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WITHDRAWING WARSHIPS.

Sent to Commanders of A la—Blockade to Be Raised Immediately.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 14.—The Associated Press informed that instructions have been telegraphed to the commanders of the blockad ag squadron off Venezuela to withdraw heir ships in consequence of arrangement completed at Washington. The blockade herefore, will be immediately raised. Germany's Fleet.

Germany's Fleet.

in, Feb. 14.—The government is teleing instructions to-day for raising the
ide of the Venezuelan coast immediThe instructions may not reach all
lockading vessels to-day, but it is
ted that the blockade will be fully
by to-morrow or Monday, especially
Commodore Scheider has been expectich instructions and had arranged for
prompt transmission to the ships.

Official Notice.
hington, Feb. 14.—Official notice of
remination of the blockade of the
uelan ports, necessary to terminate
otice of blockade conveyed in the
al proclamations, has reached the
department in the shape of a disfrom the United States embassy at m.

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dequate guaranty for this amount. Should Mr. Bowen choose the latter way the guaranty is to be specified distinctly. For instance, in case of the guaranty being based at the customs revenues, as suggested by Mr. Howen, it will be necessary to state exactly in which way the payment is to rake place out of these revenues. The guaranty will have to be given de factor and without delay. In event of the five locuments handed to Baron Speck Vons ternberg last night being defaulted it is tipulated that sleighan customs officials office the revenues at one of the Venence an pects in behalf of tiermany.

airs of Honor" Near Parls Were W nessed by Large Crowd, Including Several Women.

Several Women.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 14.—Max Regis, former mayor of Algiers and anti-Semite leader, took part in two duels to-day and will figure in two more. The first was fought with awords, and his adversary was M. La Basterque. It grew out of a private controversy. In the second encounter pistois were used, and M. Regis exchanged shots with Jacques Landau. Newspaper criticisms were responsible for this quarrel.

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The meetings occur of women. Before the first encounter, M. Regis shouted insulting defiance at his adversary. The former was slightly wounded in the right arm in the third hout and the Wall.

CASUALTIES ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS

NUMBER KILLED AND INJURED LAST YEAR

Proposed Line From Fort Churchill to Port Simpson - Company Would Also Operate Steamers.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa. Feb. 14.—The annual railway report shows that there were 330 people killed during the year ending June 30th last. Of these nineteen were passengers, 146 employees and 165 others. Thirteen hundred and twenty-eight persons were injured, of whom 17d were passengers, 932 employees and 220 other persons. To Port Simpson.

Application will be made next session for power to build a railway from Fort Churchill, on Hudson's Ray, to the south shores of Lake Athabasca, thencewesterly through Peace River Pass to Port Simpson, on the Pacific const, and perate steamship lines between points onnection with the said railway and estic or foreign ports.

Seeking Extension of Time Application will be made next session for extending the time for the commencement and completion of the Hudson Bay and Pacific railway.

MISSION WORK.

Proposed Co-Operation Between Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Feb. 14.—The second meeting the joint committee of the Presby-erian and Methodist churches, appointbetween the two churches in the home mission fields, was held yesterday after-noon. Another meeting is to be held at which superintendents of missions of both churches for Ontario and the North-west Territories will be present with a view to further discussion, and to ascer-tain in what direction co-operation be practicable.

THE YUKON ELECTION.

sition Decide Not to Protest the Return of Hou, J. H. Ross.

(Associated Press.)

Dawson, Feb. 14.—A mass meeting of the opposition resolved not to file a procest against the return of Hon, J. H. Ross. This is in accordance with the unanimous decision of a committee selected previous to the meeting. Several delegates are being sent to Ottawa bearing a series of resolutions pressing for the fulfillment of pre-election promises set forth in Mr. Ross's platform. Many followers of Joe Clarke are in revolt, as he opposed the protest.

RECORD BY CRESCEUS.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Cresceus, th
world's champion trotter, made a mile o
the ice in 2.15. The record was 2.17.

OXFORD WON.

Defeated Cambridge in the Annual Foot-ball Match,

bridge men continued their forcing tac-tics, but the defence was good, and the game ended with a score of one to noth-ing in favor of Oxford.

CAUGHT IN ICE.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Will Attempt to Rescue Five Imprisoned Fishing Schooners.

(Associated Press.) St. Johns, Nfid., Feb. 14.—The United St. Johns, Ndd., Feb. 14.—The United States revenue cutter Seminole returned to Channel harbor this afternoon. She was unable to go around Cape Bay owing to ice. Local navigators believe the Seminole will never succeed in her attempt to rescue the five American fishing schooners, laden with cargees of herring, which have been frozen in the ice in the Bay islands since the latter part of January.

FIELD MARSHAL DEAD.

Sir John Simmons, a Former Governo of Malta, Passes Away.

London, Feb. 14.—Field Marshal Sir-fno. Simmons died to-day at his resi-lence at Blackwater. Hampshire. He was born in 1821. He entered the Royal Engineers 63 years ago, and was at one ime Governor of Malta and Envoy Ex-raordinary to the Pope.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

ort That Secretary Root and Sena Lodge and Turner Will Represent United States.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Physician Says He Will Live a Hundred Years or Langer

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 14.—The Tageblatt publishes a most remarkable interview with which its Rome correspondent has had with the Pope's physician, Prof. Mazzoni, regarding His Holiness's leath, says the Herald's Berlin correspondent. "What? the Pope iil." laughed the professor, "he is so well we might envy bim except for a slight hoarseness which was easily cured. Nothing has alled Leo XIII, these last two years. He is truly a phenomenon. He krows in years, but he appears 'o gain thing has ailed Leo XIII. these last two years. He is truly a phenomenon. He grows in years, but he appears 'o gain in vigor each year. Mark my words, the Pope will live to be a hundred years oid and longer, and even then he will enjoy life as he does to-day. Really one can hardly believe that Leo XIII, should ever die."

COLD IN DAWSON.

Thermometer Registers 66 Degrees Below Zero-Fuel Scarce in the City.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—The weather has been extremely cold at Dawson for the past 45 days, the thermometer going as low as 60 degrees; below zero. The country is covered with a thick dry fog, making it almost impossible to see even in the middle of the day. A fuel famine adds to the discomforts of the situation, There is plenty of cordwood near Dawson, but teamsters will not haul it during the hard weather.

RETURNS FORM NORTH,

G. Macpherson's Plurality Now Placed at Two Hundred and Eleven.

(Special to The Times.)
Vancouver, Feb. 14. Steamer Tees,
which arrived this morning, brought the

Macpherson, Essington, 52: Standard, 6; Simpson, 17; Naas, 4; Metlakahtla, 7; Rivers Inlet, 3; Bella Coola, 49.
Foley got one at Designon and one at Bella Coola, and McIunes got two at Simpson.

impson.

This makes Mr. Macpherson's plurally 211. The Quadra will arrive to-night the ficial returns.

FATAL FALL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Sad Accident in Spencer's Arcade By Which George Brown Lost His Life

A terrible accident occurred Spencer's Arcade about a quarter to two o'clock this afternoon, in which George Brown, who was employed in the carpe and furniture department, was instantly killed. He fell a distance of fifty of more feet down the freight elevato shaft, sustaining either a broken neck dr a fracture of the base of the skull.

Several workmen saw him strike the asement and rushed to his assistance, while Doctors Frank Hall and Helm ken were summoned. Unfortunately it was a case in which medical skill was of no avail, the victim of the deplorable

affair being dead. He was motionles when found, As far as could be learned this after noon the particulars of the sad affair are as follows: The freight elevator, London, Feb. 14.—The Oxford-Cambridge annual football match was played at the Queen's Club grounds to-day. During the first half Cambridge did most of the forcing. At the interval the score was a goal to nothing in fayor of Oxford. At the change of ends the Cambridge men continued their forcing tacwhich is situated in the eastern section fall heavily on Mr. Brown's head, plunging him into the shaft. The door is one which raises several feet with the elevator as it passes, and automatically re

turns to its place as the apparatus proceeds upwards.

Mr. Brown was seen to strike at the shoulders. Dr. Frank Hall says he either broke his neck or fractured the base of his skull. Mr. Brunell, who operates the elevator, says that Mr. Brown did not ring the bell or notify him to stop. In fact the first intimation he had of the unfortunate man's attempt to get on was his shout as the door struck him. It was then too late to help him, for it was the door which precipitated him be-

This terrible tragedy, cruelly termin

This terrible tragedy, cruelly terminating the career of a promising young man, has plunged not only his fellow employees in the huge establishment, but the entire community in gloom.

During his ten years' residence his many estimable qualities had won for him a legion of friends and acquaintanchs by whom he was most highly esteemed. He was thirty-six years of age, and came here from Outario, where he was born. Before becoming connected with Spencer's he was associated with Herbert Outbeert in the auctioneering business for a number of years. He was unmarried. He leaves an uncle, who resides on Frederick street. An inquest will be held.

AGAINST DECISION OF MR. JUSTICE MARTIN

The Opening of the Legislature May Result in Delay in Action Being

the legislature, which was made yester-day, came just in time to forestall the case set down for trial at an early date. Under the present provisions of the Elec-tion Act, the trial of an election petition tion Act, the trial of an election petition may not take place within afteen days before or after a session of the House. A summons was issued yesterday by T. M. Miller, on behalf of the petitioners in Russeli, et al, vs. Prior, for the fixing of a day for trial, and the summons was made returnable this morning. Later in the day the session was gazetted for March 12th, and consequently, when the summons came up in Chambers before Mr. Justice Martin this morning, L. P. Duff, K.C., who appeared for the petitioners, stated that it would be useless for him to ask now for a date to be fixed, in view of the above mentioned provision of the act; the only possible time for the trial before the session would be early next week, and neither side could be prepared by then. A. P. Luxton, on behalf of Col. Prior, contended that this summons was premature, as the date for trial cannot be fixed until five days after the preliminary objections have been finally disposed of. The preliminary objections have been finally disposed of the preliminary objections have been finally disposed of the preliminary objections have been finally disposed of the full Court against His Lordship's order, and until this appeal has been disposed of the trial cannot be fixed. He therefore urged that the summons be dismissed with costs. His Lordship said there was no necessity of deciding that point now, in view of the eiercumstances, and adjourned the summons to be brought on again at one day's notice. may not take place within fifteen days

Other matters disposed of in Chambers this morning were as follows;
Massam, et al, vs. Standard Copper Co., et al.—An application by defendants for further security for costs was adjourned until next week for further argument. One of the defendants lives in Quebee, and was some time ago granted an order for \$150 security against the plaintiffs, who also reside out of the plaintiffs, who also reside out of the province. This security is now exhausted, but plaintiffs contend that as they have mineral claims and other property in British Columbia of several hundred thousand dollars in value, they cannot be made to put up any further security for their suit. The point will be decided next. week. G. H. Rarnard appeared for the defendants, J. H. Lawson, ir, opposing him.

