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TRAINING SCHOOLS

Established By Volunteers of

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 30.—General Ballington Booth and the territorial commander of the Volunteers of America have under sideration plans for establishing consideration plans for establishing training schools at San Francisco, Chicago and New York. The schools will be for the training of young men and women in evangelistic work. Funds have been raised, and within the next year the schools will be fairly under way. The council is also revising certain rules regarding the appointment and promotion of officers in the organization.

COMING NEXT MONTH

Members of Council of London Chambe of Commerce Will Tour Canada.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 30.—The following men bers of the council of the London Chamber of Commerce will visit Canada next month: Sir Albert Rollit, Sir Vincent Kennett Barrington, General Laurie, H. C. Richards, James Dixon, W. P. Wood, Arthur Serena, Faithfull Begg, Major Flood Page, John Hume and J. T. Henderson. They will visit Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other centres of the Dominion

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TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Injured Man Compelled to Remain Out of Doors For Two Days and Two Nights.

(Special to the Times.) (Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 30.—John Brownlee was brought from the North by steamer Comox this morning in a state of collapse, after a remarkable experience. Walking from Bock Bay to Bear River on Sunday afternoon, he fell and was jammed between two logs, and being so badly injured that he was unable to move. He stayed there two days and nights. When 60 men started out to look for him they found his dog, which look for him they found his dog, which guided them to where the man lay, then on the verge of death from exposure and pain. He will recover in the hospital.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

Purchase Price of the White Star Line Is Over Fifty-Three Million Dollars.

tawa, Toronto and other centres of the Dominion.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 30.—1t was officially announced to-day that the purchase price of the White Star line, on its joining the International Mercantile Marine (Company, is \$63,497.180, of which \$15,736,100 is payable in cash, \$25,174,000 in preference shares and \$12,587,000 in common stock.

D. A. STEWART RETAINS HIS SEAT

DECISION IN THE LISGAR ELECTION CASE

Many Doukhobors Desert Pilgrimage and Return to Yorkton-Hunter Accidentally Shot.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Chief Justice Kilin the Lisgar election trial, dismissing Stewart, Liberal, in his seat.

Winnipeg Clearings. The clearing house returns for the week ending October 30th were: Clearings, \$4,536,998; balance, \$677,938; for the corresponding week, 1901, the clearings were \$3,373,989; balances, \$599,-087, and for the same period in 1900, clearings, \$2,184,962; balances, \$332,

The Doukhobors.

An ineffectual attempt was made yesterday to have the Doukhobor men of the pligrimage change their camping ground at Yorkton. They had camped just east of the town, and an attempt was made to have them camp north of the town. After much persuasion they moved into the centre of the town, but at the corner of Broadway and Fourth avenue they refused to go northwards, which is the direction towards their villages. No body of men, however well armed, or of any number, could have induced them to go forward in the direction desired. They would simply have stood and have been shot or trampled down rather than return to their homes. They seem determined to travel eastward. A great deal of misconception must naturally exist regarding the intentions of those people, says a Yorkton dispatch, but too much cannot be said in praise of their determination and self-control, although exercised in a wrong direction. Their intention is not to do any person a particle of harm, and their pilgrimage is strictly a religious one. They have no desire to fight or cause any trouble. They are not by any means penniless, nor are they beggars. They are only anxious to serve God as they think right. The objection which the government officials have expressed to their pilgrimage was that it unnecessarily made innocent children suffer. After their ineffectual attempts to have the men change their camping place, it was decided to let them leave for the East and then along the railway track. Before they had gone far, however, many of their number deserted and returned to the town. The women and children are still kept under surveillance of the Mounted Police.

Suing City.

Hamilton, Oct. 30,—Thos. Myles &

Hamilton, Oct. 30.—Thos. Myles & Sons, coal dealers, have issued a writ against the city corporation and five aldermen, composing the fuel committee, for \$10,000 damages for breach of contract in connection with the delivery of coal.

Destroyed By Fire.

Warwick, Que., Oct. 30.—Fire last night destroyed the premises of the Warwick Overall Co., and Houle's jewellery store, together with three dwellings. The loss is \$10,000, and insurance \$3,000.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 30.—James Nick-erson, Clark's Harbor, was found dead on the lake shore, near that place, yes-terday, with part of his throat torn away, supposed to have been caused by the accidental discharge of a gun while duck shooting

London, Ont., Oct. 30.—At a convention of Ontario entomologists yesterday, Dr. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist, said pea weevil was causing a loss of from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 annually to farmers of Ontario. Because of the weevil the acreage of peas in the province in ten years had decreased 70,000 acres, or one-third of the total.

Hog Colera. Windsor, Ont., Oct, 30.—Dr. Orchard, Dominion veterinary inspector, says hog cholera has been responsible for the slaughtering of between five and six thousand animals in Kent county within the past few months.

Beet Sugar Factory.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 30.—Ontario Beet Sugar Company, with a capital of \$600, 000, started its new plant at 9.20 this morning, when the first beets were put through the press for making them into sugar. The capacity will be 425 barrels a day.

THE RAILWAY DEBATE.

in the House of Commons.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 30.—The Globe to-day, commenting on the "Tube" railroad debate in the House of Commons yesterday, says: "Last night's proceedings were a melancholy foretaste of what we are to expect under American rule of capitalism. The real sting consists in the fact that American syndicates should have been allowed to fight over the body of the Liondon citizen."

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Police Last Night.

(Associated Fress.)

New York, Oct, 39.—Wm. C. Johnson gave himself up to the Brooklyn police last night, saying that he was the slayer of Albert C. Lastiner, who was shot at his home in Brooklyn in July last. Johnson was asked by Detective Capt. James G. Reynolds to describe the shoes, lantern and cap found on the Latimer premises following the shooting. He declared that the lantern was a burglar's dark lantern, that the shoes were of the ordinary walking style, and that the cap was of thin black material. He went on: "This cap which you hand me is blue; the one I were up there was black."

The tantern found by the police in Latimer's home was a bicycle lantern, the cap was of thin black material, and the shoes were low cut, with felt soles. When these articles were shown to Johnson he said they were not his.

SITUATION IN CUBA.

Chairman of Railway Company Hope ful For the Future.

ful For the Future.

(Associated Pseas.)

London, Oct. 30.—At a meeting of the Cuban Central Railways, Limited, today, the chairman, J. White Todd, spoke encouragingly of the political and economic prospects of Cuba, in spite of the present depression in the sugar trade. He said the new government intaguarated in Cuba under American auspices was proceeding most satisfactorily. Perfect quiet and confidence prevailed. Assuming the passage of the American Reciprocity bill, coupled with the favorable influence of the Brussels sugar convention, there was every reason to expect a great basiness revival in Cuba, and an era of general prosperity. The best information now pointed to the sugar crop being at least equal in quantity to that of ast year.

Charged With Criminal Libel-Editor Also in Custody.

Butte. Mont 'tet, 20.—Wm. Claney judge of the State District court, has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel preferred by J. D. Hennessy, P. A. O'Farrell, editor of the Reveille, was also arrested.

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The action is the result of an affidavit appearing in the paper above the signature of Claney. It was alleged that he (Claney) had been offered a bribe four rears ago by Hennessy to influence his decision in some litigation then pending between the late Marcus Daly and the Heinze interests. Judge Claney was released on his own recognizance, but leased on his own recognizance, but leased on his own recognizance, b O'Farrell was held in bonds of \$1,000.

THE CABINET VACANCY.

No Appointment Will Be Announced for

(Special to the Times.) (Special to the Umes.)
Ottaws, Oct. 30.—It was officially stated to-day that no appointment to the cabinet will be announced for a few days.
John Hendry, of the B. C. Milling Co., was here today and looked over Booth's salls. D. J. Munn was also here.
F. B. Geryor has returned from Toronto to attend the Sapreme court.
Hon. W. C. Wells, who 4s coming here in connection with the hirdge over the connection with the hirdge over the connection with the hirdge over the connection to the connection with the hirdge over the connection with the hirdge over the connection to the connection with the hirdge over the mean connection with the mea

INVITED TO CANADA

Hon. J. Chamberlain Asked to Visit To ronto on His Way From South Africa-

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Oct. 30.—The Bominion ManuTarturers' Association, through Sir Whifrid Laurier, have written the Right Hon.
Joseph Chamberlain inviting him to visit
Toronto on his way home from Bouth
Africa, via Australia and Victoria.

Court Martial on Able Seaman for Threat ening an Officer and Absenting.

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A court martial was held in Esquimalt yesterday on A. Diamond, an able seaman on H. M. S. Grafton, for threatening to strike an officer and absenting himself without leave. A sentence of twelve months was imposed, with a discharge from His Majesty's service.

H. M. S. Egeria left Esquimait yesterday morning for Sidney to continue survey work in that vicinity. She is expected to return about the 25th of November to then remain in port until February next, when her commission will expire.

In return for their kindness in coaching, the stokers of H. M. S. Amphion, who formed the crew of the whaler which won the Admiral's cup last week, entertained the cutter's crew of the same ship has, evening, at the Esquimait hotel. John Day had provided a splentiid repast to which ample justice was done, and with song and speech for the restrof the evening a most enjoyable time was spent, the good feeling already existing between the fwo crews, being further increased. Mr. Ascworthy presided, and songs were contributed by R. Warren, E. Gilbert, R. Rowe, J. Gurnio, J. Martim and J. Edwards. The crews were as follows:

Whaler—B. Warren, leading stoker; Co. Collins, leading stoker; M. Relding, stoker; Co. Collins, leading stoker; M. Mulligan, stoker; Co. Collins, leading seaman; J. Condon, 2nd class P. O.; J. Edwards, A. B.

The latter crew is that which won the Cup for the cutter's against the Phaeton's men at Panama.

A shelter is in course of erection at the Esquimait terminus of the car line, which will be much appreciated by visitors and the linhabitants of the naval village.

ARBITERS INSPECTING MINES AND DWELLINGS

The Commissioners Started on Trip To-day-The Withdrawal of the Soldiers.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30.-The real worl of the arbitratica commission appointed by President Roosevelt to adjust the dif

by President Roosevelt to adjust the differences existing between the coal operators and their employees began to-day. Briefly stated, the day's work will consist of a general inspection of the inside and outside workings of the coal mines and the homes and surroundings of the workmen. All of the region lying north of here to Forest City, a stretch of 22 miles, is to be gone over. This will take up the entire day. To-morrow and Saturday the mining region from here south to Wilkesbarre will be looked over. The commission is making this tour so that the members may gain a better idea of mining in order to more intelligently understand the testimony which will be given by experts for ench side of the controversy. No testimony will be taken during the inspection trips. The commission party consists of fourteen persons, The entire party, which also includes four general mining superintendents and a number of newspaper correspondents, left the Delaware & Hudson railway station for Forest City this morning in a special train of Pullman cars, the expense of which is being borne by the commissioners.

Troops Going Home.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 30.—It is expected all troops in the coal country will be ordered home before the beginning of

Opening New Mines.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—Work has just been started on a most important mining venture in Western Pennsylvania. Gilfroy and Queen, oil producers, associated with the old Carnegie Steel Company Interests, have formed the Great Lakes Coal Company with \$5,000,000 capital, have acquired 25,000 acres of coal near Brayd's Bend and have begun the opening of ten large mines, and will open five more, giving them a dally output of 12,000 tons. It is the intention of the company to enter aggressively into put of 12,000 tons. It is the intention of the company to enter aggressively into the Great Lakes trade during the coming spring. Preparations have already been made to stock the coal in the coming spring and ship at the opening of navigation over the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie railway. Over 1,000 men have been put to work constructing eighteen miles of what will be a fifty mile line from Redbank to Newcastle, thoroughly opening the tract. It is the expectation that this road, known as the Western Allegheny, will become an important link in the Pennsylvania system to relieve the freight congestion of the Pittsburg district.

Strike Officially Declared. Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The strike at the seven collieries of Coxe Bros. & Co., the four mines of B. G. Markle & Co., and the Silverbrook operation of J. S. Wintz & Co., was efficially renewed to-day, on an order issued by District Sec-retary Gallagher, of the United Mine retary Gallagher, of the United Mine Workers, upon instructions from President Mitchell. The strikers at those mines were not permitted to return to work in a body. The Coxes, insisted that their former employees must make personal application for their former positions, and B. G. Markle & Co, required that each man, before going back to work, must promise to abide by the decision of the arbitration commission. The that each man, before going back to work, must promise to abide by the decision of the arbitration commission. The mine workers allege the object of these requirements is discrimination against men who were prominent in the strike.

