about to indemnify in like manner and for like cause the subjects of Great Britain, and that the equities involved have been passed upon at Paris, Victoria and The Hague. The only group left without indemnity, and suffering poverty from the loss of their property, is that from which came the witnesses whose testimony protected the government at Victoria.

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y ended by death.
Walter Prichard Eaton writes of the
elations of "Great Acting and the

Accompanying the regore is a memorandum by Don M. Dickinson, who was senior counsel of the United States in defending against British claims at the Victoria hearing. In it he gives some of the hitherto unpublished history of the anair. He writes: relations of "Great Acting and the Modern Drama."

The short stories age: "The Hermit of Bubbling Water," by Frederic Paimer another adventure of Danbuary Rodd, aviator: "Hostages to Fortune," by Atkinson Kimball, and humorous story, "The Lamb in Sheep's Clothing," by Nelson Lloyd.

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is supplied by Aubrey Hopwood, Frank Savile, C. H. Bovill, C. C. Andrews and E. Nesbitt. The articles are unique as usual: They include "My Reminiscences," by Leslie Ward, who has caricatured every celebrity of the last quarter of a century under the signature of "Spy". "My Favorite Patiences," by Professor Dalton, the well known authority on card games; "The Child and the Camera," by Louis Languer, illustrated with a score of beautiful child studies printed in color, and "If Our Fashions Were Theirs," a curious article, which shows a number of famous pictures with the characters in modern dress. Professor John J. Ward supplies a, "nature" article and a dozen well-known auctioners write of "The Most Striking Auction-room Incident I Most Striking Auction-room Incident I Remember." Altogether the February Strand is more than ordinarily, attrac-

THE WIDE WORLD MAGAZINE.

Among the innumerable magazine in its policy, is "quite unlike This is the Wide World any other." Magazine which publishes nothing but The Strand Magazine for February contains two serial stories, five short stories and six striking articles, besides several pages of those "Curiosities" with which Strand readers have become so familiar during the last few years. A. E. W. Mason's exciting story "The Murder at the Yilla Rose," is continued. Among the short stories is continued. Among the short stories of the stor fact-no fiction or tales of imagination

tist, Tom Brown. Other good fiction D. W. Fagan describes a "Maori Wed-tis supplied by Aubrey Hopwood, Frank ding." Besides these articles there are a Savile. C. H. Bovill, C. C. Andrews and number of others, notative an account number of others, notably an account of "A Battle with Ice-Floes," by Capt. C. Brouard, and a thrilling description by De Moss Bowers of the capture of the "Biggest Bear." Charles Clarke writes of "The Wild Ponies of Ex-moor," and H. J. Shepston describes moor," and H. J. Shepstone describes "The Dog-Derby of the Far North." To add romance to the contents Mr. W. Add romance to the contents Mr. W. H. Harris explains how he won his "Turkish Wife." Many other stories and articles of universal interest are to found in the February issue of this

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