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Pleace vs. Praeger.—S. Child (Robertson & Robertson) obtained leave to issue writ for service out of the jurisdiction.

Morgan vs. British Yukon Co.—J. M. Bradburn, for plaintiff, obtained an order for taking of evidence de bene esse. Wall vs. Palmer.—J. M. Bradburn obtained leave to issue a writ for service cut of the jurisdiction.

Both the sittings of the Supreme Court, Lefore Mr. Justice Martin, and of the County Court, before the Chief Justice, were yesterday adjourned until Monday at 11 a.m. The trial of McHugh vs. Dooley, et al, in the Supreme Court, is still far from being finished. In the County Court yesterday the case of Vyvyan vs. B. C. Packing Association, was finished, plaintiff being awarded judgment for \$23.65, without costs. J. P. Walls for plaintiff, C. J. Bloomfield contra

Contra.

The case of Wong Gone Do vs. Wing Chang Co. was partly tried, and will be finished on Monday. A. F. R. Martin for plaintiffs, F. Higgins contra.

The "cow" case of Bradley-Dyne vs.

Mills will also come up on Monday.

SAANICH NOTES

(Special Correspondence of The Times.)
The pupils of the South Saanich school presented their teacher, H. C. Shelton, with an address worded in affectionate terms and a handsome shaving set on his celebrating his fortieth birthday.

Under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, an entertainment was held in the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, on Thursday. A special train ran from Victoria, and the large hall was crowded. Among the numbers on the programme were: Piano solos by Mrs. Butler and Master. Willie Shelton, songs by E. R. Hopkins, Miss Ada Martindale, H. Little, Miss Dora Butler, J. Reid and Mr. Dunn; also a quartette. A musical and dramatic entertainment, the programme to include "Our Boys," will be given at Temperance hall, South Saanich, on Wednesday next.

FIRE AT KAMLOOPS,

(Associated Press.)

Kamloops, B. C., Feb. 14.—Fire broke out in the roof of the Standard Publishing Company's office last night about 9 o'clock, destroying the roof of the building and doing damage to their plant to the extent of about six hundred dollars, which is covered by insurance. The building is not insured. The cause of the fire is supposed to be from Chinese freeworks, which were being set off in Chinatown.

WILL IMPROVE SYSTEM. Modern New Switchboard Being Order ed For Victoria Telephone Office —Connection With Mainland.

Supt. Kent, of the Victoria & Esqui

Officers—Tunic, gold beit, with black binocular case.

Men—Full uress, head-dress, tunic, pouch (carried in centre of back).

The parage mentioned is in connection with the entertainment to be given in eclebration of Parageberg day. The attention of the regiment is called to the ausolute necessity of their being a full urinout in order that the arrangements which have been in progress for this evidention may be successfully carried out.

ANOTHER CITY.

Victorian's Projecting Another Town at Quatsino Sound.

Still another city is projected for the northern end of Vancouver Island. A local syndicate have acquired 500 acres of land on the point between the arms of Quatsino Sound, and are preparing to survey 105 acres of it as a townsite. The property lies across the southeast or Quarsino Sonda, and are preparing to survey 105 acres of it as a townsite. The approperty lies across the southeast erm, about half a mile from Comstock monntain, on which is situated the copper properties of the Yreka Copper Company. The approach to the new town is protected by Limestone Island, which lies across the waterway half a mile distant, and there is an abundance of deep water right up to the shore line.

The new company are laying out their embryo city on the very point designated by Sir Sanford Fleming as the site of a terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway if it came via Bute Inlet and crossed on to Vancouver Island.

The syndicate have incorporated as the Quatsino City Townsite Company, and list night they elected the following officers: W. H. Bone, president: Thos. Shotbolt, treasurer; P. C. MacGregor, secretary and agent; directors, Messrs, Murray, Walker, Conyers and Davis, Lots will be placed on the market at ence.

MAYOR MURDERED.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Antoine Seguin, mayor of St. Eustache parish, was foul-ly murdered in his barn at St. Eustache, Revenge is supposed to be at the bottom of the murder.

DELEGATES ARE

Supt, Kent, of the-Victoria & Esquimat Telephone Cog, is on the Sound for the purpose of ordering a multiple switchboard for the Victoria office, The new board will he similar to the que in use in Theoma, and its construction and instribution will cost about forty thousand dollars. The rapid growth of the local system makes this expenditure necessary as the present board would shortly become inadequate to cope with the demands upon it.

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The new particular will be of the privative for systems that have left the inprovement. It will enable all the operators to rench every call which is impossible on the present board, trunk lines being utilized for this purpose.

Moreover it will prove a boon to the subscribers as it will be mnecessary to ping the bell to call central's attention, The removal of the receiver from its place on the 'phone will send in the call, and the replacing of it will notify central that the conversation is at an end. The installation of this bofferd will mean many thousand feet of additional wire.

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The announcement that the company are contemplating connection by many introduce upon the 'united with the follower had been also and the deal of

cial delegates that any legislation which they may introduce upon—the question must be made to apply to Chinese only, and not Japanese. They have asked that at least 75 per cent, of the amount collected as head tax should go to the provincial exchenger.

Upon the question of better terms it has been urged upon the Dominion government that the specific subsidy of \$55,000 should be made \$150,000.

There arrived also last evening from the Mainland Theo. Ludgate, who is here to present his side of the application which is being made for the lease of Deadman's Island. A de'egation from the Vancouver city council, of Vancouver, will present their case on Monday before the government. Until after the Vancouver council have been heard in the matter nothing definite will be done.

The following man has been re-engaged for three (3) years further service; No. 7. Cecil E. Berkeley.

The following men having been attested will be taken on the strength from the date hereinafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their respective names: No. 25, wm. Arthur Nicholson, Feb. 3rd, 1903.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions: To be acting sergeant, Corp. R. Margson, vice J. T. Margison, discharged; to be acting corporal, Bomb. P. T. Luscombe, vice Margison, promoted; to be bedunoardier, Gr. McKaugnton, to complete escabhisment. The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Wednesday, February 18th, at 8 o'clock, m., staff and band will attend. Dress, review order.

Review order.

Ry arder.

Sgd.) D. B. McConnan, Capt., (Sgd.) D

interest by all present.

A resolution was also brought up in regard to prevention of absenteeism among children of school age in this city.

Several present spoke upon the question, and the following motion, moved by Miss A. D. Cameron, seconded by J. M. Campbell, was unanimously carried:

Campbell, was unanimously carried:

Whereas, in our Victoria city schools, many canaren are allowed to assent themselves from school habitually for truming causes; and whereas the teachers of our public schools deprecate this stryingly for the following reasons:

(a) The city is a direct financial loser by reason of such absentees, the government capita grant being based on the actual attempt of the schools suffers, from the fact that a considerable part of the teachers' energies must be directed to the giving of individual instruction to such irregular attenders.

(c) The shirking or avoiding of any plain duty most have a bad moral effect on the characters of such children as are allowed so to play fast and loose with school attendance.

Therefore be it resolved by the Institute,

A Kingston, Jamaica, dispatch says the governor has issued an order raising the prohibition against the importation of Canadian cattle. The order against the importation of cattle from the United States is still enforced.



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Will stop that cough. The genuine costs 25 cents a boftle, and can only be

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THE MANITOBA

PROPOSAL TO RAISE

Prohibition Candidates to Be Put in the Field-Farmers Have Had Two Presperous Seasons.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Drive Them Away.

Many people who are low spirited imagine that they are affected by circuit and the policy of the temperance party as formulated at the last convention was reaffirmed with the addition of the words: "Wherever practicable." We are determined to see; through means of our local organizations, that in every constituency there shall be a candidate who can be definitely felled upon to give an independent support to brobbition." A report from the executive recommending the employment of two additional field secretaries, and the raising of a campain fund of at least \$10,000 was adopted. Rev. Jos. Hogg. Teasurer, reported receipts of \$888. 7 large portion of this consisting of auma subscribed at the last convention. He reported \$120 as due for exponence of the field secretary's work. Rev. E. J. Gleg win and B. H. Spene were appointed to moit this report. W. W. Bachauan in an address on the referendum vote in Outario, dwelt at length on the efforts of the clearcy dat the sam of \$800,000 had been spent, or \$3 for every vote to possible. He declared that the sam of \$800,000 had been spent, or \$3 for every vote to possible. I suffered from Dyspepsia and was always getting worse till I decided to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered from Dyspepsia and was always getting worse till I decided to try Dodd's Dyspepsia and was always getting worse till I decided to try Dodd's Dyspepsia and was always getting worse till I decided to try Dodd's Dyspepsia and was always getting worse till I decided to try Dodd's Dyspepsia and was always getting worse till I decided to try Dodd's Dyspepsia and was always getting worse till I decided to try Dodd's Dyspepsia and was always getting worse till I decided to try Dodd's Dyspepsia and was always getting worse till I decided to try Dodd's Dyspepsia and was always getting worse till I decided to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They gave me relief almost at once and soon cured me. I can honestly relative the power in the temperace sentiment was v

The report of the department of agri-culture, which was laid on the table of the legislature by Hon, Mr, Roblin yes-terday, points out it its introduction that the province has had two seasons of un-usual prosperity, and that the commun-ity of farmers is the rugged pillar around which every commercial enterprise ity of farmers is the rugged pillar around which every commercial enterprise twines. The foundations of this pillar rest upon 25,000,000 acres of arable land. The value of agricultural products raised during the year is estimated at \$50,000,000. This is a remarkable production for 41,000 farmers, says the report. Another feature is that lands through the province, as in the Territories, have largely increased in value tories, have largely increased in value during the last two or three years,

Grain Receipts. Yesterday's grain receipts at C. P. R. points totalled 105,000 bushels and 90 cars of wheat were taken East for the

An Injunction, An injunction was served on the Bell Telephone Company by the town of Fort William to-day and all work on extension of the system has ceased. Members of the railway unions at a meeting decided to use none but municipal 'phones in their homes.