An Important Capture of Victoria Dope on United States Cutter Sidney.

Gong Gee, now in the county jail at Seattle awaiting trial on the charge of attempting to smuggle a Chinaman across to that city from here last week on the United States revenue cutter, is also to be charged with attempted opium smuggling. The case is described by last evening's Sound papers as a very nervy and bold one.

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With very little difficulty the customs officer discovered one ten-pound package in the former steward's room. After this discovery the search was prosecuted more carefully.— In all eight of the packages were found. They had been carefully distributed about the steward's room, his supplies and his personal effects. Gong Gel's alleged big scheme to defraud the United States government was discovered ehiefly through a disgruntled brother Chinese, employed on the Gedney. An investigation into the integrity of the Gedney's steward was first commenced last Friday while the vessel was on her way to Seattle from Victoria. The Chinese cook, who seemed to have some grievance against his steward, came/located that Gong Gee was fast becoming rich, timting darkly that all the wealth was not being made in honest pursuits. With the customary racial stolidity the cook refused to be interviewed further on the subject, evidently feeling that he had

given the officers clue enough to make the discovery themselves. Later in the evening of the same day the same officer everheard a conversation among the men in which the cook was charged with auspicious actions. The officer in thinking the matter over remembered seeing four Chinese come aboard the vessel at Victoria at a time when only three should have been absent from the ship's complement of four. This made him suspect that Gong Gee had brought an extra Chinese aboard, and was attempting to bring him to Seattle.

Investigation resulted in the capture aforesaid.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Arrangements For Forthcoming Ball
Discussed at Meeting Held
Yesterday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital held their regular meeting yesterday, there being present the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and twelve members of the society.

After the disposal of the routine business matters in constant

kindly loaned by Rear-Admiral Bickford for the occasion.

All possible asisstance is requested for the work of decorating and arranging of sitting out rooms. Messrs. Weiler and Mr. Hector, of the Westside, will arrange cosy corners. Thos. Broaken promised to secure a piano and provide transportation.

S. J. Pitts donated a cheque for \$250 towards the children's ward, which was gratefully acknowledged.

The Daughters of Pity will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock

meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Assembly hall.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

Well Attended Session of Victoria Liter-ary and Debating Society Last Evening.

Evening.

The Victoria Literary and Debating Society organized for the winter session last night at a well-attended meeting, which promises a more successful year than ever. The mock parliament branch of the society has been fortunate in securing Mr. Lambert Bond as premier. The election of this gentleman, who has had considerable experience in debating societies, assures a policy which will be safe from all the attacks of a lively opposition, and a leader who will stand supreme. Mr. Welby-Solomon, who has already distinguished himself as an orator, was elected leader of the opposition, and it is promised that not the slightest mistake or fault on the part of the government will go unnoticed. It appeared from the reports of the committees that many new members in addition to those who attended last night will take an active part in this year's de-

take an active part in this year's de-bates, The next meeting of the society will be held on Wednesday, the 12th of November, when the speech from the throne will be read and debated, and the members of the cabinet announced.

PACKING OF FRUIT. Matter is Fully Discussed by the Horti-culturists of the Province at

At the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association at Nanaimo yesterday the question of fruit packing was discussed. J. R. Anderson, deputy min.ster of agriculture, said that the question of fruit packages and packing was of great importance. Agent General Turner had written him that inferior California fruit realized better prices in London than Canadian fruit did because it was more attractively packed.

After fully discussing the subject it was resolved to place the views of the fruit srowers of this province before the department of agriculture at Uttawa, and impress on the department the trgent necessity of legalizing the use of boxes for full packages.

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President J. C. Metcalf reported very fully upon the shipments of fruit walcalf and last year been sent to Manitoba, with suggestions for the future success of this branch of the association's were.

W. Kirby, route agent of the Dogalnion Express Company, explained that his company could furnish a ventilated express car and place British Columbia frait in Winnipeg in three days. The cost would be greater than by shipping by freight, but would more than be made up by the Improved condition of the fruit or arrival. The executive will recomment to the association at its annual meeting that shipment by these cars be tried next year.

A committee, consisting of Measts, Kirby, Wilson and Barle, was appointed to ask the government for an increase in the great to the association, made necessary by the heavy expenditure the association has been put to in placing its fruit on the Northwest market, engagement, of packers, lecturers, and the expense attached to the Winnipeg exhibit.

The annual meeting of the association will be held in Victoria in January, at a date to be fixed by the executive. The date will be arranged so that the association, the Provincial Indigence Archibishon.

When the Pope received Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, in private audience at Rome, His Holiness said: "If the Canadians love me, I have a special affection for them, of which I have given proof during the whole of my pontificate, the last being sending an apostolic delegate to strengthen the bonds between Canada and the Papacy." The Archbishop presented the Pope with a diocesan offering of \$5,200, and introduced to him several citizens of Montreal.

In Kent a farm of 500 acres that has been let for £1,200 per year has just heen re-let to the same tenant for £500. This is said to be a fair illustration of the decline of farm values of late years.

CHIEF'S WITNESSES WERE VERY RETICENT

Some Rather Peculiar Features in th Affair-Batch of Drunks Dealt With.

The chief of police had a very trying time this morning, certainly one that required a great store of patience. He was endeavoring to elicit from witnesses the story of the robbery with which Courade Statter is charged. As has been already stated, the complainant, Axel Martinsen, a Swedish sailor, charges the accused with assaulting and robbing him of \$50 in the yard back of the Leland hotel. The two witnesses were Martinsen and a young fellow by the name of J. F. Delaney, alias Hayes, who was with them on the Saturday night the affair occurred. The former's English was not of the best, and he appeared very dull of comprehension, All he remembers of the actual assault, was that someone "yumped" on him in the back yard of the Leland house, and when he awoke he was bleeding from the mouth and ears.

The other witness though sworn to tell the whole truth, appeared to be keeping some of the details back. The chief had to literally pull his story from him piecemeal, and even then it differed from the account he gave the police. He is being detained as a necessary witness, and may possibly face the magistrate again, in another role in the near future. The case was not concluded this morning, and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow. Mr. Moresby appeared for the defendant, and he and the chief indulged in a little repartee at intervals, which lent spice to the proceedings.

The complainant, Axel Martinsen, in his evidence, said he arrived on the ship Antiope on the 8th, being paid of here on that day. He received \$71.80, \$9.50 of which he paid out for clothes. In the afternoon, in company with two or three others, he had a few drinks, staying in the Princess saloon place a couple of hours. He didn't remember seeing accused there. They went to the Leland hotel with two others. They had some close, was gone, and he was bleedung. He couldn't remember anything else.

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Witness: "I don't remember anything else.

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Chief: "Can't you tell how it was done, or who did it?"

This brought Mr. Moresby to his feet with a vigorous objection. The witness he said had told them in couldn't remember any more, and he objected to further questions on this point. It simply amounted to cross examination.

Continuing, the witness said he couldn't tell who was with him. All he remembered was that somebody "yumped" on him. Cross-examined by Mr. Moresby, he said he couldn't remember what time he left the Leland house, but guessed it was between 8 and 9 o'clock.

The next witness was almost as unsatisfactory from the prosecution standpoint as the compainant, his memory, however, being somewhat better. Unlike the complanant he was able to identify the men who were in his company that sight. He said his name was J. F. Delaney, and that he was in the Princess saloon about 5 o'clock on the Saturday aftereon, the 18th, with the accused and the complainant Martinsen. After drinking there they went out together and walked toward Chatham street, where he left them for a few minutes. Returning they proceeded to the Leland house. On they way the accused said to the

ing there they went out together and walked toward Chatham street, where he left them for a few minites. Returning they proceeded to the Leland house. On their way the accused said to the witness: "We are good for a fifty." He didn't speak very loudly. At the Leland house they had two or three drinks, for which the accused paid. Martinsen had a fifty dollar bill, and tried to change it. The accused, however, said he would pay for the drinks.

Martinsen left the place about 9.30 o'clock, going out the back way. The two others, the accused and witness, went out the front, the latter going first. Outside the accused became anary, saying he had paid for all the drinks although Martinsen had money on him. He picked up two stones, and together they went up Princess ayenue, overtaking Martinsen. Hot words were exchanged, and both began to fight, Martinsen being eventually knocked down. They were both drunk. They scuffled on the ground some time after Martinsen went down. The witness and accused them left, soing to the Telegraph hotel. On their way down, the accused reached down to his sock and said he had put some money there, but had lost it.

At this juncture the chief exhibited a letter which he desired to put in as evidence. Mr. Moreshy insisted that it be proved in the regular way, and this will be done. It is understood that this is a communication which passed between the accused and witness while both were accused in the regular way, and this with the same accused and witness while both were accused and witness while both were accused and witness while both were accused before adjournment was the proprietor of the Leland



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THE COLOMBIANS

REBELS LOST HEAVILY IN RECENT BATTLES

eral Uribe-Uribe Lost Four Hundred Men Killed Before He Surrendered.

Willamstad, Island of Curacoa, Oct. 20.—President Castro, of Venezuela, still occupies La Victoria with 5,000 The revolutionists have returned to the vicinity of La Victoria in large bers and have occupied positions mear San Mateo, Villa de Cura, Cauga and Maracaibo. They say they are awaiting the arrival of all their forces

awaiting the arrival of all their forces to attack Castro. On Sunday last Castro twice tried /to dislodge the revolutionists without result.

The inaction of the leaders of the revolution has allowed Castro to reopen traffic in the German railroad and communication daily with Caracas and to receive food supplies. The situation of the President is still critical, if discord does not exist among the revolutionists. It is said on good authority, however, that discord does exist in the revolutionary party.

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President Castro intends to attack the revolutionists.

News has been received here that the town of Carupano, state of Bermudes, Venezuela, was attacked by the revolutionary forces on Sunday and Monday of this week. After a hard fight with the government soldlers, in which the zebels lost one cannon and had a large anguler of men killed and wounded, they retreated. The govornment accuses the revolutionists of having deliberately burned 43 houses in Carupano. These charges are denied by the revolutionists, who say that the houses were burned as a result of the battle.

The French cruiser D'Estries has left Laguiria with M. Quievreux, the French charge d'affaires in Venezuela, on board. M. Quievreux goes to investigate the situation along the coast.

Reinforcements.

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Maracaibo, Venezuela, Oct. 20.—The sovernment gunboat Zamora left here this morning with 1,000 soldiers on board for Laguiaria. These troops are reinforce President Castro, who is still inactive at La Victoria.

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Colon, Oct. 20.—Further news has reached here of the engagement on October 24th, at Rio Frio, near La Guenaga, which gesulted in the surmender of the revolutionary generals, Ugibe-Uribe and Castillo, together with 10 cannon, 500 rifles and considerable ammunition. Four hundred revolutionists are reported to have been killed.

The dead bodies were left unburied. Canal Negotiations,

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Washington, Oct. 29.—The status tolay of the Colombian canal negotiations
a that each side is waiting a decision
of the Colombian government as to
whether Minister Concha shall proceed
under his original instructions to prement to the state department the Colmahian response to the department's proposal for a treaty. The response arfived in Washington two days ago, but
the aminister holds that in view of rement developments (meaning events that
tappened on the Isthmus since the note
thated from Bogota, October 16th), it
a his duty to withhold the note until he
means further from his government. The
state department had in some way
some to know that the Colombian re-

hears further from his government. The state department had in some way come to know that the Colombian response would, if submitted, go far towards meeting the desires of the government in the matter of a canal treaty. It was decided therefore that an appeal be taken over Minister Concha's head to the authorities in Bogota.

Accordingly a cablegram was sent to United States Minister Hart at the Colombian capital notifying him of the action of the Colombian minister here. No specific complaint was made, but it was desired to make sure that the Colombian government knew that the note had been held back. There are two ways open to the United States in case of an adverse attitude on the part of the Colombian government—either to proceed without delay to complete the treaties with Micaragua and Costa Rica necessary for the construction of a canal in those countries, and this course would be adopted with reluctance, or to purchase outright the franchise of the French Pansma Canal Company, and then construct the Pansma canal on the ground that the United States would have a right to improve its own property withour further regard of Colombia.

THE DOUKHOBORS.