Died While Joking Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—While joking this morning, C. W. Ryan, a legislature messenger, fell dead.

Ex-M. P. Dead. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 13.— ames Yeo, ex-M, P., died this evening.

Old Resident Dead. Listowell, Ont., Feb. 13.—Robert Mar-tin, aged 64, a resident of Listowel for thirty years, and prominent in business-circles and public affairs, died to-day.

WILL HAVE BUSY TIME.

Fifty Physicians to Vaccinate About Three Hundred Thousand Persons.

DIED IN SOUTH WIRICA. Dr. Mullin, Formerly of Fredericton, N B., Passes Away at Pretoria,

SAL TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR CAMPAIGN

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 13.—News has been received from Johannesburg, South Africa, of the death of Dr. Elder Mulin, who a year ago resigned the principalship of the Normal school here to take a similar position at Pretoria at a salary of \$5,000.

How to Be Cheerful

The Blues Come From Indigestion and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Drive Them Away.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Capt. Willy Megan, member of the board of trade and for many years a business man in Chicago, died of heart disease last night, aged 73 years. As early as 1872, he was prominent in lake shipping, and chartered vessels to carry grain to Buffalo and other lake points.

The people refused to buy. They he was offering too much for too It may be that the claims n Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescriptialmost too great to women who in years of suffering have found no help in doctors or medicines. But it is to be remembered that no claim is made for "Favorite Prescription" which is not substantiated by thousands of women cured by its use. Its effects are truly wonderful. It wipes out past years of pain as a isponge wipes a slate.

Favorite Prescription is the great medicine for women. It establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity, making the baby's advent practically painless.

C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LD.

Signature Attached to Protocols for Raising Venezuela Blockade and Arbitration.

working in the mines, so far as he knew, One demand of the men was for an increase of 25 cents. That would be considered, but the smelters were very strongly protesting against the present price of coke, and the company were already losing money in supplying them. The company was auxious to work in harmony with its employees. No general reduction in wages had been made.

SIGNED AT LAST

Rogers Says There Has Been N

Raising Venezucia Blockade and Arbitration.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezucla representative in the Venezucla peace negotiations at Washington, to-night signed, with each of the allies' representatives here, a protocol, providing for the Immediate raising of the Venezucla blockade, and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezucla to The Hague arbitration tribunat.

It is expected that the commanders of the blockading fleet within the next 24 hours will receive their orders to withdraw their vessels at once. By the provisions of the preliminary protocols, which have required more than three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezucly gains the immediate raising of a blockade from which she had been suffering for some weeks, and the return of all vessels, war and merchant, which have been captured by the allied fleet.

Great Britain, Germany, and Italy receive advance payments of £5,500 each, Great Britain receiving her payment on the signature of the protocol, Germany and Italy within thirty and sixty days from date. Germany, in addition, will receive five monthly payments until the full amount paid her in advance aggregates \$340,000. As a guarantee for the satisfaction of their claims, Mr. Bowen pledges the allies a share with the other creditor nations in thirty per cent, of the customs receipts of the two ports of La Guayra and Porto Cabello. This percentage, will be set aside beginning March 1st, and retained in the Venezuelan treasury until The Hague tribunar shall decide whether it shall be distributed without preference among the claimant nations, or whether the allied powers of Great Britain, Garganya and Italy

BEATEN TO DEATH.

REBUKED THE DUTCH.

The Colonial Secretary Warns Them Regarding Their Conduct.

Capetown, Feb. 13.—Mr. Chamberlain arrived at Graafreinet, a Dutch district, today. The welcome extended to the Colonial
Secretary was anything but cordial. The
Dutchmen held sullenly aloof from the receptions and functions. Many of them
openly paraded rebel badges. The members of the British colony called on Mr.
Chamberlain and complained of boycotting
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and many of the Dutch, and the general
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system and so the British during the way.
Mr. Chamberlain made a long speech, in
the course of which he rebuked the Dutchmen in strong words for their attitude, and
frankly warned them that it was inconsistent with the enjoyment of the privileges of
British administration.

Refused to Accept.

Prestoria, Peb. 13.—It is announced that

Pale and Listless

A CONDITION. THAT AFFECT Forento, Feb. 13. Elias Rogers, managing director of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, was seen in reference to the minera strike. He said the men did not go to work, altisough he was informed on Monday night that they would be in an overwhelming majority against the strike. About 2,000 mon were thrown out of employment by the strike and hundreds of others would be affected. All the suciters in British Columbia were supplied with coke by the company, and these would be compelled to shut down. It would be hard, he said, to find a better paid lot of men on the continent. Mr. Regers did not consider the use of "McGintys" nunsually dangerous. They were used under similar conditions in all mines, and were required where it was too steep for a horse to go, but where it was not steep enough for a chute. There were no Chinese working in the mines, so far as he knew. One demand of the men was for an increase of 25 cents. That would be con-

The Appetite Fails Strength Departs and the Sufferer Feels That Life Is Really a Burden.

Is Really a Burden.

(From the Topic, Petrolea, Ont.)

It is impossible that a medicine can he so widely known and used as are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills without striking results frequently becoming known and the merits of this great remedy for the common allments of man and womankind being published. Mrs. Thos, Kettle, of Petrolea, Ont., is a case in point. Mrs. Kettle is an old resident of this district and is well known. Chatting with a reporter of the Topic the other day the conversation drifted on the subject of medicines, when Mrs. Kettle spoke in the highest praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which, she said, had cured her of a long. illness. Our reporter, being naturally interested, made further enquiries, when Mrs. Kettle gave him the following particulars: "I am the mother of twelve children and in spite of the constant strain and worry the raising of so large a family entailed upon me, in addition to my housework. I was for many years blessed with splendid health. However, after the birth of my last child my strength seemed to fail me and I felt that my health was gradually going. I consulted a doctor and continued under his treatment for some months, but the only result that I could see was that I grew steadily worse. I could not name any particular ailment that I suffered from, but I was all "run down." My appetite failed me, my strength seemed all gone and I became pale and listless, scarcely able to drag myself around, and much of the time in bed. I became alarmed at my long continued ill-health and as doctor's medicine had done me no good I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I purchased a box and thought it did me some good, so I got six boxes more, and hefore I had finished taking the second I felt a lot better, and by the time I had fuished the seven boxes I had perfectly regained my health, had gained weight and felt better than I had for some years. I consider the pills a splendid medicine, a real godsend to weak and ailing women, and have frequently recominended them, to my friends (From the Topic, Petrolea, Ont.) better than I had for some years. I consider the pills a spleudid medicine, a real godsend to weak and ailing women, and have frequently recommended them to my friends and used them with my children, always with good results." Judging from Mrs. Kettle's healthy appearance to-day none would imagine she had ever known what a day's lilness meant. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a positive cure fog all diseases arising from impoverished blood, or a weak or shattered condition of the nervous system, such as epilensy. St. Vitus' dance, paralysis, rheumatism, sciatica, heart troubles, anaemia, etc. These pills are also a cure for the aliments that make the lives of so many women a constant misery. Sold by druggists or sent by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co... Brockville, Onf.

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DELEGATES COMING.

Attend the Meeting of the Mining Association.

Mining Association.

The Provincial Mining Association continues to extend its organisation. A message from J. B. Hobson contains the information that he will address a meeting in Nelson on Monday. That district will then organize and elect delegates to the Victoria convention for the 25th.

The number of delegates from the various branches, whose organization was effected by Mr. Hobson, will be as follows: Barkerville, three; Stanley, one; Quesnelle, two; Soda Creek, two; One Hundred and Fifty Mile, five: Lae la Hache, one; Bullion, four; Quesnelle Forks, two; Quesnelle Lake, one; Keithley, two; Horsefty, two; Clinton, three; Asberoft, four.

The following names of delegates have been received at the central office of the association in this city: Nicola Valley, J. W. Collis; Nicola Lake, A. E. House; Aspen Grove, J. E. Bate; Fairview, L. W. Statford and Byron Guest; Cedar Hill, W. F. Love, C. E. King and J. Shopland; Lillooet, John Marshall, of Cayoosh Creek; D. Harley, of Lillooet, and W. W. Brown, of the North Fork Hydraulic Company; Armstrong, Mr. Wolfenden.

CURRENT HISTORY.

Current History for February (world record for December, 1802), closes the twelfth volume of this entertaining and merul magazine. While other monthlies discuss some of the more prominent of the aspects of the world's affairs, this presents the ongoings of all lands and makes exact and clear statements of international movements and complications. A portrait and sketch of Australia's "nation builder," Premier Edmund Barton, opens the February number. Among the contents are articles on "The Korean Protectorate and the Politics of the Far East" by Frederick Aussin Ogg, and "The Union of Norway and Sweden," by Daniel Kilham Bodge, Nearly twenty pages are devased to American affairs, and no part of the globe is overlooked. Portraits, views and maps add to the attractive tees and value of the record. Now is a good time to subscribe for the magazine; the Marcin number (record for January), will begin volume XIII. Sample copy free on application, Address Current History Co., Boston, Mass.

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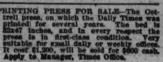
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Mr. Kirk, on behaif of the fisheries committee, submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade considers it absolutely necessary, in-view of the great development of the canning industry on Feget Sound and the consequent competitive through the cheaper methods of taking saimon, that permission be granted British subjects to operate traps, purse and drag sches, and gill nets of unlimited length in British Columbia waters, due provision being made for the actual working of traps or selnes by the licensee within a given time.

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POLITICAL UPS AND DOWNS.

The British Columbia delegates to Ottawa have returned, and, after a month's rest for recuperation, will be ready to meet the delegates of the people and render to them an account of the strenu-ous doings of the legislative year. It is eleven, we are told by one in a posi- in the conden tion to speak with authority. Perhaps As we have more than once may take place in the opinions lose West Yale. If in spite of such adversities the majority of the administraof Colonel Prior continues to grow, two victories instead of encountering two defeats? The opposition would have been practically annihilated, or rather converted from the seeming error of its It would be reduced to its origthe mysterious process of decay or evolution which has so completely and so
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Reference of the political situation of the portions of their neighbors. In these days there is
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Clasping the earth in love and throwing are either in positions of comparative lead of the defunct section of the House, has not escaped the vicissitudes that have attended the fortunes of his followers. Defeated on an appeal to the people, the natural political result in any other self governing province than Brit ish Columbia would have been his rele gation to the position of opposition leader. But the defeated government party never became, in the ordinary ac ceptation of the term, an opposition Last the leader of the opposition movement supported the present Premier in his appeal to the constituency of Victoria. Toporting the cause of another whom he

and a corresponding doubt as to its ness rivalries are curiously mixed up in strength in the House will cause the the affair. The muddle is almost as meeting of our legislators to be looked deep as the Carnegie library mix-up in forward to with more than the average Victoria. amount of interest. We are inclined to

to bar the necessity of his handing in his resignation, he will heave a great sigh of relief. It is manifestly a great mis-fortune for the province that her poli-tical elements are so unstable. The effeets of the uncertainties of the past few years have been injurious to industries and business generally. It would be well if either one of the chief factions the government be either defeated or placed in a position of assured dominance for the remainder of the legislative term.

ful neighbor and sister republic States to-day, perhaps fortunately for the world, views his duties and responsibilities in an altogether different light from the one who sat in the chair of the mighty when the dispute between Great Britain and Veuezuela about the bound-ary between the latter country and Bri-

solent, bullying spirit characteristic of the Cleveland note, the end might not have been so happy. But of course the circumstances were somewhat different, and Uncle San can be cautious on occasion, conscious though he may be of his puissant powers.

Great Britain and Germany have been subjected to a good deal of criticism for the manner in which they brought the and never was afraid, to meet the House. republic to a realization of its obliga-It has an assured majority of from four tions. The press of Canada has joined nation. Possibly there was some bombarding that might have been omitted. But when such matters pass pointed out, it is impossible to say what from the hands of statesmen into those changes may take place in the Columbia of a large part of a British Columbia monstrate, but to act, things are bound to be done which appear high-minded, But the government has lost North arbitrary and often-times unnecessary. Victoria; it is practically certain it will The indisputable fact is that the attention of Venezuela had been repeatedly called to the wrongs that were being in-flicted upon British subjects, not only in what would the position of the parties have been if the government had scored two victories instead of encountering two instance insolently and eventually entirely disregarded. Tremendous uproats

have been raised ere now about the alleged failure of Great Britain to afford adequate protection to her subjects, The inal fragment, which, we believe, was taunt has been thrown out that if the made up of six members. But this original fragment has not been exempt from less haste would have been shown in less haste would have been shown in in or are acting under other lead in Venezuela. When all other measures harmony with the principles upon the principles upon the principles upon the principles upon the present of the responsibilities and had

their neighbor. In these days the case of the residual and is not a consequence of age and a case of after responsibilities upt in the case of the responsibilities and the responsibilities and the responsibilities and the case of the responsibilities and the responsibil to the support of the government and gate says he will erect say and shingle prevented its defeat. About a year age mills there. From the jubilations with was instrumental in ousting from the sider was persuaded that lumbering was and swift political changes, beyond doubt. Still we are inclined to be somewhat sceptical about the majority would be enthusiastically welcomed. The press source four. The present Premier, has kept existing establishments. Some contend himself in absolute harmony with his that the government has made a foolish surroundings. He has changed his bargain with Mr. Ludgate and that the policies as often as some of his supporters have changed sides. The uncer- as much annually as the government porters have changed sides. The uncer-tainty as to the policy of the government proposes to exact. Political and busi-

THE VENEZUELAN SETTLEMENT. The troubles of the powers with Venesuela are at an end. All that remains is for Uncle Sam to see that his portege lives, up to her obligations, Action might have been taken earlier, and many great deal of property saved. If the United States has made up its mind to act as sponsor for all the South America epublics it should go about the matter in the business-like way in which it aproaches all other undertakings. The relations of the republics with European tates should be examined by experts and adjusted before the straining point is reached. Premier Balfour pointed this out in a speech yesterday. Vene-zuela had been led to believe by previous acts of the United States that she occupied a position practically of irresponsi-bility and that if slie were ever called to account for her misdoings her powerinterpose autocratically in her behalf. Perhaps President Castro was justified by past events in his indifference to remonstrances. But the man who occupies the post of president of the United

tish Guiana arose, President Roosevelt ras courteous, reasonable and conciliatory in his attitude. It may be a long time before such another is elected to the presidency of the United States. Possibly presidents of the type of Roosevelt are more common than those of the Cleveland stamp. If the allies in the case which has been disposed of so satisfactorily had been approached in the in-

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To the Editor:-It was certainly inter Boundary Commission. The tribunal, as we understand the case, is to be a judicial one, charged with the duty of determining and eiucutating certain legal points in connection with treaties. The commission as named in the dispatch is not likely to be considered remarkable for its legal attainments. Turner we know as a political freak, Lodge we also know to be not entirely free from the prejudices of the average American politician, while we have never heard of the Secretary for War possessing any remarkable legal knowledge or discrimination. We fancy some one has sent that dispatch from Washington as a final fact to read from your columns the discussion of this subject by the board of trade at one of fheir meetings in January last, and it is to be hoped, now that such an influential body have taken hold of the matter in earnest, it shall not be allowed to rest until something is securive of in the shape of an improved service. The surprising remercaity of the C. P. N. Co. in continging a non-paying service so long is certainly very commendative provides and the province, and it must certainly have been an overlook that the legislature or the board of trade at one of fheir meetings in January last, and it is to be hoped now that come in the study have taken hold of the matter in earnest, it shall not be allowed to rest until something is secure. The surprising remercaity of the C. P. N. Co. in continging a non-paying service so long is certainly very commendative province, and the west to be hoped of their meetings in January last, and it is to be hoped now that such as included to rest until something is secure to in the shape of an improved service. The surprising remercaity of the C. P. N. Co. in continging a non-paying service so long is certainly very commendative province, and it must certainly have been an overlook that the legislature or the board of trade at one of fheir meetings in January last, and it is to be hoped now that such as indicated to the fired at one of fheir meetings in January last, and i

remarkable legal knowledge or discrimination. We fancy some one has sent that dispatch from Washington as a joke. The President would hardly stamp the proceedings of the commission as farcical before they commenced.

Spion Kop has already become almost a place of pilgrimage. The Natal newspapers report that egach drives to its vicinity take place regularly from Ladysmith. In a word, Spion Kop, like Majush, promises to be one of the "lions" of South Africa. It is, however, less accessible to the average globe-trotter than another of them, Table Mountain, overlooking Capetown. The battlefields of South Africa give a sad new topographical interest to that country. It is touching to find a reference to the dead of one of those battlefields of South Africa give a sad new topographical interest to that country. It is touching to find a reference to the dead of one of those battlefields of South Africa give a sad new topographical interest to that country. It is touching to find a reference to the dead of one of those battlefields in an advertisement refers to the Spion Kop district and lays down the condition that the purchasers of the ground must respect the graves which dot it over.

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largely dependent on effective transion, and Victoria especially should ize the importance of this, because to that city the business is naturally tri-butary. It is only required that the merchants and prominent citizens of Victoria exercise the large influence at their command to secure such a service as shall be in every respect worthy of the West Coast trade.

AGITO. February 11th, 1903.

BUSINESS LICENSE.

To the Editor:—Now that we have a new Mayor and two new aldermen, at the civic board, it is to be hoped that some of the business which has not been attended to by the late council will be taken up and straightened out as soon as possible. One of the matters alluded to which has been allowed to remain in a most unbusinesslike condition for the last two years is the license on business houses in this city. Whether it was put aside in order to make room for matters considered of more importance I know not, but whatever the reason may be, it certainly is no credit to the late council to have allowed it to remain so long in the condition it is at present. It is unfair as well as unjust to all of our citizens for this state of things to continue, and more particularly so to the small

into the city treasury, and in that way equal justice will be rendered to those in business and other citizens as well.

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CHEMIST.

City Dews in Brief.

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital will hold a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms next Tuesday evening.

A concert will be held under the au-pices of the Victoria Mandelin Club on londay next at the A. O. U. W. hall. first class programme has been pre-ared. The proceeds will be devoted to be new Congregational church fund.

On Monday evening next the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presby-terian church will give another of their popular entertainments. The programme will be an interesting one, including two short sketches and a number of musical

The services in the Congregational church to-morrow will mark the opening of the third year of the pastorate of Rev. R. B. Blyth, who will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion. On Thursday, pressing mons appropriate to the occasion. On Thursday evening a Congregational social will be held in honor of the event.

Instead of an address the leading feature at the regular meeting of the Socialist party to-morrow evening in Labor hall will be question night. The audience will be invited to ask any question, when answers will be cheerfully given by those conducting the meeting.

The death occurred at Seattle on Wednesday of Mrs. Neufelder, formerly of Victoria. Deceased was the mother of E. C. Neufelder, of the local grocery firm of Neufelder & Ross, predecessors of Dixi H. Ross & Co. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

The Degree of Honor Auxilary to the A. O. U. W. held its semi-monthly meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday, and initiated a number of candidates. There are also a large number promised for its next regular meeting. Its corps of newly-elected officers are all efficient and up-to-date.

—Samuel Banner, who was struck by a street car on Fort street a few weeks ago, died in the Jubilee hospital this morning from concussion of the brain, followed by crysipelas. An inquest info the causes leading up to the death will be held on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Deceased was 42 years of age and leaves a family of nine.

The regular promenade concert by the band of the Fifth Regiment in the drill hall this evening should attract a large audience, as the programme is very interesting as well as entertaining. very interesting as well as entertaining, both from a musical and atheletic standpoint. The basketball match, which is another of the league games, will be hoth contested as the series of games is rapidly drawing to a close.