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Quaker Who Induced Them to Leave Russia Does Not Credit Stories of Rioting.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—The Doukhotors who art creating disturbances in
Assimibola were induced to leave Bussia
and settle in Canada by Joseph S. Elkington, a Quaker of this city, who was
aided by several influential members of
the Society of Friends. He spent three
smonths among the Doukhobors, and was

the personal representative of the men who made possible the emigration of the Russian sect. Mr. Elkington says he has agents in each of the 58 Doukhobor villages in Cauada, but has not as yet received information from them of the marching and alleged rioting.

"That 2,000 of them are on the march, propagating strange doctrines," said Mr. Elkington, "I cannot believe, I am sure that the whole matter has been exaggrerated.

gerated.

Mr. Elkington said he had visited 54 out of 58 villages. Crime is practically unknown among them. Honesty and truthfulness he declared to be their characteristics.

UNION MINERS' CELEBRATION.

There Was a General Suspension of Work Throughout Coal Region Yesterday.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 20.—"Mitchell Day" was celebrated by all the union miners in the anthracite region to-day. There was a general suspension of work. A few washeries were working, but their output of coal was very small. Twelve thousand men and boys marched over the principal streets of Wilkesbarre at noon. President Mitchell, who was in charge, was given an ovation all along the line of march. The streets were packed with people. After the parade a big mass meeting was held at West Side park, at which addresses were delivered in four languages. All the speakers were conservative in their remarks.

The Commissioners. The Commissioners.

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Scranton, Oct. 29.—The anthracite commissioners who will make an investigation of the mines and the homes of the mine workers arrived here to-night. Commissioner T. H. Watkins, whose home is in this city, came here early in the day and arranged for the first day's tour of the necessarion. tour of the upper region.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Oct, 29.—An exciting scene marked the return of the soldiers of the 14th Regiment from the anthracite region to-day. While passing down Fifth avenue they were assalled with chunks of concrete, blocks of wood as large as bricks, and even tools, thrown from the twenty-first floor of the new Farmers' Deposit Bank building, a distance of 275 feet, by workmen. The act was evidently premeditated, for the workmen had enough missiles to enable them to keep up the volley the whole time the regiment was passing. That no one was seriously hurt is remarkable. When the soldiers realized that the missiles were aimed at them they immediately formed in line on the opposite side of the pavement, and an officer gave the command to load. But the commanding officer countermanded the order, and no shots were fired.

STORY OF KRUGER'S LIFE.

London, Oct. 30.—It is understood that the "Krager Memoirs," of which a first installment of extracts has already been published in the Timet, give a narrative of the ex-President's career, but do not go deeply into political aspects or advise the Boers as to the best policy to be pursued after Mr. Kruger's death. A striking feature of the memoirs is a revelation of the jealousies which existed before the war between the inhabitants of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State and the Cape Colony Boers, which prevented anything like a satisfactory mutual understanding. Mr. Kruger has taken pains to prove that he did his utmost to smooth matters over and prevent the war, but the Boers inborn antipathy to foreign interference proved too strong for him.

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can hide, and often in their very carriage betray the womanly weakness which oppresses them.

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THIEVING AND BLACKMAIL

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Washington, Oct. 29.—A severe shakepi is to be made soon in the immigration
service at Ellis island, following a secret
investigation into the condition of affairs
on the island. Some of the facts are to
be placed before the grand jury in New
York. The department of justice is understood to be handling the facts for
presentation to the grand jury. The outlook is that about five inspectors of immigration and a number of lesser officials
will be dismissed. The investigation
shows, it is claimed, that for years a
system of petty thieving and blackmalling has gone on. Beside the dismissals,
there will be a shifting of about 40 "privileged men." Railroad and steamship
companies likewise will be held responsible in the future for their employees.
Commissioner's Report.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Commissioner-General Sargent, of the immigration bureau, to-day made public a report from Robert Watchorn, with special immigrant inspection, dated Paris, France, August 2nd, 1902, on the immigration to the United States by way of Canada. Mr. Watchorn says that Europeans who obviously are ineligible to enter the United States for several years have been directed by designing agents to Canadian ports with a view to effecting a surreptitious entrance into the United States across the international boundary. Intending immigrants who, by reason of some disqualification, are rejected by the luges running to United States ports, are turned over to lines running to Canada, and, with few exceptions, they are accepted. Thousands every year find their way to Canada, thence to the United States. Mr. Watchorn says: "Every steamship agent alludes to the fact that the United States immigration laws are now being strictly enforced, and in consequence the Canadian route is earnestly recommended as one "where any one is accepted who is capable of walking off the ship," a statement which is invariably coupled with a gratuitons lesson in North American geography, designed to impress on the immigrant's mind the cheering information that Montreal is a "border city," from which a walk across the border is a very easy matter, unattended by any inconvenience whatever, there being no inspection of immigrants at the said border.

"The efficient work of the immigration officials at New York and other points not only tends to make a farce of the commendable scrutiny gracuised at the Belgian, Holland and German ports, but serves to stimulate the work of the unprincipled and mercenary list of European steamship passenger agents who regularly send to Canada not only those whose been actually denied admission at United States ports, and who have been duly deported therefrom according to law. So important a matter has this shady immigration become in certain Italian and Swiss towns that scores of agencies exist where a nor

STRIKE AT MONTREAL

Dock Laborers Were Refused Increas Wages and They Quit Work,

Montreal; Oct. 29.—Two thousand dock laborers went out on strike this afternoon, completely tying up the business of the port. The men had been working all the season on a flat scale of 20 cents per hour, night or day work, and they now demand that they be paid at the rate of 30 cents per hour for day work and 35 cents per hour for night work. The demand was presented to the shipping agents this moruing and peremptorily refused, and this afternoon 90 per cent. of the men engaged on the wharves quit work.

This evening a mass meeting was held on the Champ de Mars, and resolutions were passed unanimously that the men would remain out until their demands has been conceded.

The demand of the men is based upon the great increase in the cost of living, and particularly the high price of fuel. eal; Oct. 29.-Two thousand dock

CREW RESCUED.

Barkentine Driven Ashore on the Coast of New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 29.—The barken-tine Frederick, Capt. Churchill, bound from Parrisboro, N. S., for Portland, Me., coal laden, was wrecked at 3 o'clock this morning two miles east of Cape Spencer, about 15 miles from St. John, in a heavy wind and rain storm, the heavy seas drove her on the rocks. As soon as she struck, she commenced to go to pieces. Three men managed to get ashore on the rocks with the intention of going to the lighthouse for assistance. First one man scaled the cliff, then an other, but the third was forced to remain on the rocks and the ledges as the seas came in and went over him. The two men who landed made their way through the woods to the lighthouse, and a telegram was sent to St. John. The government steamer Lansdowne went up and rescued all hands.

MORGANS WITHDREW.

Debate in the Imperial Commons Regarding "Tube" Railway Bill.

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London, Oct. 29.—The efforts of the promoters of the Morgan "Tube" railway scheme to procure the re-establishment of the parliamentary status of their original franchise bill as a whole led to an hour's debate in the House of Commons to-night, the only result of which was the withdrawal of the endeavor. The Morgans intend to ask later for the re-committal of the bill, granting rights for their proposed "tube," and other lines, without regard to the London United Tramway Company, which was to have been operated in connection with the Morgan "Tube," but which was privately bought up by the Yerkes interests.

The motion was opposed by Sir John Dickson-Poynder, who said it was not within the province of parliament to intervene in the dissensions of rival speculators.

Astronomy is the oldest science in the working class struggle against capitalism." It it does the Socialist party is for it; if it does not, the Socialist party is absolutely opposed to it.

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A SUCCESSFUL RALLY OF LOCAL SOCIALISTS

Was Held Last Night and Largely Attended-Interesting Addresses -The Platform.

O. L. Chariton presided at the in-augural rally of the Socialists in the Sir William Wallace hall last night. There was a large attendance and the speakers of the evening were listened to with the greatest attention. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. Waters, G. W. Wrigley and E. Burns, of Vancouver.

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Mr. Waters, in the course of his remarks, showed that 87 per cent. of the wealth produced went to capitalists, the real producers, the working class, receiving the remainder. Socialism meant justice to the laboring people, the equitable distribution of wealth so that they shall receive the full result of their toil. Workmen were therefore urged to organize and capture the powers of government in order to secure the desirable end. The class struggle would be abolished by socialism.

The rapid march of socialism was alluded to by Mr. Wrigley, who pointed out that 8,000,000 votes had been cast for it in various countries. The Conservatives, Liberals and Progressives in this province advocate government ownership of various industries, and desire to patch up the present competitive system. The Socialist party advocates the collective ownership of all industries, and the democratic management of them. It is more practical for the workers to strike at the ballot box than on the industrial field. All parties aiming to reform the present system are after effects rather than the cause. The real cause is the competitive system of wage slavery and the Socialist party is the only party advocating its abolition and the establishment of a co-operative system of industry. Capitalist governments only grant palliative legislation to those they fear, and the only way to secure the enforcement of labor legislation is the building up of a strong independent Socialist vote. The palliatives advocated by other parties have been tried in other countries, but the condition of the wage workers will remain the same until the competitive system is done away with. Socialists will support all legislation tending to improve the conditions of the workers as the work of education is thus made easier.

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At the conclusion of the meeting twenty new members were enrolled in the local branch. A series of meetings will be held in Labor hall during the winter. The Socialist platform in this province is as follows:

We, the Socialist party of B. C., in convention assembled, affirm our allegiance to and support of the principles and programme of the international revolutionary means of the international revolutionary allows the product as all wealth, and to labor it should justify belong. To the owner of the means of wealth production belongs the product of labor. The capitalist graterially of the means of wealth production, therefore all the products of labor belongs to the cepitflist. The capitalist is master: the workingman is sleve.

So long as the capitalist remains in possession of the reine of government all the powers of the province will be used to protect and defend their property rights in the means of wealth production and their control of the product of cafful.

The capitalist system gives to the capitalist are ever swelling stream of profits; and to the worker an ever increasing measure of misery and degradation.

The interest of the working class lies in the direction of setting ifself free from capitalist exploitation by the abolition of the worker of misery and degradation.

ty, irrepressible conflict of interests be-the capitalist and the worker is y culminating in a struggle for pos-n of the powers of government, the list to hold, the worker to secure it ultical action. This is the class

to conquering the public powers for the purpose of setting up and enforcing the
economic programme of the working class,
as follows:

1. The transformation as rapidly as possible of capitalist property in the means
of wealth production (natural resources,
factories, m.lis, railways, etc.) into the collective property of the working class.
2. Thorouga and democratic organization
and management of industry by the workers.
3. The establishment as speedily as possible of production for use in lieu of production for profit.
4. The Soculist party, when in office,
shall always and everywhere, until the
present system is utterly abolished, make
the answer to this question its guiding
rule of conduct: Will this legislation advance the interests of the working class
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RED TAPE IN SIBERIA

The formalities and red tape which at present make prospecting in Siberia almost impossible, should andoubtedly be replaced by a simpler sytem. At present prospectors have to undergo such a rumber of formalities, both before prospecting and after discovering gold, that only those with capital to risk, or those who evade the law, have a chance of carrying on the industry at a profit. Before setting out at all, the prospector has to obtain a stamped certificate he has to present at the local government office, together with his passport and a police certificate. To do this quickly he must appear personally at the mining department. But this only begins the series of / necessary formalities. When his party is formed, he must notify the district police office as to where he proposes to prospect, lodge a further copy of his certificate, and give full particulars as to names, passports, etc., of every member of his party.

Refore prospecting for gold he must nark off the five versts of river, or four square versts of land, where he proposes to search. Only then has he a right to search for gold, but no right to work it. If he discovers any gold whatsoever, he is obliged to stop working, and even return the gold to the ground until he gets to the necessary autinority to work it. This requires further reference to the nearest police office, sometimes a thousand miles away, and long delays, payments, and arthusand miles, must be lodged at the prospector's; expense. Finally, every well happen that the deposits are so poor dwt. of gold must be registered in books. It is only after providing for all these formalities that the actual working of the deposits ran be commenced.

But when work is begun it may very well happen that the deposits are so poor as not to be worth working; in such a case the prospector loses his time and money, and before attempting to work another claim he must repeat the formalities, perhaps only to meet with another drappointment.—Page's Magazine.



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PROTECTION FOR THE DUMB ANIMALS

WORK OF SOCIETY FOR PREVENTING CRUELTY

Sixth Annual Meeting Held in the City Hall Last Evening - Was Well Attended.

In the city hall last night the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met in its sixth annual meeting. Mayor Hayward presided, and there were in attendance among others His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, and members of the local clergy, as also a good number of ladies who are members of the society, and who are deeply interested in the work it is accomplishing.

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After the opening preliminaries, letters were read from many prominent citizens who were unable to attend. These included Rear-Admiral Bickford, E. Crow-Baker, Clive Phillipps-Wolley, A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P. P., Ellen Kent, F. Pemberton and Hon, J. D. Prentice. All expressed a sympathy in the work and aims of the society. The annual address was then presented, which gave an outline of what had been accomplished during the past year. "To the active members of the committee," the report said, "it has been a year of strenuous work from beginning to end; we have been militant all the time. Through the goodwill of the provincial secretary we have been able to send throughout the province the law relating to cruelty, more especially in the transit of cattle." The report has a good word for the services of Alderman Barnard and other aldermen for the very important additions to the city by-law or cruelty. The report of Alderman Barnard and other alder-nen for the very important additions to the city by-law on cruelty. The report a part is as follows:

given them standing room and kept them supplied with water. We had hopes that the city council would have altered the present water troughs so as to make them accessible to dogs as well as horses. This matter was relegated to their highway committee, but the summer has passed without anything being done. We must have patience till next summer and be satisfied with what the manifest good will of the city council has been willing to grant us in other respects.



Victim of the Grip

branches.

For have been 139 cruelty cases dealth being ruther in excess of last year, a have been seven cases taken into with the following result: Two were seed; one was withdrawn, the owner ming to the horse being shot; one was fined \$50 and another \$25 for year, in overwhipping and beating s, another was for overcrowding and cling ducks, fined \$15; while the last for improper care and starving dogs, \$50, sentence auspended on the so. \$50, sentence auspended on the so. \$50, sentence auspended on the so.

which Dr. Hamilton kindly consented to do.

The public have responded more liberally than ever before to the claims of this society. We have tost some subscribers whom we certainly thought might have continued their subscriptions. In the year 1900-1 we had 196 subscriptions in the year 1900-1 we had 196 subscriptions in the year but of \$382.50. This year we have 255 subscribers, who have contributed \$540.46. We have a balance in hand of \$110.98, according to the audited accounts, which will be read by the treasurer.

In some respects it would appear that the outgoings were much in excess of last year, but we have had to deal with the expenditure of a year and a quarter, in consequence of the altered date of the meeting.

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Sermons were as usual preached very generally by the ministers of all the chruches, both in the city and throughout the Island. The committee desire to tender their hearty thanks to those ministers who acceded to their request that sermons should be preached, for there is no better means of presenting the work of this society to the people than by reference to it from the pulpit.

Tile society, to encourage drivers in the proper care of their horses, put forward at considerable expense a system of prizes which it intended to present on Thanksgiving Day. Owing, no doubt, chiefly to the fact that neither we nor the drivers knew when Thanksgiving Day was to be, and it was in fact about a month earlier than anticipated, the drivers had not sufficient time to prepare. For this reason there were not enough interest has been shown as mountage the committee to make it on the ministreet of the committee to make the mountage the committee to make the mountage the committee to make the mountage of the public, certainly at considerable expense, all the upon the committee to make the mountage of the public, certainly at considerable expense, all the upon the ministry information respectively to be able to distribute literature, for there are a great many people with whom we can noily be reached by well thought out articles being placed in their hands. It is most essential that suitable literature should be provided and circulated amongst the young as this is out only hope at present of reaching them. When we have this literature it will require a system, a fair amount of time and helpers to assess. In its proper distribution.

To carry on this work with any marked success elsewhere than in Victoria would have been almost inpossible, when long journeys have to be taken, had not the

mals saffering pass recovery answered every requirement, but the sting was in the tail, for the last clause of the bill which was added at the off the bill near the province of the bill near t

to say as he had been in connection with the saciety since its organization.

H. Dallas Helmcken was then calle on. He referred to the opposition which had met on the floor of the Hom when he and his colleagues endeavore to bring about legislation desired by the society, and declared that when the House again met he would introduce certain amendments which the societ heretofore wished to have enacted. The letter from Hon. J. D. Prentice, in which that gentleman had expressed regret a not being able to aftend, he wished that excellent heretofore, and promised his assist ance to the society in every possible way. How. W. D. Barber, Lindley Creas and Rev. W. Leslie Clay also spoke The last named moved that the meeting express its appreciation of the amendments made to the act of incorporation, and its thanks to the member who had assisted in recurring the legislation. The metion unanimously pass ed.

of \$110.98. The subscriptions totalled \$540.45.

F. B. Kitto, the honorary secretary, was then presented with a well-filled purse in recognition of his faithful services, His Honor making fits presentation with a few well-chosen words.

The election of officers and the executive committee next took place, and resulted as follows: Patron, Sir Henri-Joly; president, A. J. Dallain; vice-president, Major Dupont; counsel, Lindley Crease; veterinary surgeon, Dr. Hamilton; trensurer, Dr. Holden; secretary, F. B. Kitto; and executive committee, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Baugh Allan, Rev. Cohen, Mrs. Toller and C. N. Campron.

After votes of thanks had been

EFFICIENCY RETURNS OF FIFTH REGIMENT

Number One Company Is the Topline With Two Hundred and Eleven Points.

artillery work and practice by the officer commanding the R. G. A. in June, completing in October 1902.

The general efficiency returns, as contained in a regimental order, are as for

No. 1 Company, Capt. Currie—Clothing and accourrements, 9 points quossible 10; mangal and firing exercises, 18 points (possible 20); company drill, 20 points (possible 20); gn drill, 50 points (possible 20); gn drill, 50 points (possible 20); discipline and interior economy, 10; artillery questions—officer, 19.5 (possible 40); non-coins., 74.5 (possible 140 to 90).

The following have been taken on the strength of the regiment: No. 54, Gr. T. M. Ross; No. 55, Gr. L. A. Walton, 20th, October, 1902.

This Winter.

The Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island met last evening in Pioneer hall. This was the first meeting since the spring, and the attendance was very good. Lieut. Col. Wolfenden presided.

The necessary arrangements for the annual dinner were discussed. On account of the King's birthday falling on Sunday it was decided to change the date for the dinner from that date to Tuesday, November 11th. A committee to carry out the arrangements for the dinner was appointed as follows: Dr. Potts, Messrs. W. H. Cullin, C. B. Bagshawe, — Armstrong and Capt. Fletcher. Persons wishing to attend the dinner may get their tickets from any of the members of this committee.

The matter of recruiting for the association was placed in the lands of a committee. It was decided to admit a officers and men who have served on the South African contingents. A cordial invitation is extended to such to join the association.

Monthly meetings of the association

Monthly meetings of the association will be held during the winter months, commencing early in December. A committee was appointed to arrange a programme for the first meeting. It is expected that the meetings this winter will be largely of the character of smoking concerts.

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CHINESE SCHOLARS

C. H. LUGRIN FAVORS AN APPEAL TO COURTS

Matter Fully Discussed at Meeting Called by the Trades and Labor Council.

dress. No attempt was made to confine the discussion of the subject to any rules of order, but in the freest manner possible those present gave their views and the meeting became largely conversational in character at different times.

The members of the Trades and Labor Council who spoke showed that they considered the board of trustees had shirked the responsibility of dealing with the question.

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E. Bragg presided, and in opening the meeting stated the reasons which had led to its being called by the Trades and Labor Council. He foushed upon the history of the movement for the segregation of Chinese children in the public schools. The industrial classes would hall with delight not only the segregation of the children in the public schools but also the banishing of the Chinese altogether from the province. According to the correspondence in the matter a great deal of attention had been paid to the legal aspect of this subject. Referring to the position taken by Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, who was reported to have waived legal aspects for the sake of the interests of the people in an application recently heard before the railways committee, the speaker argued that the interests of the province should be of paramount importance in settling this and should overfule the legal aspects of the settling this and should overfule the legal aspect of

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T. H. Twigg was called upon to state the position which the Trades and Labor Council occupied in this matter. The first application made in the matter in relation to the segregation of the Chinese children attending Rock Bay school was declared by Trustee Belyea to be ultra vires. He traced the movement up to March, when a deputation waited upon the trustees and set forth the arguments in favor of segregation. It was referred to the Minister of Education, and when a written request was asked for, a statement was drawn up at a committee meeting, at which were present three members of the Trades and Labor Council and one member of the trustee board. This had been termed a memorial from the Trades and Labor Council and one member of the trustee board. This had been termed a memorial from the Trades and Labor Council. They were not objecting to Chinese children on account of their creed or color. The commingling of the Chinese children with the white children in the school was degrading to the latter. Would the government have refused it if the school board had acted in this matter? Had the government done so, would the legislature of British Columbia have

Would the government have refused it if the school board had acted in this matter? Had the government done so, would the legislature of British Columbia have refused it? The Trades and Labor Council wanted to know where the board of trustees stood in this matter.

Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman of the school board, said the school board were not responsible for the memorial. It had never come before the board. The school board would, he felt, soon have acceded to the request if they had had the power to do so and had the money. The education department had said they had not the power. The board might open schools but they could not compel Chinese to go to one school. He would favor a referendum to ascertain whether the ratepayers were in favor of segregation or not. to one school. He would favor a reference of the company of the co

ed the minister if they had the power to establish a school for Chinese and Japanese.

R. L. Drury did not wish to discuss at this time the question of Chinese immigration. He would say, however, that a class of immigrants upon whom the privileges of citizenship could not be conferred were a dangerous people. He believed in treating Chinamen the same as white men while they were allowed in this country. He thought it would be an expedient thing to separate the Chinese from the other children. He outlined some of the reasons for this, He objected to seeing his child sitting with a Chinese boy in school. He had gone to school and seen such. Had he not been a trustee he would have asked to have a change made in that connection. It was not comfortable either for the Chinese children to be separated from their fellow pupils as they were in the school grounds. Then there was a strong objection against it on account of the annoyance caused by these Chinese pupils who could not speak English. disturbing the school by talking in their own language.

Referring to the memorial which had

on account of race, creed or color, he was inclined to think the council exceeded ith power.

There was a vital principle involved in this. This was the first occasion upon which the social side of the Chinese question had come up. They must draw the line between the white man and the Chinaman.

The question should be dealt with. He was opposed to the what might be called the Mongolization of British Columbia. They were to be segregated in the schools upon the principle that they were not wanted in this country. Unless they provided separate schools there would come a time when they would have in one of the schools of this city more Chinese children than white ones. Now was the time to deal with this. He interpreted the memorial referred to as not referring to the Chinese children as immoral in the narrow sense, but in the breader sense, and he regarded the influence of mixing in the public school with them as degrading. It was so, as we held them to be heathens. He referred to the potent influence of the school room, which was often held to be greater than the home influence. The Chinese were altogether different from those of our race. The Chinese did not want to be like white men. They had shown that they did not desire it. Why should it be forced upon them?

He favored the school trustees pressing for an authoritive decision upon this subject. It should go to the Supreme court unless there was something in the school law which said that such schools could not be established upon any distinction of the race, creed or color. In answer to

law which said that such schools could not be established upon any distinction of the race, creed or color. In answer to a question Mr. Jay said that the law did not give them the power to do so. Mr. Lugrin resuming, held that if the

Mr. Lugrin resuming, held that if the law did not give them this power it was quite possible that they were not forbidden to do so. In this contention he cited the recent rulings on the question of prohibition, which was along the same line. He urged a test of the matter, and then, if necessary, the legislature should be approached on the matter.

R. L. Drury took exception to Mr. Lugrin's contention. It was a question of public policy, he said. They had been forbidden by the department of education to take this course. He would, therefore, as a matter of public policy, seek a modification which would allow of this being overcome. He was opposed to an appeal to the Supreme court.

Teo. Jay wanted to know if the Trades and Labor Council favored separate schools for Chinese or the total exclusion of Chinese from the schools.

A definite answer was not given to this question.

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C. H. Lugrin pressed for an answer from Mr. Jay with respect to the contention of Superintendent Robinson as to whether the school law bore it out or

a school in Chinatown might overcome this. The only trouble would be in the case of any Chinese preferring to send their children to another school. He had been considering moving in this direction.