Leaf to be hold in Institute hall next Wednesday, promises to be one of the musical standard of the first in these waters. The contract is rapidly drawing to a close,

It is altogether probable that Wesley Hatch, the escaped criminal, will be captured before very long. The provincial police have a well-defined suspicion that he is somewhere near Sidney on Vancouver Island, or on one of the Islands in the vicinity. Sergeant Murray and Constable Campbell went on to Sidney this morning. Hatch is supposed to have stolen a boat from Mr. Taylor, of Gordon Head.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report, being an abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending Tuesday, February 3rd: During this week 577 patents were issued, 514 being to titizens of the United States, Austria-Hungary I, Belgium I, Brazil I, Canada 14, Denmark I, Great Britain 26, France 4, Germany 9, Italy I, New South Wales I, Russia I, Sweden 2 and Transvaal, South Africa, I. United States patents is sued this week to British Columbia inventors were: One to R. H. Casswell and W. E. Burns, of Vancouver, on a milk cooler, extended reference to which has previously been made; to Roderick J. Atkin and Mark R. Eagleson, of Lillocet, on an acetylene gas generator, and to Thomas Guest, of Union, on an improvement in husking rollers.

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The revival services which have been in progress in the Centennial church during the past week will continue through next week. The services are being conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman, and have been very successful.

-Do not miss the concert by the Victoria Mandolin Club on Monday evening in A. O. U. W. hall. In addition to those who have already been advertised as taking part, Mr. Fred. Tracey has kindly consented to sing.

-Mrs, Duncan, mother of Wm. Duncan, the well-known harpess maker of Pouglas street, died this morning at the residence of her son, No. 107 Cormorant street. Deceased is 74 years of age and a nafive of New York state. She leaves three sons and one daughter. The funcral is arranged for Monday at 2 p.m.

-Among the passengers on last evening's Charmer were; R. W. Grigor, president of the Rossland Liberal Club; Dr.
Hall, president of the Nelson Liberal
Club; J. Burns, president of the Trades
and Labor Council, Nelson; Geo, Buchanan, of Kaslo, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of East and
West Kootenay; J. A. Harvey, of Fort
Steele Board of Trade, and S. Pratt,
secretary of the Silver Lead Misers' Association. These had all been in attendance at the conference held between
those interested in the silver lead industry, and representatives of the Dominion
Senate and House of Commons at Vancouver.

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—The remains of the late Beatrice Farrell were interred yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 2 o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Father Nicolaye, both at the parlors and grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. P. Cook, A. McLeod, M. O'Toole and J. Hillson.

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His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, which is to be held in Institute hall next Wednesday, promises to be one of the musical treats of the season. A programme to which the following artists contribute caunot be otherwise than of the highest merit: Madame Laird, Mrs. W. Gregson, Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Miss Underhill (elocutionist), F. Richardson, Signor Salvini, Herbert Kent, Wm. Allan (elocutionist), Gideon Hicks, A. T. Goward, Jesse Longfield (violinist), J. G. Brown, Wilhelm Peters (magician). It is to be hoped that the citizens generally will not wait to be called upon by the parties who have tickets for sale, but will call at one of the following places and make their purchase: Waitt's music store, Fletcher's music store, Teague's drug store, Cochrane's drug store, Central drug store, Hibben and Victoria Book & Stationery stores, Richardson & North and Campbell & Cullin's cigar stores, and from J. G. Brown.

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Apanese plants and other new goods have just arrived at the Mikado Bazaar, Japanese store, on Government street, next to Victoria hotel. They sell them yery cheap.

The self them to protecting the harbor, the following order has been passed at Ottawa, says a dispatch to the Times: "For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practice with heavy guns protecting the harbor, the following order has been passed at Ottawa, says a dispatch to the Times: "For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practice with heavy guns protecting the harbor, the following order has been passed at Ottawa, says a dispatch to the Times: "For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practice with heavy guns protecting the harbor, the following order has been passed at Ottawa, says a dispatch to the Times: "For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practice with heavy guns protecting the harbor, the following a clear space to practice with heavy guns protecting the harbor, the following a clear space to practice with heavy guns protecting the harbor, the following order has been passed at Ottawa, says a dispatch to the Times: "For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practice with heavy guns exhaust a dispatch to the Times: "For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practice with heavy guns exhaust a dispatch to the Times: "For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practice with heavy guns exhaust a dispatch to the Times: "For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practice the heavy guns exhaust a dispatch to the Times: "For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practice the heavy guns exhaust a dispatch to the Times: "For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practice the heavy guns exhaust a dispatch to the Times: "For the purpose of allowing a clear space to practice the heavy guns exhaust a dispatch to the Times: "For the purpose of allowing a c Hill and in His Majesty's dockyard at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, vessels arriving in the Royal Roads between the 15th of May and the 15th of September in each year, must anchor to the westward of a line drawn from Duntze Head to Race Rocks lighthouse, and not less than one nautical mile distant from Duntze Head. Vessels anchored to the eastward of this limit will be given twenty-four hours' notice to move out of the danger zone, and any charges incurred in moving such vessels shall be borne by the vessel."

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Duntze Head is situated at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor at a point a little to the northward of the Esquimalt light in the apposite side of the water. It will thus be seen that vessels using the Roads will have to anchor in the most sheltered portion, clear inshore, affording the big guns at Rodd Hill an unobstructed sweep of the Straits in the direction of Port Angeles.

EXPERIMENTING WITH OIL

fuel. This was made clear some time ago, but the details are now fortheoming. The Mars and Hannibal, two of the big battleships of the Majestic class, are being fitted at Portsmouth to burn oil fuel as well as coal, On the starboard side nothing but coal is to be used, but on the port side the furnaces for the boilers are to be fitted to burn oil alone, while, in the case of the other boilers, it is to be possible to use either oil or coal. There are a good many people who believe in oil for small craft, but who, nevertheless, do not regard it as suitable fuel for such big ships. Moreover, there are a number of questions involved. Its advantage in the matter of stowage is obvious; its effect on the apstowage is obvious; its effect on the ap-purtenances and whether it will be pos-sible to find it in sufficient quantities in the British Isles.

MET TERRIFIC GALE.

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For twenty-four hours the steamship Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, which arrived last night from the Orient, "lay to" in a gale. It was on Tuesday last that the ship encountered the storm. She had 2,815 tons of freight on board, and the gale struck her with terrific force, but fortunately did no damage, the only regretable effect resulting being the loss of time-which was responsible for the steamer being late on reaching port. The cargo comprised 28,387 packages of the usual miscellaneous freight, which comes from the Orient. There were 114 Chinese, five Japanese and one European passengers for this city, in addition to four saloon, one European steerage and two Russians for Seattle and San Francisco. The steamer left Yokohama on January 20th.

ENLARGING THE WHARF.

of this city. The company's steamer Victorian is now on the Esquimatt Marine railway, where the necessary al-terations for the strengthening her nu-

A cable from London to the Montreal Star says: "Regarding the C. P. R. purchasing the Elder-Dempster steamers for the fast Atlantic freight service, I understand the present position is as fol-lows: The Elder-Dempster people are



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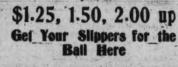


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Hon. J. H. Ross, of Dawson, British Yukon Territory, the ex-governor of that territory, and now its member in the Dominion parliament, is a guest at the Hotel Orndorff. Governor Ross is here on a southern trip for rest and recuperation. He will leave soon for New Orleans, where he expects to remain some months before going to New York, and thence back to his home.

"The ex-governor is recovering from a severe stroke of paralysis, brought on by overwork and grief over the tragic death of his wife, who perished in the wreck of the Islander, a steamer which sank more than a year ago. On his retarn to Canada, Mr. Ross will assume

Territory. He was elected to fill file positively curse all troubles arising from the Yukon and by form this city.

MARINE NOTES.

It is said that agents of the New Zone land Shipping Co, hive asked the Consultant of the New Zone and British Columbia. The present mail contract expires next May.

Steamer Tees will arrive here from northern British Columbia ports about 5 Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the The ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the The ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the The ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the ST Yelock this evening with the securing has a street of the transfer of the Control of the ST Yelock this evening. She reached the berminal City at an early hour the securing was a street of the transfer of the Control of the ST Yelock this evening was a street of the ST Yelock the securing the ST Yelock the ST Yelock the ST Yelock the ST Yelock the ST Y

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and Railway Committee Appoint Welby-Solomon as Assistant

There was a meeting of the Island Rallway Extension committee yesterday aftermoon. His Worship the Mayor, Dr. G. L. Milne, J. L. Beckwith, John Jardine, C. H. Lagrib, R. Hall, M. P. H. H. Dy Helmiken, R. C. M. P. P., T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., Ald. Yates, D. R. Harris, C. E., and John Piercy were present.

The meeting was called largely in order to appoint an assistant secretary, who, would have charge of the ciercal work in connection with the committee, provision having been made by the city council for remuneration for such. J. Welby-Solomon was tee-ctd to that position.

Dr. Milne introduced a motion providing that an explanation should be sent by the secretary to the Nannimo committee so as to remove all mismaderistanding in the matter. The motion was carried. It was pointed out that those attending the meeting in Victoria from other points on the island had been included in the general committee.

This committee verbally reported that

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"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question. Between multiplication and division in the family and distraction in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at.—Old Man."

"I married to get the best wife in the world.—Simon."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me.—Blivins."—Detroit Free Press.

"That's the same question my friends ask me.—C. H."

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LARGE NUMBERS JOIN **NEW BUSINESS BODY**

Interesting Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Held Last Evening-Carnegie Library.