Herbert Cuthbert lamented that the Chinese question was being stirred up to the extent that it was. He had been called upon to answer false reports in Eastern papers. He would return the school taxes rather then educate them. He moved a resolution that as the scarceation of the Chinese children was desirable, the board of trustees should be urged to devise some means for so doing.

Lewis Hall desired the matter being placed in the bands of the council of public instruction rather than the school beards. (Cries of "no,")

Mr. McKay did not desire it in the hands of the trustees, who had not shown themselves anxious to carry it out. The Trades and Labor Council were displeased with the dilatory manner in which the school board had dealt with this subject.

whether the school law bore it out or not.

Geo. Jay said he did not think he should be called upon to interpret the superintendent's letter. He preferred the legislature making the matter clear by legislation, and thus avoiding the danger of an appeal to the courts.

Alfred Huggett said he thought the strustees were criticised rather unjustly. The sympathy of the board of trustees had been shown in favor of the potitions presented to them. He did not think there was enough in Superintendent Robinson's letter to deter them from opening such a school as was desired. Opening a school in Chinatown might overcome this. The only trouble would be in the The only trouble w

this subject.

Miss Cameron did not think it was necessary to appeal to the Supreme court or approach the legislature. A new district embracing Chinatown could

new district embracing Chinatown could be set apart.

R. L. Drury said the school trustees did not intend to say where any pupil should attend. That was not within their power.

Miss Cameron said that within the past three weeks she had been told that the trustees had forbidden certain pupils attending a school, according to the superintendent's order.

J. S. H. Matson stated that he moved that the petition be granted. When the board took a different course, they made, in his opinion, a fatal mistake. The

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INDUSTRIAL RIVALRY.

A few days ago a British industrial authority was aroused by statements in the American press to the effect that his countrymen were laggards in the race for supremacy. He denied the allegation gen erally, but went into the case of applied electrical energy particularly, showing that much greater relative progress had been made in Great Britain during the past few years than in the United British : manufacturers , and workmen do not jump into new lines with country, but when they once get unde manufacturers, like American athletes are good starters, and they go "lik blazes," as Mr. Tarte would say, for a short distance; but their "wind" is not as sound as that of the British. Then the Americans are not hampered by the old-established industries. They have simply to lay the foundations upon en-tirely new ground. The British must before branching out upon new lines tear paratively short time ago was consider a very valuable asset. The claim of this British authority that, led by such men as Lord Kelvin, greater progress is ing made in Great Britain than in the United States has started an inter seems disposed to deal very frankly with the matter. One journal says: It is the general impression that the electricians of to-day are of all men the most progressive, and that the things they now do are as different from, as they are more numerous than, their achievements of the past. It is distinctly confusing for the lay mind, therefore, to find The Electrical Review gravely asking: "Has not ifteen years been rather along the line of improving the old systems and devising new applications, rather than in re placing the old systems by new?" This question was elicited by somebody who called attention to the likeness of the ent direct current series arc lighting to that of the early days when this view admits the identity, and then goes on to say that low-voltage incandescent lighting of to-day differs from that de-vised by Edison only in the extent of se, the size of units, and the addition of a few auxiliaries which secure better end more economical service; that the trolley system, the extraordinary growth of which has been the cause of so much remark and speculation, is practically the same as that installed by Sprague upon the Richmond Road in 1887, and that and mothers should refuse to come do even the telephone, perhaps the most im- to ear;h and walk thereon, a scho portant of all modern inventions, differs only in details of construction and appli-cation from the system devised by Bell. the forces of generance and superstition. electricians, up to whom we have all been looking with such awe and admiration, are not innovators at all, or inventors at all, but simply skilled mechan-

SET THEM APART. would it be advisable if it were possiblefor any class, creed or color out of publle funds. When the foundations of our
system of education were laid the possibility of the advent of a class which can
never under any circumstances be assimilated in the body politic was not contemplated. The Chinese must while they
remaighn our midst be set apart, by their
own volition and by the deeree of the
dominant race, as a separate and distinct
element in the community. This social dominant race, as a separate and distinct-element in the community. This social ostracism is agreeable to all concerned. The Chinese have no desire to break down the barriers. Under the circum-stances there seems to be no reason why the claim of this peculiar people, who have determined that they shall take ad-vantage of institutions they help to main-tain, should not be satisfied without do-ing violence to the law of the land or the risk of establishing a precedent that might hereafter cause embarrassment The trustees have power, subject to the will of the ratepayers, to supply all the school accommodation they consider neccssary. They might open a school Chinatown, which the parents of the Chinese children, we may safely presume, would be pleased with the opportunity of sending their offspring to.

The best-behaved of children, even when they are in their most amimood, are very inconsiderate little animals. They take their fun where they find it, utterly regardless of the feelings of the objects of their merriment. Boy nature must have undergone a great change of late if, in spite of the efforts of teachers to banish tyranny born of thoughtlessness from the play-grounds, the Mongolians who have invaded the public schools in quest of the learning of the barbarians find the path a smooth and pleasant one. We fancy some of the reasons advanced why there should be segregation would not of the reasons advanced why bear the strictest investigation. But still it is true that Chinatown is a thing apart in this community. As a people we do not approve of the babits of the Chine They are content to remain apart, and that trait in their character is tory from our point of view. Theoreti-cally we would welcome them in our churches, but practically and actually we edge away from the solitary one who ocnally appears in our pew. Our chil-

be accomplished without the infraction of any laws or regulations.

dien breathe our sentiments and act in accordance with their feelings. There-

fore, it is useless to attempt to deny that the presence of the Chinese in what we

regard as our schools is objectionable,

and that sooner or later the trustees or

some higher authority will be compelled to turn them out. If a school were es-

tablished in Chinatown, not necessarily for Chinese, no white children would attend it. The class for whom it was

intended would, and segregation would

If the mysticism and superstition with which the Doukhobor mind is impregnated could be removed or driver out, he would be a very desirable settler ndeed. His assimilation with the other elements now pouring into the Northwest could not but act as a tonic upon the life of the community. grimage" to Yorkton seems to have no lefinite objective point. It is merely the outcome of unrestrained, ill-directed religious fervor. The pilgrims have been thusiasm by some of the active propa-gandiats in their midst, and they cannot rest until they have made an effort to communicate to the part of the world within their reach some of the fire which has been kindled within themselves. We are afraid the cold, matter-of-fact, perhaps somewhat sceptical, disposition of their neighbors will be found rather difficult to influence. They will accomplish tion and suffering upon those dependent upon themselves. The probability is that the spell will pass away and that they will return to their homes ere the full rigor of a northern winter sets in. The pilgrimage has had one good result. It has pligrimage has had one good result. It has satisfied the representatives of the press, who at first predicted rioting and blood-shed, that the Doukhobor men are peace-ful in disposition, industrious, and con-scientious according to the limited light that has yet been vouchsafed to them. Their fabors, conducted in their primitive fashion, have produced enough to satisfy their simple needs. Their patriarchal simplicity eminently fits them for life upon the prairies. The myriad necessithe of a too luxurious age have not yet appealed to them. Even if the fathers and mothers should refuse to come down master turned loose among the children ought to work wonders by driving out

We wonder whether the Coloniat was pondering over promises made during the last provincial election in Victoria when it remarked in an absent-minded way: "We are glad to see that the Tramway are content with improving and making commercially profitable the discoveries of years supposed to be, so far as electrical science goes, almost as remote as the terminus. We hope the phrase has more meaning in the most of the property of

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company than it has in the mouth of a

The petition against the return of the member for Lisgar has been dismissed and Mr. Stewart retains his seat. An other triumph for that bad man Sifton constantly doing things that should disqualify him and all his political associates if his iniquities could only be brought home. To make allegations is a simple matter; to telegraph them all over the country as facts may gratify the malicious, but such tactics have n effect upon the minds of the judiciary

Let the self-complacent few who are disposed to sneer at the superstition of the Doukhobors not forget that there has lately appeared in the city of Lon-don, the centre of the world for wealth, knowledge, culture and common sense, one of Ged, come in my own body, come to please my people, to receive my peo-ple to myself, and to give everlasting life the reincarnated Christ.

The Chief Justice of British Columbia appeared on the Bench without his wig. That is a hopeful sign. The first thing Lordship will have his coat off. Ther the wheels of justice will revolve in a fashion that will make some of the old time legal luminaries dizzy.

A TEACHER'S LESSON. Portland Oregonian. October's slanting rays come down on Autumn's ary and withered leaves They sottly rest on prairies brown And garnered sheaves.

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A lesson I may ne'er forget These memories to me impan My time of sowing lingers yet in childhood's heart.

Ab, careless one, thy labor sows
A seed the years shall keep in store,
To good or ill the harvest grows
Forsvermore!

WAS THERE ANY FIGHT?

Hamilton Times.

The iconociast is abrond again. The raising of the Spanish gunboat Marquese, such in Manilla harbor at the battle of Stalla, has shown that she was not sunk by Dowey's shot, but was neutried by the Spaniards to prevent her failing into the Spaniards to prevent her failing into the Andes of the enemy. The Ulion, also sunk in that battle, likewise shows no sign of avring been injured below the water line, and it is suspected that others, if not all, of the seventeen Spanish ships were scuttled. Now shall we soon be told that there hever was any battle of Manila?

EDITORIAL INGRATITUDE.

The Sandon Paystreak has come out with a siashing roast of the country weeklies of Ontario, describing them as utterly devoid of merit or excuse for existing. The Paystreak—men has evidently decided to do his slashing at long range hereafter, and certainly the editors of Ontario are safer marks than the British Columbia judiciary. However, next time the editor of the Paystreak writes himself into Jail the rural press of Ontario will not try to write him out again.

THEIR CHANGED TONE.

The newspapers that sought to injure the Laurier government by calling if the "Laurier Tarte combination" will now try to make out that the administration loses all that was admirable in it by the retirement of Mr. Tarte.

A DIFFICULT TASK.

GEORGE'S GENIAL SMILE. Toronto Star.

Winnipeg doesn't know what risk runs in allowing George Eules Foot frosty smile to do business before wheat is all threshed.

According to the statistical register of South Australia, Germany supplies gen-siderably more than half of the foreigners who take out papers of naturalization. Out of a total of 3,763, the Germans numbered 2,804; China came next, with 284; then Scandinavia, 270; and Austria, 115.

It is no secret, says Paris advices, that this year's milisary maneuvers in the environs of Toulouse and Castelnaudry are partly intended to bring about a scheme of refurm in the French army founded upon lessons conveyed to other powers by the South African war.

TOO MUCH EXPECTED.

The magnificent performances—and they are magnificent—of the large Atlantic liners are quete as examples of what should be done in arge and fast cruisers of our war nary, but a comparison between the two classes of vessels or the two services is interly impossible. The Atlantic liners are designed for one purpose especially, i.e., to make an ocean passage at the highest possible speed, and no stint 's made in any matter which conduces to speed. Weight and space are given liberally to machinery and boilers, and it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that for, fast Atlantic steamers the dimensions and output of the engines and boilers are first of all decided boilers, and it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that for, fast Atlantic steamers the dimensions and output of the engines and boilers are first of all decided upon, and the vessel is then built around the machinery spaces. In war vessels this cannot be done. Weight and space are cut down to the lowest limit, and the engines and boilers have to fit the spaces that can be allowed them in the spaces. Add to these observations that the functions and duties of a war vessel are altogether different to those of a vessel in the mercantile marine, and it will be at once seen that a comparison between the engineering methods which are respectively adopted to suit the exigencies of a war navy and of a mercantile navy must in the highest degree be misleading and fallacious. The difficulties which have attended the introduction of large water-tube boilers into the navy have been intensified by the magnitude of the new departure, by the shortage of officers and men of the engineer branch of the navy, and by lack of training of the engineer staff in the care and management of these boilers.—Page's Magazine.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. eport Furnished by the Victoria leteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 30.—5 a.m.—The pressure continues highest over California, Nevada and Idaho, and is lowest at Fort Simpson and over Athabasca. Moderate to heavy rinh has fallen throughout the province and the Western part, of Washington, and light snow is failing at Barkerville. There has been a slight decrease in temperature in the Facilic states. The weather south of the Columbia is fair. In the Northwest, rain has fallen at Winnipeg and Port Arthur, and the weather is fair and seasonably cold.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours exiling 5 p.m. Friday.