There was a fair attendance at last ight's meeting of the chamber of com-terce. A considerable badget of busimerce. A considerable beadget of busi-ness was dealt with, among which was the passing of a resolution expressing the opinion that the Carnegie library site should be as centrally located as possible and the appointment of a com-mittee to draft a resolution favoring the use of salmon traps in British Colum-bia waters to be presented to the fish ry commissioners when they meet. In the absence of the secretary, Geo. Carter acted in that enpacity. The

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Carter acted in that capacity. The
chair was occupied by J. L. Beckwith,
Applications were read from 49 applicants for membership. These were accepted. The association how has a membership totaling nearly 138 and the work
of the canvassing committee is not balf
completed. Members of that committee
reported very satisfactorily. Wherever
the canvassers went they were received
with unfailing courtesy and in almost
every case, where those interviewed
were not members of the board of trade,
willingness to join the new society was
expressed. It was predicted that at the
mext meeting there would be a still larger number of applications,
Communications were then taken up.
The following was read from Arthur
Robinson of Duncans:

Mr. A. J. Morley:

Mr. A. J. Morley:

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 7th inst, to hand.
I have read the account of your meetings and am much pleased to see that some of your amenders are favorably inclined to look into the grievance I wrote you about.

To quote the Colonist, Mr. Mowat says:

"Ine jams complained of were not adulterated; they were only manufactured to panier to a demand for a manufactured to panier to a femand for a manufactured to panier to a femand for a manufactured to panier to the knows what these jams considered to the should say so.

If, as Mr. Palmer, the fruit inspector, says, that these jams are largely made from applies, then it most certainly is an admiteration to sell apple jam for straw-berry, respectry, etc.

Thus is something similar to making but ter from lard, which has caused special legislation to be enacted to protect the dary farmers in the United States.

Thanking you for your personal sympathy, I remain,
Yours very truly,
ARTHUR ROBINSON.

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Wictoria. There were different kinds of jams. The cheap, which was done up in palls and consisted of apple pulp with just enoug flavoring of strawberry or raspberry to pass as such. The other was the pure jam which was done in glass jars and which retailed at a considerably higher price. If Mr. Robinson would do his jam up in the latter style. he would be able to sell any quantity at a good profit.

The communication was laid on the

A. F. Fraser, Oroville, Cal., wanted to know whether there were any gold dredgers in operation on the Fraser and it so the names of their operators. The secretary was instructed to endeavor to secure the necessary information and forward it to Mr. Fraser.

of the association be held on Tuesday evening.

J. Person moved that a committee of three be appointed to select a night. The committee selected were. Messrs. Kingham, Peirson and McDonald.

Mr. Carter thought the chamber should give an expression of opinion as to the most desirable situation for the Carnegie library. Public buildings of Victoria were unfortunately situated and the mistake should not be repeated in this respect. The site should be as central as possible.

J. Kingham said this would likely be decided by a by-law, when all: citizens would have a say as to where the site should be. Under these circumstances he thought the matter might well be left over for the cresent.

Mr. Mowat did not think it should be

Mr. Clements thought that \$4,500 was

Mr. Clements thought that \$4,500 was a very small amount to expend on a site suitable for a \$50,000 library.

Mr. Carter's motion was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Carter expressed the opinion that action should be taken towards endeavoring to obtain better freight rates over the C. P. R. from Winnipeg west.

Chairman Beckwith brought up the question of trap fishing. It had been thoroughly discussed at the board of trade, which body had favored in strong terms the adoption of trap fishing in local waters. He thought the chamber thould take some action in the same direction.

Mr. Kingbam thought a resolution ven stronger than that of the board of rade should be passed and forwarded of the commissioners. the commissioners.
It was finally moved:

That a committee of five be appointed with power to frame a resolution from the chainber of commerce to the fishery commission, to meet next week, in support of trap fishing and purse seines in British Columbia waters.

Carried.
The committee selected were Messrs.
Kingham, Levy, Newton, the president

and vice-president.

Mr. Kingham suggested that a petition also be circulated. This would counteract the petitions being circulated on the Mainland in opposition to traps.

It was decided that this also be left in the lends of the committee.

in the hands of the committee.

Mr. Carter moved that an invitation be extended to Mr. H. Cuthbert to deliver his lecture before the chamber. This was carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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mr. Mowat did not think it should be left over. The by-law, as he understood it, would provide for the expenditure of a sum of money which was not sufficient to purchase a suitable site in the business portion of the city, and more than sufficient to purchase a site in an ansuitable section.

Mr. Carter moved that the chamber

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ABSINTHE RUINS NATION.

Premier of France Will Try to Put an End to Its Mavages.

In consequence of the reading of Dr. Labberty a reader of the reading o

Bradley, the hard-lifting third baseman, Gochnauer and Hickman as short and first, also sluggers of repute, a very fast outfield, and Bernhardt, Joss, Moore and Wright, four of the best twirlers in the business. The race lies between these two clubs. Philadelphia, last year's champions, has been weakened by the loss of several splendid players, and can hardly expect to cope with the strong New York and Cleveland teams. Boston, Chiengo, Detroit, St. Louis and Washington all have hoted stars on their teams, but none of them are expected to show champiouship quality.

In the Eastern League circuit one change has been made, the Montreal team having been replaced by Baltimore, which team was replaced in the American League by a new team in New York, So Toronto, is now the only Canadian city represented in any of the major leagues.

On the Pacific coast the war between SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Although the present weather conditions are harifly such as would gladden the hearts of the baseball enthusiasate, preparations are more or less under way for only in Victoria, but in all parts of the States and in Canada for the ensuing senson.

In the East the big leagues after several countries of the States and in Canada for the ensuing senson.

In the East the big leagues after several months of bitter warfare have buried the hatchet and have once again agreed to agree in all things portaining a way with the day of high salaries which have made greet ironds, into the treasuries of the various National and American League Cubes, The Western League and American Association have done likewise, and settled all their troubles; the organization of minor leagues has also been completed with but one league (the Pacific Coast League will be the fold. With practically all hands at peace, the coming asson will not doubt be a huge success in every way.

The descerting players or "contract jumpers" of the National and American Leagues been awarded by the peace commission, consisting of four members of each of the two leagues, to the several clubs that were entitled to their services. A new non-clashing schedule of dates is being arranged, and everything is once more-as it should be. The National League for the season will have teams in the following cities: Brooklyn, New York, Boston and Philladed players on the several clubs that were entitled to their services. A new non-clashing schedule of dates is being arranged, and everything is once more-as it should be. The National League for the season will have teams in the following cities: Brooklyn, New York, Boston and Phillade players of the services. A new non-clashing schedule for the services of the season will have teams in the following cities: Brooklyn, New York, Boston and Phillade players of the season will not be season there of the services of the season will not season. There are, however, the subject of the season will not the crossing of the remained and th

their team considerably, having imported three new men.

The Everett club has also organized for the season with J. Buchan as manager-captain and second baseman. It will not have its big pitcher Shock nor Thornton on first—the former having signed with the Portland team in the outlaw league, and Thornton having retired from the game. Dalrymple, of last year's Seattle professional team, replaces Thornton on first.

The interest in the game at present, considering the long time before the actual opening of the season, is considerable, and if that can be taken as a criterion, baseball will have the most successful season experienced in many years.

Meeting of the Local Club.

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The annual meeting of the Victoria Baseball Club took place last evening, when the club formally reorganized for the coming season. H. Wille was reelected secretary, F. F. Jewell, treasurer, and Geo. Burnes a member of the executive.

It was decided that the club be conducted on a similar basis as last season's team. New uniforms are to be ordered at once, the colors being brown, with red stockings, caps etc. The playing

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They are a true heart tonic; nerve food and blood enricher; building up and renewing all the worn out and wasted tissues of the body and restoring perfect health to those who are troubled with Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Brain Fag, Faint and Dizzy Spells, Listlessness, Palpitation of the Heart, Anæmia, General Debility, After Effects of La Grippe and all troubles arising from a run down system. troubles arising from a run down system.

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clin looks forward to having a strong team in the field, one that will hold their own with all comers.

A match will be played this evening at the drill hall between the Fernwood and Capital teams. The game will commence at 8.39 sharp. There will be a slight al-teration in the line up of the champions, instead of Marchant at forward, Malcolm, follow: Fernwoods-Guards, W. Peden and Shot-bolt; centre, Daiby; forwards, R. Peden and Malcoln. Capitals-Guards, J. Lorimer and A. J. Cooksley; centre, Ed. Whyte; forwards, S. Lorimer and W. Laing.

HOCKEY. LEFT THIS MORNING.

The High school girls' hockey team left this morning for Nanaimo for the purpose of contesting a game with the Nanaimo ladies' team. GENERAL PRACTICE.

CHESS.

J. B. A. A. TOURNAMENT. Following is the standing of the competitors in the J. B. A. A. tourney up to Friday night:
Section 1.—B. H. Hurst, C. C. McKenzie,
W. Wordingham, T. Sproat.
Section 2.—T. Brown, D. Leeming, W. Blake, P. T. Johnston, E. T. Leeming, W. Davie,
Section 2.—T. Child H. Horking, R. W.

> ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL THREE MATCHES.

There are three Association football matches taking place to-day. The most important is undoubtedly the game between the Columbia and Royal Artillery teams, which is being played at the Caledonia grounds. An intermediate league game is being contested between the Victoria West and Capital teams at Reacon Hill. A juntor league game is also taking place at Beacon Hill between Central and Victoria West.



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Psalms ... Te Deum Benedictus

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Special services, morning and evening, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Pl. Westman. This is "Young Men's Day," and the services are on that time. Morning subject, "A Strong Man and His Work"; evening subject, "A Young Man's Crown." Music will be furnished by a male choir of forty-five voices. The evening programme follows:

Solo Come Unto Me

JAMES BAY METHODIST. Missionaries services with sermon, 11 s, by the pastor, and at 7 p, m, by Rev. 10. W. Dean, ex-president of the Manibba and Northwest conference. Sunday chool and Bible class at 2.30 p, m.

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or any disease is to find its cause. And He knows that the general health is intimately related to the local womanly

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continued the medicine until I had taken nine hottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and nme bottles of his Golden Medicals Discovery' and six vials of his Pieasant Pellets. I also followed special directions for home treatment (which he advised), and the result was wonderful. My bad feelings left me and I can work with comfort now. I give all the praise to Dr. Pierce and his remedies, for I believe they saved my life. Our family physician said I could not get well.

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"You can publish this, for I am willing to let others know how much I suffered and what cured no when others failed."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, and dries the offensive drains which undermine the strength. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It positively cures the merconsness, skeeplessness, backache and similar alfments which are caused by disease of the womanly organs. It is the best preparative for maternity. It cures morning sickness, gives great physical vitality and vigor and makes the baby's advent practically painless. It contains no alcohol and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcoties. It cannot disagree with the most delicate.