For 36 hours eading 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh outherly winds, unsettled and mild, with er Mainland-Light or moderate cloudy and mild, with rain.

Reports.

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Victoria—Barometer, 20.85; temperature, 95; minimum, 48; wind, caim; rain, .11; New Westminster—Barometer rain, .61; print, .62; minimum, 46; minimum, 46;

weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temerature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 20 miles
1; rain, 50; weather, rain.

Kamioppe-Barometer, 29.66; temperaure, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles 8.;
weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 20,66; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles 8; weather, clear,
Barkeville—Barometer, 29,70; temperature, 39; minimum, 30; wind, caim; enow, trace; weather, snow,
San Francisco—Barometer, 30,06; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29,50; temperature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles 8; rain, 22; weather, cloudy.

City News in Brief.

—See our new 20th Century ready-to-year Suits. Bring cash and get a dis-ount. B. Williams & Co.

The China Mutual liner Hyason, from China and Japan, arrived this afternoon, and will discharge cargo at the ocean dock before proceeding to the

-Ask your coctor about John Labatt's Loudon India Pale Ale and XXX Stout. Eleven gold medals for its purity. For sale by Sundee's Grocery Co., Dixi H. Boss & Co., and Erskine, Wall & Co.

The board of underwriters have made reductions upon the insurance rates in Nanaimo varying from 10 to 20 per cent. This has been done as a result of the improvements made to that city's waterworks.

—A meeting of No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, will be held at the drill hall this evening at 8 p.m. Business will be discussed in connection with the proposed regimental ball. Every member is requested to be present.

There is nothing so pleasing to a ady as a pretty dressing table, and there is nothing that so improves a room. Weller Bros. are advertising a very wretty line from \$26, and guarantee them to be of thoroughly good workmanship, as well as up-to-date in style.

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In looking over the different criticisms of Mr. Leroyle's performance of Hutchinson Hopper in "Other People's Money" we notice attention has been called by J. Archer, the celebrated critic, to the fact that Mr. Leroyle has appeared in the quaint character over 1,500 times.

Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 8 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

The meeting of the Federated Board of Fraternal Societies, announced to take place this evening, has been postponed.

—A meeting of the Central W. C. T.
U. is being held at the Refuge Home this afternoon. Proceedings commenced at 3 o'clock,

-Steamer Princess Louise goes ou to-morrow on the New Westminster ru-instead of the Yosemite, which has been laid up in the Bay.

-The Sons of Scotland intend having a smoking concert on Tuesday evening at Sir William Wallace hall. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

-At the drill hall to-night a meetin of No. 5 Co., Fifth Regiment, will be held for the purpose of making arrange-ments for the annual ball and transacting

—To-morrow evening ((All Saint's Eve) there will be a united service of city thoirs at Christ Church cathedral, at which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Keator, bishop of Olympia, will preach.

-Yesterday's Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "A 7 o'clock last night, at the First Presbyterian manse, Rev. R. G. MacBeth united in marriage Mr. Murdock Ross, of Victoria, and Miss Jemima Hamilton, the bride, having just arrived from Montreal, where Mr. Ross formerly lived. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross will leave to-day for Victoria, where they will reside."

-When the Crown Prince of Siam calls at Victoria en route to his home, he will doubtless be waited upon by local civic officials. As they will be required to pronounce his name it is urgent that they commence practice at once, as they have only a month in which to learn it. If it is repeated quietly about two score times a day no difficulty should be encountered in getting it down properly. It is Chowfa Maha Jajiravudh. What his royal father calls him when in a hurry nobody in this part of the world can tell,

—"F. M. Rattenbury, architect for the new Vancouver hotel and the summer resorts in the mountains, came over from Victoria on Tuesday to see G. McL. Brown. Mr. Rattenbury states that work on the mountain summer resorts is progressing in a most favorable manner, and that no time is being lost in laying the foundations of the several hotels. 'It is absolutely necessary,' he says, 'that this work should be done before the cold weather sets in, for once the frost enters the ground we could do nothing until well on in next June. However, the could weather will not in the slightest interfere with the erection of the buildings, and we have a big staff of men at work.'"—Vancouver World.



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-To-morrow is the last day for paying nunicipal taxes upon which the abate-nent of one-sixth will be made to rate-

Boot and shoe bargains for everyone at Nangle's, 50 Fort street. One-third cheaper than the other fellows. Come and see the bargains. You won't be missled or disappointed.

Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanu-el on Friday evening at 7.30. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "The Spiritual Aspect of a Sabbāth." Service on Saturday morning at 10.15.

This evening a general meeting of Victoria, No. 2, Building Society, will be held in Pioneer hall at 8 o'clock, Pro-visional directors will be elected and ar-rangements made for the incorporation of the society.

—An open neeting will be held by the Sir William Wallace Society to-morrow evening, Hallowe'en. All Scotchmen are cordially invited to attend, white others who would like to join in the celebration will be made welcome. Smoking will not be prohibited. An impromtuprogramme will be given and refreshments served.

-At a meeting of the Sons and Daughters of St. Gorge held last evening it was decided to hold their regular annual ball on Thursday, the 13th of next month. Reports from the respective committees on progress made were very satisfactory. For the best dressed and best sustained character numerous and valuable prizes will be offered.

In the new ritual work as instituted at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge.

J. Davis, who was committed to jail for a mouth upon a charge of vagrancy, escaped from the chain gang while working at the Government buildings yesterday afternoon. He made for the park, and last night he spent on the steamer Nell. Detective Palmer this morning espied him on the street. He recognized him, and at once took him into custody.

—The pupils of the Central school and High school are protesting against the limited space now at their disposal for playing grounds. Even before the new High school was erected the grounds were not large enough for the accommodation of the students of the Boys' Central, Girls' Central and High school. Some time ago, it will be remembered, Master Levy, of the High school, wrote the school board to bring this matter to the attention of the trustees. Members of the board then felt that something ought to be done, but the necessity for action now is even greater than ever. It sometimes happens that the practices of the Young Ladies' Hockey Club and those of the High School Association Football Club fall on the same afternoon, when either one has to post-pone their game.

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CHAS. KENT, Collector.

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ter By Accidental Falling of Weight.

The birthday of the matron of the Protestant Orphan's Home was celebrated yesterday by a party being given the children at the Home. A number of ladies, including Lady Joly, interested themselves in the matter, and made the time pass measure.

The schooner Bondan, from Prince Edward Island, with a cargo of cattle, is ashore at Trepassey, near Cape Race. Another craft has gone ashore on the Isle of Valena, a few miles to the west of Trepassey. Two men from this vessel were drowned.

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First key to open the box gets \$15.00 Second key to open the box gets \$15.00 Third key to open the box hets \$15.00

You will notice that we have made all three prizes alike, so if you can't come Wednesday come on Thursday or any day that suits you, and your chance will be just as good as if you were the first to try the box. Keys will be all out this week."

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The Seattle Times gives the following particulars of the collision between the British steamer Trader and the Seattle-Olympia flyer Capital City, as a result of which the latter vessel now lies submerged in ten feet of water on the beach near Brown's Point, close to Tacoma, and the Trader is at Tacoma with her stem stove in and a big hole punched in her bow above, the water line. The latter boat succeeded in reaching port without much trouble.

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The Times says: "The collision occurred between 6.15 and 6.30 p.m., and as soon as the vessels were able to extricate themselves Capt Edwards, of the Capital City, headed his boat for the beach. By the time bottom was struck tho steamer's bow was two feet under water and a crowd of passengers were standing with the water reaching to their knees. tanding with the water reaching to neir knees.
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"The Trader, although pretty badly smashed from the impact, remained afloat, and after Capt. H. Parsons saw that the Capital City's passengers were in no danger of drowning he started his boat back to Tacoma, reaching that place without further misadventure.

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"When the two steamers met they were fully half a mile from the nearest shore, and while the night was clear, the distance was too great to distinguish the adjacent beach, so the passengers did not know but what they were two miles from larid. The fear that the boilers would explode had driven the majority of them to the forward deck, and here they waited for whatever might come. The steamer continued to sink lower and lower, and finally the bow was entirely submerged. There, huddled together, with hands grasping bulwarks or stays, the frightened people waited for the expected plunge of the vessel which would carry her to the bottom. She ploughed ahead steadily, however, and none let go, knowing that the danger could be no greater aboard than in the water, while the chill waves washed around their feet.

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"None except the captain and possibly a few others had any idea but that the steamer was bound to sink. This belief appears justified, too, for none, according to one man interviewed, could tell just

appears justined, too, for none, according to one man interviewed, could tell just how far they were from shore. As soon as the steamer touched the sandy beach she gradually sunk until she rested entirely on the soft bottom. Then, as there was no more danger, the people made themselves as comfortable as they could under the circumstances. O. E. Dean and several others managed to get ashore and built a fire, where they partially dried out their soaked clothing and made themselves half comfortable. "Perhaps the most interesting story of the circumstances surrounding the collision was gleaned from an interview with O. E. Dean, of Seattle, who was a passenger on the Capital City. The collision was most unexpected, stated Mr. Dean. "We had made the trip without anything unusual up to the moment the crash came." I was reclining in a chair in the ladies' cabin when I heard the Trader give a signal with her whistle that meant to pass to starboard. I that meant to pass to starboard. I then got up and went out to the starthen got up and went out to the star-board promenade expecting to watch the steamers pass, and had not time hardly to make any observations when the crash came. I was jerked from my feet and only saved myself from sprawling on the deck by grabbing for the ralls. on the deck by grabbing for the rails. The steamers came together with a tremendous crash, and I knew that our vessel was pretty badly damaged at once, I was more than surprised at the collision. I heard the Trader give the signal to pass to starboard, and the Capital City answered it all right. Of that fact I am certain, So there seemed no excuse for the accident. The Capital City has been accident. ed no excuse for the accident. The Capital City, however, veered around to port, and then the smash came. The vessels were running in opposite directions on courses nearly parallel, and the Trader's bow caught the Capital City on the port side, just abaft the companion way, tearing a great hole in her side, through which the water companion washing investigated.

ATHLETICS INJURE STUDIES.

tions on courses nearly parallel, and the Trader's bow caught the Capital City on the port side, just abaft the companion way, tearing a great hole in her side, through which the water commenced runshing immediately. After the collision our boat was started for the beach, but as I was somewhat afraid of an explosion I went down on the main deck forward, knowing that was the safest place. Then others followed the same example and stood there clinging to ropes and halyards while the bow sank until the water was up to our knees. When the boat finally hit the sandy bottom I was surprised, for we had not been able to distinguished the hazy outline of the shores. I had figured that it would be a case of swim, and was thankfully surprised when I found the versel was in no dauger of going to the bottom where the water was anywhere deep.

"The captain of the Trader claims that he signalled twice to pass the Capital City on the starboard side. The first whistle was not answered, but the second was responded to with the starboard signal. The next thing he knew the Capital City attempted to cross his bowe."

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on the caudal appendage of the little animal, but he clumsily shut the door on the kitten instead of the tail, and severely injured the poor creature. The landlady learned of the incident and straightway threw the kitten into the street, explaining to me later that such was the universal treatment accorded all matmed pets. When I suggessed that I should have liked to put the kitten out of its misery the landlady was actually shocked at the suggestion, and no amount of argument could induce her to look upon such an action as humane. In the south of Spain I forfeited the friendship of a Spanish family of note because I insisted upon the liberation of two birds which were captives in the hands of the two scions of the house, aged seven and ter respectively. The noble youngsters were hugoly enjoying the spectacle of the frantic efforts to escape made by the poor birds, whose wings were pinned together and whose heads liad been perforated with pins.

I cannot write of the wilful crippling of children by their parents from the standpoint of an eye-witness, but a medical man of standing in Madrid told me not long ago that the extent to which this crime was carried in the hope that the child would gain an easier livelihood as a maimed beggar than as a whole and sound laborer was really alarming.

In the face of a long line of such experiences as I have recounted is it surprising that L hold the opinion that the inbred love of the cruel bull light in Spain bears fruit in the daily life of the Spanish people? Look upon this one phase of the national character of the Dons, and wonder, if you can, at their decadence as a nation.—London Chronicle.

David Wyatt, a retired farmer at Dover, Ont., aged 78, dropped dead of heart failure yesterday.

ot 57d one or less, ceres more or less, Dated 26th September, 1902. ADOLPHUS R. THOMAS

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Worke for a lense of the foreshore of Piers Island, Cowichan District, commending at a post marked A. H. McBride, placed on the northeasterly shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction.