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"Words cannot tell how grateful I am for your kind advice and good mediadvice and good medicines," writes Mrs. John Cook, of Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ont. "I had been in poor health for four years back and this spring got so bad I could not do my work. I went to the doctor and he said I had ulceration and falling of the internal organs. I thought I would try your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of Dr. ery' and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and I can safely say that I never felt better in my slife."

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What Cured Me When Others Failed.

"For ten years I suffered with female trouble, also catarth of the stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and catarrh of the bladder, writes Mrs. Lottic M. Donglass, of Glennore, Oneida Co., N.Y.

"I would have very hard headaches and bind spells; stomach and bowels used to bloat a great deal, and I was troubled with bearing-down pains all the time.

Tongue cannot tell how much I suffered from nervousness. I used to think I should lose my mind, my head would feel so bad. My heart was so bad that he least excitement, and even to turn over in bed, would cause palpitation. Had female weakness so bad for three years that I was in bed most of the time, in fact could scarcely be on my feet at all. I tried seven different doctors, but received no lasting benefit. I was entirely discouraged when I wrote to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is no motive for substitution except to enable the dealer to make the little more profit pind by the sale of loss meritorious medicines.

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THE LEAGUE

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Nikola," "The Marriage of Esther," "Pharos the Egyptian," "Long Live the King," "My Indian Queen,"

Portunate indeed," Inez replied, "for hen they would have seen you. I don't now what would have happened then, tremble even at the thought of it. But did you hear them say that my brother still had a week in which to do his

"Please Heaven in that time we shall have done something. Now let me go out and reconnoitre. I want to make quite sure that they have really left this vicinity."

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NOT WANT TO GIVE UP WORK BUT WAS PORCED TO DO SO TELLS HOW POR IGHTEEN MONTHS HE HOVERED SETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, TREATED BY THE BEST PHYSICIANS IN TORONTO AND HIS CASE PRONGUNCED SO SERIOUS THAT HE WAS ADVISED, AS A LAST RESORT, TO USE THE DR. SLOCUK TREATMENT—IS NOW IN GOOD MEALTH AND BLESSES THE DAY HE HEARD OF THIS MARVELLOUS REMEDY.

A New Discovery that Cures Consumption.

The Dr. Slocum System Presents a Positive Gure for Humanity's Greatest Foe.

"Let's hope I am not too broad now o crawl through that window," he said, is he stooped over an iron grating a few eet from the wall



If you wash linoleums and oilcloths with ordinary soap you will find the colors will fade. You can preserve their colors and make them last a long time if you wash them with Sunlight Soap. When dirty, wash with warm water and Sunlight Soap, rinse with clean water and wipe completely dry with a soft cloth. Use Sunlight Soap throughout the house. It makes homes bright and hear saight. It contains no impurities or free alkalis to injure the most delicate fabric.

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feet from the wall.

A vigorous pull lifted the grating from its place, and he placed it carefully and noiselessly against the wall. At his feet yawned a black well some five feet deep. He dropped into this and, as he knew he would do, found himself standing before a small window. The latter was belied, but he was prepared for that. Taking his knife from his pocket, he thrust it between the sashes. The bolt shot back with a clatter that almost brought his heart to his mouth. He waited for a few moments to see if the noise had attracted attention, but it did not appear to have done so. Then, as softly as he knew how, he raised the lower part of the window. When it would go no further he went down on his heards and knees and cases in his softly as he knew how, he raised the lower part of the wisdow. When it would go no further he went down on his hands and knees and crept in, his shoulders touching on either side. Once in the house he felt for the left-hand wall, and by this felt his way until his right hand came into contact with the door. The room was unused and unfurnished, and had once been kept as a bedroom for a valet or footman. It opened into the stone-flagged corridor that terminated at the servants hill, and commenced at the foot of the back staircase. On the flags his india-rubber soles made but little noise, and as he was familiar with every inch of his surroundings, he went forward as quickly as circumstances would permit. Reaching the stairs, he ascended them, and softly pushed open the swing-door at the top. That door had a diabolical habit of creaking, as he was well aware, and he dreaded lest the sound should echo through the silent house. Once more luck favored him, for no one appeared to hear it. Another short passage brought him into the main hall. He smiled as he thought of his ancestors, who were looking down at him from their canvasses upon the wall. What did they think of this strange business? "I hope they would have done the same had they been in my place," he thought, as he tiptoed along fowards the room which was used by d'Alvaro as a study. He had-brought a key with him which he knew would fit the lock, and he had oiled it carefully so that it should not make any noise.

(To be Continued.)

FEDERATED SOCIETIES

Will Petition Government to Have Representative Appointed on Jubilee

the ordinary business in lodge circles during the past fortnight. The annual on Thursday next, the 19th of February

At a meeting of the Federated Board the other evening reports were submitted showing the lodges represented on the board to be in a very flourishing condition. The year has been one singularly free from sickness, and one of prosperity for societies. The membership of all the lodges during the term has been on the increase, and the treasuries are all well filled. Dr. J. Gibbs was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his work during the term. It was decided that the government should be petitioned to appoint a representative of the Federated Societies of Victoria on the Jubilee Hospital board of directors. Officers for the cosming year were elected as follows: Past President, Bro. Arthur Lee, Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England; president, P. T. Janes. Daughters of Ruth: vice-president, Henry Rivers, Sons of St. George; secretary-treasurer. W. F. Fullerton, Court Northern Light. At a meeting of the Federated Board

The regular meeting of the Sir Wil-liam Wallace Society, Sons of Scotland, was held last evening, when matters of importance to the order were discussed-

Alexandra ledge, Sous of England, met on Wednesday evening the 4th inst., when considerable business was dealt with. For the first time for three months or so there were no applications for initiation, but the evening was well occupied in transacting the ordinary business of the order and considering several projects. The next meeting of the order will be held on the 18th, when a full attendance is requested. The lodge is preparing to give an entertainment on Tuesday, 17th, in honor of the members of the Daughters of England. Committees have been appointed, and an excellent and entertaining programme is assured. Refreshments will be provided as usual, and a very pleasant social time is looked forward to. It is probable that Premier Prior will preside.

express entire favor with the idea. Others hold the opposite opinion, and it is hard to tell

The following officers were installed at the last meeting of Dauntless lodge, C. O. O. F.: Past grand, Bro, Ketfler, orble grand, Bro. Tagg; vice-grand, Bro. Beaton; secretary, Bro. Noble; treasurer, Bro. McAlpine; lecture master, Bro. Thompson; warden, Bro. Farrell; conductor, Bro. Tulk; inside guard, Bro. Baker; trustees, Bros. Tagg. Martin and Richards; delegates to Federal Board, Bros. Tagg and Noble.

Although the installation gathering of the Ladies of the Maccabees was only semi-public, the hall was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the large number of members and friends who gathered to witness the installation of the officers and enjoy the good things the ladies of the order had provided for the evening. Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, deputy supreme commander, was present to take charge of the installation, and it is safe to say that no order of the kind in this city can excel the Ladies of the Maccabees in the manner in which the work of the order is carried out. The beautiful ritualistic work of installation was carried out with a precision which could not have been more perfect. Much of the success of the ceremonies was due to the twelve young lady "gaards," who, gowned in college robes and caps, with silk sashes in red, white and black, the symbolic colors of the order, conducted the floor work for the entire service, afterward giving the Maccabee drill. The Bishop of Columbia addressed the audience on "The Spirit of Fraternalism," deeply impressing his heartrs with the great need in the world of fostering and cultivating this spirit, and of the immediate need of it in our own city. Deputy Supreme Commander Baxter gave a stirring and forceful address, strongly appealing to women to make the provision which life protection affords while health permits, and cited one case in the Victoria Hive of a young woman who joined the order some years ago, who now being inflicted with insanlty this Hive is drawing for her disability \$200 per year. Mrs. Spofford outlined the work of the order briefly, and explained its rates of insurance and benefits. A very enjoyable programme was then carried, out. Mr. G. F. Watson and Miss Kneeshaw delighted the audience with vocal solos. Mrs. Baxter referred to the power of song, saying that many people were sung into the Kingdom. Miss Underhill in her usual fine manner gave a reading, and kindly responded to an encore, after which Master Rausch gave a cornet solo, for which the audi

The next regular meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held in Sir William Wallace hell on Thursday, 26th in-t, A number of applications for membership will be submitted, and several candidates will be up for initiation.

Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening, when the third degree will be conferred on two members.

On Thursday evening next Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will meet, when business of importance will be considered. A paper of great interest to lodge

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Imagine an immense steam fitted kitchen, scrupulously bright machines that do all the "handling," where no coal, no spot of grease or dirt is allowed—only brightness, light and cleanliness, where the same kind of pride in neatness is felt that you feel in your kitchen. That's the kind of place, the conditions under which Wethey's Delicious Condensed Minco Meat is made. Absolutely clean. Put up in dainty "brick" packages. Enough for two large or three medium pies. Reany to add vinegar, cider, wine or brandy. Ask for Wetthey's and take no orthers. Sold by grocers everywhere. "One try satisfies" MINCE MEAT

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If you are pervous, weak, out-of-sorts. bles, come to us for a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. This wonderful cur-ing medicine is doing marvellous things in our Canadian homes. It will not dis-

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NATIVE SONS' BALL.

Four Hundred Dancers Spent a Night

Fully four hundred dancers attended the annual bail of Victoria Post, No. 1, Native Sons, in Assembly hall last night, and to say that they all enjoyed themselves would be putting it rather mildly. There wasn't a hitch to mar the successful character of the event, which thoroughly sustained the standard established by previous functions.

The decorations have already been described in these columns, but it would be impossible to describe the impression they made on the dancers as they entered the hall. They surely gazed on a veritable wonderland, the beautiful illumination effect evoking many admiring comments. Without exaggeration it can be said that the decorations this year eclipsed anything of the kind ever, attempted by this order, which is a reflute to the taste and energy of Chief Watson and the committee who so faithfully assisted him.

son and the committee who so faithful assisted him.