Dated July 15th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date-I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshere of Boatswaln's Bank, Cowlehan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked Emily McBrasse, placed on the east shore of said island, and axtending 40 chaffus in a southeasteriy direction towards Hatch Point,

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partment, Victoria, B. C. F. V. HOBBS.

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R. C. WYATT,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer from myself to Hugh Griere of the license to seil spirituous or fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Imperial Hotel," situate at the corner of View and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 4th day of September, 1902.

F. W. VAN SICKLIN.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Capitol Saloon, number f Yates street, Victoria, from Robert Williams to W. F. Craig and A. O. McDonald, of Victoria;

Dated this 17th day of October, 1902.

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

derstorms occurred at Port Arthur and fit cantiornia.

The week opened with a low harometer over the Pacific slope, and east of the Nockles a moderate high barometer area in Saskatchewan. By the evening of the Pacific of some energy appeared of the Oregon coast, and by Thursday this had developed to Cassaar, though still remaining beartal on the American coast; no very marked change took place on the 24th, but on the 25th a high pressure area developed in California and Nevada, the atorm area moving custward across the Bockles into the Territories. On Sunday, the 25th, this had assumed much larger dimensions and covered nearly the whole of the North Pacific slope, its movement causing cloudy foggy weather and light rainfail in the districts bordering on the waters of the Straits and Sound. By nightfall another change took place, a marked low pressure area developed at Port Simpson, on the Cassiar coast, and for the remainder of the week this area has hovered over the week this area has hovered over the west coast of the Malniand and the northerns part of Vancouver Island, causing at times frega to strong winds on the Straits.

In the Northwest the weather has been remarkably fine, very little precipitation has occurred, and temperatures have been susmonable and somewhat above the normal.

At Victoria, 26 hours and 6 minutes of

Provincial News.

A special police officer has been de-tailed to enforce the Curfew By-law Where breaches of this law are made the offenders will not be arrested, but-the parents or guardiars will be sum-moned to appear in the police court and show cause why they should not be

fined.

Ameng those who arrived in the city on Tuescay evening by the steamer Tees from the North were Mr. W. J. Jefferson and bride. The happy couple were united in matrimony at Port Essington last week, and are now on their honeymoon. The groom is the well known foreman of the Claxton camery, at Claxton, on the Skeena river, while Mrs. Jefferson (nee Miss Jennie Adams), halls from Port Essington. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson will spend several days in the city, after which they will visit Victoria and the Sound cities before returning to the North.

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Lieut.-Colonel Worsnop, commanding the Sixth D. C. O. Rifles, has received a very fine photograph of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, honorary colonel of the regiment. The photograph is about 12x18 inches, and shows His Royal Highness in the uniform of a field marshal of the British army, and bears the inscription, "Arthur, F. M., Colonel, Sixth Canadian Regiment, 1902." It was received through Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, who inspected the headquarters corps of the regiment on the occasion of the visit of the Hongkong coronation contingent. The photograph will be framed and hung in the drill hall.

drill hall,

The marriage of Miss Jane Fawcett,
of Sackville, N. B., to Mr. W. C.
Sprague, D. D. S., of this city, took
place at Christ church on Tuesday evening, Rev. L. Norman Tucker officiating.
The bride and groom are both former
residents of Sackville, N. B., but Dr.
Sprague came to Vancouver as a practitioner of dentistry some time since.
Miss Fawcett only arrived in the Terminal City on Tuesday by the C. P. R.
express, but she found many friends
among the local New Brunswick colony
awaiting her.

Rev. James Outram, a Scottish mountain climber, is spending a few days in Vancouver before going to Montreal to lecture. Mr. Outram has discovered a new ice field in British Columbia, after spending two seasons in the Rockies. The field is on the slopes of Mount Columbia, and covers an area of 200 square miles, the largest glacier in the province. It is exceptionally interesting as its melting ice and snow supply water to three large rivers, the Columbia river, the Athabasca, which flows into the Arctic, and the Saskatchewan, which eventually finds its way to the Atlantic ocean.

ocean,
Chief of Police North informed the police committee at its meeting on Tuesday night that "Pie-Gow" gambling was going on in several places in Chinatown. In the recent cases he had secured a conviction in the police court, but the higher court had reversed the decision, except in one case. Although the police knew that the game was being played it was very hard to work up a case and effect a successful raid. The prosecutions were also expensive, and in view of the recent decision, he was disinclined to take any action without the strongest of evidence. The committee supported the chief's, view.

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The Art, Historic and Scientific Association formally hade farewell to its president, Rev. L. Norman Tucker, at an "At Home," given at the residence of Mrs. J. C. McLagan on Tuesday evening. After spending a pleasant hour in informal conversation and listening to vocal and instrumental music, Capt. Mellon, as one of the oldest members of the association, informed Mr. Tucker that by the unanimous decision of the members he had been made an honorary life president of the Art, Historic and Scientific Association. He then read an address to Rev. Mr. Tucker. A handsome portmanteau and a large travelling bag, nortmanteau and a large travelling bag, pearing silded bronze and silver plates, upon which the name of the recipient vas engraved, were nanded to Mr. Cucker by H. J. De Forest,

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Lieut. Sladen, R. E., who is conducting a class of 52 officers and non-commissioned officers of the Duke of Comnaught's Own in Vancouver, is making splendid progress and is highly thought of by his military pupils.

The Japanese liquor selling cases were proceeded with in the police court on Tucsday. As previously reported, Detectives, Mulhern and Jackson, accompanied by ithe license inspector and collector of customs, seized a large quantity of liquor, in the tenderloin district on Saturday. Subsequent investigation showed that the stuff had passed the customs right enough, but as it appeared to the officers that the places were fitted up for bar-room purposes, prosecution was begun on the charge of selling or having liquors for sale without a license. Three Japs were charged on this count, Mori, of 15 Pender street, Sato, of 37 Market Lane, and Horobi, of Powell Street Bast. The hearing of the cases progressed very slowly. Sato's case, after engrossing considerable time in argument and examination of witnesses, was set back to give counsel for the defence opportunity to look into certain alterations made in the information to suit the evidence. Mari, the Pender street man, was subjected to a fine of \$50, and the case of Horobi, from whom it is "alleged the others purchased the goods, was dragging along at the hour of adjournment.

The case brought against Daniel Mc-Kinnon, for alleged perjury in making a declaration before Mr. E. Beck to secure a marriage license, was dismissed in the police court. This case was brought on complaint of Mrs. Margold, who alleged that the accused had overstated the age of her daughter Freda to the issuer of licenses, and thus secured a license and narried the girl, without complanant's knowledge or consent. After argument by counsel, W. J. Bowser, K. O., for accused, and Adolphus Williams, for the police court. The secure of licenses, and thus secured a license and narried the girl

riage, and that there was no direct af-firmation of age contained in it. Mrs. Margold, the mother, and the young bride and groom occupied seats in court during the proceedings.

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vict him and he was again released.

So far, the work on the Fraser bridge has proceeded without any fatality or even a serious accident, which is creditable considering the large number of men constantly employed and the more or less dangerous tasks they have to perform. On Monday night, however, when one of the men was coming away from his work he had to cross a slippery plank. A second plank had been laid on this, but it was insecure and gave way, precipitating the man into the cold

Blue & Deschamp's sawmill, located a few miles north of Ressiand, was completely destroyed by fire, originating in the engine room, on Tuesday night. The plant supplied the Le Rol No. 2. War Ragle and Centre Star mines with timber, and was located in the midst of valuable timber limits. The net loss is estimated at \$5,000, deducting \$2,000 insurance. The plant will be replaced inmediately.

LADNER.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. S. C. Moore, formerly pastor of the Ladner Baptist church. He passed away at his home at Edgett's Landing, New Brunswick, on Sunday, October 12th.

The death occurred at Crescent Island on Friday morning of Trenholme, the three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H.

The Lord Steward himself (the Earl of Pembroke) receives £2,000 per vanuam

ENGLISH ELECTRIC ROADS. The Northeastern Company to Change

Its Tyneside Branches. The Northeastern Railway Company, which is about to electrify its Tyneside branches, is a very enterprising corporation, and has always been noted for its readiness to adopt improvements and to consult the convenience of the public. In this case it has had the additional stimulus of a system of electric tramways, partly built and partly under construction, connecting Newcastle and Tynemouth and running northwarf along the coast, parallel with its own line. It has not waited until much of its traffic has been irretrievably lost, as the Metropolitan railways did in London, but has bestirred itself early to meet opposition by better service, and is endeavoring to get all the works completed within twelve months from the date of the acceptance of the tender. Each train is to consist of two motor coaches and one trailer coach, and is to run at an average speed of 22 miles an hour, including a stop of 20 seconds at each intermediate station. It is proposed mimately to have 47 trains in operation—that is, four trains on the block sections, Newcastle Central to Manors Junction, two trains on each block section between Manors Junction and Heaton South Junction, three trains on the line between Gosforth Colliery and Ponteland, and one train on each block section were the remainder of the route. On the Quayside branch electric locomotives will be used, and six goods trains drawn up over the frames, and 33 feet 6 inches between the centres of the bogies. There will be eight compartment in each, in addition to a compartment for the driver or guard. In one coach in each train two compartments in each, in addition to a compartment of the proper of the trains on the supplied from the stations of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited, and will be three-phase high-tension current at 40 periods, and 6,000 volts. It will be transformed at sub-stations by motor-generators, or rotary converters, to direct current, at a pressure not exceeding 650 volts, and this current will be conveyed to the trains by contact rai The Northeastern Railway Company, which is about to electrify its Tyneside

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THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

What It Is and What It Costs-The

The work of extending the pole line of the Cascade Power & Light Company to the Granby smelter was completed on Wednesday. The plant at Cascade is practically in readiness to transmit electricity to Grand Forks and the mines at Phoenix, but the transformers for use at Granby smelter, have not yet arrived. Meantime efforts are being made to obtain transformers from another power company for temporary use. If they can be secured the Granby smelter will have its entire plant of furnaces in operation within a fortaight.

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reader some idea of the number employed.

The Lord Steward himself (the Earl of Pembroke) receives £2,000 per annum for superintending his department, the Master of the Household (Lord Farquhar) receiving the next highest salary, namely, £1,158. Other high-salaried officials in the Lord Steward's department are the Secretary to the Board of Green Cloth (£1,000), a similar salary being also paid to the Paymaster of the Household. The Treasurer and Comptroller each receive £700 a year, while the Marshalman is paid £840.

It is the Master of the Household who has to attend to what may be termed its purely domestic business. He issues orders for coals, wines, lighting, etc., and attends to the engagement or dismissal of subordinates. The royal kitchen, too, comes under his supervision, and it is he who appoints the royal purveyors and issues those warrants so coveted by tradespeople. Some of the entertainment arrangements for state evermonials are also attended to by the Master of the Household.

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The expenditure of the Lord Chamberlan's department amounts to over double that of the Lord Steward's, although his salary is just the rame. No less a sum than £59,000 is paid away by the Lord Chamberlain every year in salaries, £7,190 of which, however, goes to the Queen's Mousehold. But the cost of the latter is not the biggest item in the expenditure of the Lord Chamberlain's department, for £7,350 per year is paid to the Yeomen of the Guard and £4,520 to the Gentlemen-at-Arms, who are both employed on state occasions to act as bodyguard to the King.

There are 36 gentlemen ushers, grooms of the chamber, and pages attached to HIs Majesty, whose salaries amount to £4,746; while the six lords-in-waiting are each paid £600 a year. During Queen Victoria's reign there were 55 gentlemen ushers and grooms and eight lords-in-waiting-arpointed. Housemaids' salaried amount to £2,236 a' year, and the cost of the King's band to £2,100, all of which sums have to come from the Lord Chamberlain's purse.

There are also other smaller expenses attached to his department which go to swell the grand total. Messengers to the King, for instance, of whom there are four, cost £800 a year; five house-keepers, £493; examiner of plays, £800; surveyor of pictures, £200; bargemaster and waterman, £10; and, least of all, Poet Laurente, who receives £70 a year. Most of the real business of the Lord Chamberlain's dpartment is managed by the Comptroller, an office at present fulfilled by Major-General Sir A. Ellis, who is paid £1,500 for his services. It is he who airanges all the details of the levees, state balls and concerts, and sends out the invitations for state ceremonials.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Terri-

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\$5.00.

A least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in Neu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

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provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent. PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKO

TERRITORY. Placer mining claims generally are 10g feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan Riverclaims are either bar or bench, the former being 10g feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The inter includes bar diggings, but extends back for the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,600 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 20g feet wide may be obtained. DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T. EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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ING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lease's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lease may dredge to high water mark on the saskatchewan River, where the lease for a beautiful to the same than one lease one dredge for each five miles, so or company has obtained more than or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 lease or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 lease or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 lease or fraction is sufficient. The same of the same cannot be sufficient. The same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient. The same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient. The same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient. The same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient. The same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient. The same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient. The same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient as the same cannot be sufficient.

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Six leases of five miles each may be
granted to a free miner for a term of twentyyears also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or barra in the river below low
water mark, that boundary to be fixed by
its position on the let day of August in the
year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have none dredge in operation within two years room the date of the
lease, and one dredge en each five miles
within six years from such date. Rental,
\$100.00 per mile for first year, and \$10.00
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PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TER-

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other lacer Glaims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten Gly as if the claim is within ten miles of the claim is within ten miles of fraction or each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entified to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee \$15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent, charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,00.00.

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All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the lat of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for pertoleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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John Bray, an old experienced British Columbian in the business, is now in the city for the purpose of establishing the industry here. Being familiar with the fishing grounds about Victoria, he is already in possession of the desired information as to the quantity of fish available, and therefore has now only to arrange for catching them. He wants from ten to twenty-five barrels of the fish per day, and, in fact, is confident that he can find a market in Seattle for all that can be secured. Fish are caught in great numbers on the Sound, but they run only in certain seasons of the year, while in these waters they are to be found at any time, and their close proximity to the market where they are consumed greatly enhances their value to the company. Hence it is that Mr. Bray is confident that a very remunerative industry can here be developed. He will pay, he says, \$20 a ton for herring, and believes that at that figure fishermen who now go out for a few hours to secure sufficient fish for the local demand could find continuous and profitable employment. He will erect a smoking house at some convenient place ashore, probably in the harbor, and in this building cure and pack his fish. The proposed enverprive will give employment to probably 50 poeple, it being estimated that one barrel will represent the work of three.

There is a wonderful demand for herring on the American side, and in the Straits adjoining this harbor and in Esquimalt they can be found in enormous quantity. The ordinary methods will be employed in catching them, and Mr. Bray thinks that the mosquito fleet which now goes out from the upper harbor on fishing expeditions will be sufficiently large for present requirements.

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Mr. Bray is no stranger to this city. Only last winter, he says, he endeavored to promote a halibut fishing business in Victoria. He had interested Eastern capital to the

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Speaking of the grounds at the northern end of the Island, he says they are one of the largest in the world. They would, he thinks, be practically inexhaustible for 20 years.

The Interstate Fisheries Company, which he will samply with fish here at

The Interstate Fisheries Company, which he will supply with fish, has already built for its use on the Sound a fleet of beats, and a large and commodious wharf and warehouse for the carrying on of its wholesale fresh fish business, in which they are now engaged. They have also acquired ownership of a fish trap, which is a very valuable property.

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ROBBERY CASE

BEFORE THE COURT

(Continued from page 1.)

afterwards and remarking that he "wasn't going to let that sucker off that way." The case was ultimately adjourned until to-morrow morning.

There was quite a batch of cases in the court besides the foregoing. The familiar face of Philip Chalk was very much in evidence, its owner having been gathered in yesterday while indulging in an eloquent outburst on Government street. He was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment, Jimmie Thompson, Jimmp street. He was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment, Jimmie Thompson, Jimmip Paul and Phillip, a trie of braves, two of them from Saanich, were fined \$5 and \$1 costs each for drunkenness. Charlie, another aborigine, was not called. Four hotel runners were charged with infractions of the Street By-law. The prosecutions of the Street By-law. The prosecution is the result of the agitation against their vigorous announcements of their hotels at the entrance to the wharf. The cases were stood over for a week. The proprietor of the Bee Hive was fined \$50 for an infraction of the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act, his bartender having supplied liquor on Sunday last unknown to him. He paid his fine.



INDOOR BASEBALL

SERGEANTS v. OFFICERS SERGEANTS v. OFFICIARS.

The second indoor baseball match to be played in Victoria this season will take place this evening between the sergeants and officers of the Fifth Regment. The game is gaining in popularity in athletic circles, and to night's match will no doubt attract a crowd of spectators. The rival teams are very evenly matched.

RUGBY FUOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. NAVY. VICTORIA v. NAVY.

On Saturday afternoon next the Victoria team will meet afteen players picked from the United Service. Practice will be held on the usual grounds this evening, connenening at 5.15 o'clock, when the team to represent the citab on Saturday will be selected. Victoria will put its strongest afteen in the field, and the gaanc, it is expected, will be well-contested.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

FERNWOOD v. GARRISON.

On Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill a game will be played between the Fernwood and Garrison teams, which is expected to be an even and interesting exhibition. Enthusiasts are particularly interested in the struggle on account of its beling the first appearance of the Fernwoods this season, and many are desirous of estimating by their strength their chances in the contest for the championship of the Victoria District League, which will commence in the near future.

BASKETBALL,

MILITARY EDAGUE.

Active steps have been taken towards the organization of a Provincial Regimental basketonii League during the past few weeks, with the result that Vancouver and New Westminster have consented to co-operate with Victoria. A team will also enter from the Work Point barracks. A meeting of representatives of the teams which intend contesting the league will be held at Vancouver on Saturday afternoon, Delegates will leave Victoria to-morrow evening. New Westminster will be represented by A. Turnbuil, the well known lacrosse player.

PING PONG

FINALS TO-NIGHT.

The finals of the Reformed Episcopal pling poing tournament were not played off last evening as anticipated, on account of the large number of entries, but with take place this evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock, in the schoolroom. The games which are attracting a great deal of interest are those between H. Hart and C. Schwengers and the winner and G. Schwengers and the winner and G. Schwengers and the winner and G. Schwengers and the winner and Leeminer of Hart and Miss Green and Leeminer of Hart and Miss Green and Leeminer and Hart and partner and Hart and partner and Hart and partner and Hell and-partner. Mrs. A. A. Green has developed into another ladies' champlon, defeating Miss Bechtel in a very even game. The ladies' doubles were won by Mrs. and Miss Green.

There will be no admission charge this evening. Refreshments will be served by the ladies, and a plessant time is assured all who attend. At the finish of the tourney the rector, Rev. H. J. Wood, will distribute the prizes.

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.

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The big fournament of the year will uncountedly be that to be played for the city championship, commencing on Nov. 19th, under the auspices of the James Bay athlette Association, at the crub rooms. The great success of last year's tourney has encouraged members of the club to make a similar effort this yfair. Some inandsome prizes will be presented which will be exhibited in the show windows of watt's store next week. Entries will not be taken until next Thursday.

ANOTHER TOURNAMENT

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Another tourney which promises to be very successful is being arranged by the ladies of St. John's Church. Those who are desirous of entering are requested to leave their names at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

HOCKEY.

At the onices of corawan & Rogers last evening the annual general meeting of the Victor.a Hockey Chuo was held. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were marked by an enthusians which augurs well for the success of the ensuing season.

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The report of the retiring sceretary was in the main most satisfactory, showing that the club has won the greater number of games played in spite of the fact that towards the end of the season it was found rather diment to get all the players out to practice. Out of ave games played four were won and one drawn. Two matches were played with the Work Point barracks team and one against the Navy, in all of which the local team was victorious. The Vancopyer clack aggregation were played twee, in one game the local team won and in the other the game was a draw. This report was considered extremely creditable by the Landbers present.

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'Inc tressuter's report was next submited, and showed the club's finances to be
a an exceedingly satisfactory condition.

On the completion of tais ousiness an
iteresting discussion took place on plans
or the ensuing scason. The secretary was
natructed to open negotiations with the
ockey players of the army and navy and
with the Vancouver club asking for coperation in the formation of a hockey
lagne, the teams entering playing homeind home games for the provincial chamionaship. A suitable troppy is assured if
the project is successful.

A number of new members were enrolled,
mong whom was W. Knapp, who played
suck for Vancouver hast year, acquitting
immelf es well as the best players on that
cam.

Honorary president, C. R. Fooley, K. C. president, T. B. Hall, vice-president, G. G. Hall, vice-president, G. G. Wolfenden, and J. Bodwell, K. C.; captala, K. Scholeile, vice-captala, T. B. Tyer, secretary-trae urer, D. M. Rogers; executive committe J. H. Austin, W. Knapp and F. A. Futche.

Fred. W. Sultan and wife, of St. Louis, are staying at the briard. Mr. Sultan is an encustrate member of a gun cind in St. Louis controlling a vast preserve valen, is kept for game. He is, during his visit to this city, looking into the subject of the game birus of Vancouver Island, with the object in view of attempting the placing of pneastats in their preserve.

Geo. A. Bovyor, business manager for Haveriey's Migstreis, is in the city, naving arrived this morning. Mr. Bovyer had the misfortune to put his foot trader the wheel of a transfer wagon just as it was moving, so he is not receipt as spry as he has been. Haveriey's Minstrels are now in Seattle, and will be here next Thursday.

G. H. Hadwen, of Duncans; S. F. Freeman, of Portland, Ore; P. E. McMilan, of Toronto; and J. L. Mowry, of Seattle, are among the business men visiting the city. They are gaests at the Victoria hotel.

Dr. McGulgan, Guy Masgowan, C. W Wadhams, H. J. Hutchison, Max Leiser F. M. Rattenbury and S. P. Brown wer-among the passengers from Vancouver las

Geo. McMillan, of Chemainus; James A. Downs, of Portland, Ore; and Fred. McKee, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Queen's hotel.

S. A. Stoddart, W. M. Brewer and Cornellus Van Horu were among this morning's arrivals from the Sound by the steamer Rosale.

Jas. Goldsmith, manager of Schwabacher & Co., Seattle, is visiting the city. He arrived from the Sound by the Rosalle this morning.

J. F. Jeffrey and wife, of New York, are at the Driard. Mr. Jeffrey is a commercial man who is making his drst trip to the West.

W. G. Tanner, of Seattle, who is inver-cested in various mining and other business propositions, is at the Driand.

J. Decker, a member of the Scattle police force, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. Forrest and wife, of Shoal Bay, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Vernon. are spending a rew or, at the Vernon.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, M. P. P., and D. H.
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F. B. Holt, a canneryman from Skeena
River, is registered at the Dominion.
C. P. Lloyd, W. Rennison and W. Doyle,
of Atiln, are at the Dominion.
Dr. W. J. McGuigun, of Vancouver, is at
the Vernon.
D. Williams, of Hereford, Eng., is staying, at the Dominion.
W. J. McMaster, of Vancouver, is a
guest at the Vernon.
H. O. Bellinger, of the Crofton smelter,
is at the Driard.
F. Conway, of Nelson, is at the Dominlon.

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AGD OF FISHES,

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At the meeting of the Royal Society J.
Stnart Thomson made public by exhibits a discovery of very great consequence to the fish supply of England. He has issertained that, as in the case of the bark of some trees, the ages of many fish furnished with scales can be determined by the markings of this protective armor. The scales show, when closely examined, a series of parallel eccentric lines which indicate successive increments of growth, and a trustworthy record is thus automatically kept of physical development. But that would still leave the age question largely conjectural did not Mr. Thomson add a supplementary discovery which removes

conjectural du not Sh. Thomson add a supplementary discovery which removes all difficulty.

He finds that the lines of growth are more widely separated during the warm season than during the cold season, and by taking the two together each year's record is completed, and it becomes practicable to determine at any time the number of years the subject under examination of the season of the subject of the season of the se

SPRAGUB-FAWCETT—At Vancouver, or Oct. 28th, by Rev. L. Norman Tucker W. C. Sprague and Miss Jane Fawcett HOOAY-SMIRL—At Vancouver, on Oct 28th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Leslie Hoony and Miss Add L. Smirl.

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Hackett, et al, vs. Ship "Blakeley."

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4.79 net tonnage, with all stores, furni-re and apparel thereon, as she now lies the said wharf, Conditions of sale and any further in-remation can be, obtained from the undermed.
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