Special reference should be made to the music. This was provided by Mr. Finn's orchestra of thirteen pieces. Thirteen is considered an ill-omened number, but in this particular it represented one of the most enjoyable and satisfactory features of the ball. It was intended that the final selection should be added to their wages as an incentive to hurry the work along as rapidly as possible.

The announcement from Kingston, Jamaica, on February St, that General Uribe-Uribe had committed suicide is untrue. It was Colonel Roberto Uribe, of Herreras, who took his own life.

department was on a par with the remainder of the affair-beyond the realm of criticism. The Native Sons are to be congratulated on the very successful character of their third around ball, which it is hoped will be as successfully repeated in coming years. The committees in charge were J. E. Wilson, chairman A. E. Hannes, secretary, S. Sea. sees in charge were: J. E. Wilson, chair-ian; A. E. Haynes, secretary; S. Sea, r., treasurer: G. H. Barnard, W. H. angley, E. P. Johnston, W. F. Adams, Fletcher, C. Gardiner, W. A. Law-on, T. Watson, H. G. Dalby, C. Pen-ray and G. Gardiner. The floor com-ittee is as follows: Dr. J. D. Helm-ten, G. H. Barnard, J. Fletcher, H. L. Dalby, S. Sea, jr., and J. S. Yates.

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RUSHING WORK

wners of Cup Defender Anxious to Have Her Completed as Soon as Possible.

(Associated Press.)

Bristol, R. J., Feb. 14.—The desire of the yachting syndicate to get the new cup defender overboard as early in April as possible is evidenced by the news that word has been passed among the metal workers that from this date fo the day of launching a bonus of five cents on a dollar should be added to their wages as an incentive to hurry the work along as rapidly as possible.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the above statement is true.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with

The very thought of the operating table and the

And our hospitals are full of women who are

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a

stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally sup-

by Mrs. Pinkham's medicine after the doctors had

secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

womb troubles, and womb troubles are so very

common that ovaritis is steadily on the increase ong women. It is, nevertheless, a most seri-

ous trouble, and to recommend wrong treatment

for it is a crime for which there cannot be too

seriousness of the disease, and the steady failure of

other medicine to cure it, that we present for ova-

rian and womb trouble Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-

table Compound as the most certain to help of any medicine in the world to-day. Any person who

could read the letters in Mrs. Pinkham's files at her

office in Lynn, Mass., would be convinced of the effi-ciency of Mrs. Pinkham's Compound.

possible to make come from women who have

medicine. Let any woman suffering from these tropbles, or anything which may develop into

them, write and get Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

If you are beyond the reach of the medicine,

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The strongest and most grateful statements

It is, therefore, with full consciousness of the

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been very successful in curing ovarian troubles. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to

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arian or womb trouble that an operation is neces-

sary, it of course frightens her.

knife strikes terror to her heart.

there for ovarian and womb operations!

said the operation must be performed.

It would seem by the thousands of cures of ovarian trouble made every year by Lydia E.

Three letters as proof taken from hundreds received during the current year.

August 29th, 1901.

"Dear Mas. Pinkham:—Some time ago I wrote you how I suffered. The doctor called my trouble congestion of the womb; also stated that my womb was turned so that I could never have any more children, and that the only cure was an operation. I was so sore and swollen across me that it hurt me to walk. At time of menstruation I suffered terribly. A friend advised me to write to you, and after receiving your reply to my letter, I gave up doctoring with the doctor, and followed your advice, for which I cannot thank you enough.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be just the medicine I needed, and saved me

proved to be just the medicine I needed, and saved me from a terrible surgical operation. After a time I gave birth to a nice boy. He has always been healthy and is the joy and sunshine of our home. I know had it not been for your medicine I never would have had my little boy. May God bless you in the good you are doing for suffering women."

Mrs. Gronge Holland, 54 Grove Ave., East Providence, R.I.

Mrs. M. G. Merritt, Payson, Arizona, writes:

"Dear Mes. Pinkham:—I thought I would write to you as I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
"I had been sick for twelve years. I suffered a great deal with my ovaries and kidneys, had a discharge with a bad ödor. Would bloat up after eating, felt tired all the time. The doctor said an operation was necessary.
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Mrs. F. O. Veglite, Roselle, N.J., writes;

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A THOUGHTLESS JOKE.

Marking of Communication Address to Chamber of Commerce Investi-gated By Committee.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the board of trade, on the request of Secretary Elworthy a special committee was appointed to inquire into the matter brought up by J. L. Beckwith, reference to which appears in the report of the board in another column. The committee will report at the next meeting as follows:

Steamer Cottage City arrived from the North last night, bringing some seven bales of bair seal for this city. As pas-sengers the ship had people from the dif-ferent coast towns of Alaska, at which the ship touched, and a number from points in the interior.

The Arch-Duchess Eliabeth, mother of the former Queen Regent Macha Christina of Spain, died to-day.

a of haif a dozen twenty-two-noters a design. Seattle and vancouver have a build fleelrs. Programme will probably be that the and vancouver will test their in a series of races, the winner being ed to challenge for the cup. If won latoria a new boat will have to be to defend it for 1904. question as to whether one design are a benefit by yacuting is a discussion of the control o

The Sufferers From Colds

And yet it is a fact, as capable of de-monstration as any problem in Geometry, that Dr. Aguew's Catarrhal Powder Has, Does, Will Cure Catarrh and Colds. What are the Catarrhal Millions going to

ease in 30 minutes.

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Lewis McNeill, of White Horse, who is to the Dominion, says business generally as dull when he left. Mining was fairly prosperous, the copper properties in the

Hon. E. G. Prior, Hon. D. M. Eberts and wife, and R. E. Gosnell were among the passengers from Vancouver by the teamer Catamer last evening.

H. Mortimer-Lamb, Theodore Ludgate and C. A. Holland arrived from the Main-and yesterday.

nd yesterday. Mrs. H. Ba'ley, of Winnipeg, left for ome after a short visit to this city on Thursday.
C. P. Crow, representing the Kansas City
Tontine Company, is a guest at the Victoria. G. McCord and wife, of Seattle, are mong the guests at the Dominion hotel.

SHARP FIGHTING.

Three Hundred Rebein Killed in Engage ment With British Punitive Force

(Associated Press.) London, Feb. 14.—Advices received here from Nigeria say that the British punitive expedition, commanded by Col. Moriand, and consisting of 1,200 men belonging to the West African frontier force, occupied Kano on February 3rd after sharp fighting. Only two British officers were wounded. The enemy lost heavily, but the city was uningred. The Emir of Kano fied to

The expedition referred to in the above dispatch was fitted out early in January in consequence of the menacing attitude of the Emir of Kanova, a powerful Mohammedan ruler of Northern Nigeria, who had placed a price on the head of Capt. Isable, the British resident, at Zaria, in Central Africa.

Northern Nigeria is a territory one-third the size of India, and-contains millions of inhabitants. Hitherto it had been held for Great Britain by a staff of civil and milltary officials, of whom the total number, including white ann-commissioned officers, was about 165 men.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Mr. Foley's committee has decided to protest the election of Mr. Macpherson. The death 199k place on Thursday evening of Agues Ironsides Rae, at the age of 62. Her husband and two sons survive her A quiet wedding took place at 8 o'clock on Thursday night, the contracting parties being Mr. John Nichol, a prominent business man of Atlin, and Miss Mary Bennett, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. G. MacBeth in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom.

The school board met last night and decided by resolution to work in harmony and supplement Superintendent Robinson's efforts to establish Vancouver college on such a basis in the educational world as to entitle the college to participate in the Cecil Rhodes bequest, by having one student each year eligible for a scholarship at Oxford. Superintendent Robinson is now in communication with Dr. Parkin, and, as Mr. Bannield, the chairman of the board, explained, has invited Dr. Parkin to come to British Columbia in person and satisfy himself as to the eligibility of the school for one yearly scholarship.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

The Vedder hop-yard, Chililwack, has been purchased by Portland, Oregon, people for \$7,000, or about \$500 per stere.

A deck hand fell in the Fraser from the steamer Maude, which arrived to lead coal for the river steamers, but he was rescued. A few minutes later a coal heaver was injured by receiving the contents of the first bucket of coal hoisted from the hold,

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CHAPMAN-CARTWRIGHT—At Kamloops, on Feb. 11th, by Rev. Mr. Logan, Charles Chapman and Miss Amella Cartwright.

NICHOL-BENNETT—At Vancouver, on Feb. 12th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, John Nichol and Miss Mary Bennett.

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SWIFT-BARAN-At Vernon, on Feb. 10th, by Rev. R. W. Craw, Reuben Swift and Miss Mary Baran.
WILAON-GODDING-At Renyoulin, on Feb. 4th, by Rev. P. D. Mulr, David W. Wilson and Mrs. L. Godding.

DUNCAN—At the residence of her son, Win. Duncan, No. 107 Cormorant street, on the 14th Inst., Mary Ann Duncan, aged 74 years, a native of New York State, and widow of the late James Duncan, of Carleton Co., Ontario, The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m. from above residence.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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PRICE—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 12th inst., Hans Oglivle Price, aged 36 years, and son of Hans Price, Esq., of Weston-Super-Mare, Someract, Eng. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from tee family residence, Duns-muir street, Victoria West, and 2.30 at St.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

YOUNG CANADA: HER RECENT GROWTH.

By Special Commissioner of London Chronicle

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John Bright, speaking once on the subject of British ignorance of geagraphy, expressed his belief that if all the graduates of Oxford and Cambridge were asked to point out with their finger on the map the position of the city of Chicago not one in a hundred of them could do it. I fear the result would be no more satisfactory if these same gentlemen were asked to indicate the position of some of the great cities of our own Entire below the street of Victoria, his thoughts at once fly to Pimlico, not to the thriving city of the beautiful Veneouver archipelago, whose ramparts guard the Empire's western gate. As for Vancouver itself, he has hazy rotions as to whether it is a city or an island, and is hardly aware of the fact that it is the name common both to a city on the mainland of British Columbia and to an island forty miles away from it. The average Raglisbman has perhaps more mistaken notions about Canada, the greatest of our colonies, even than he has about India or Australia. He imagines Canada to be a dreary kind of country with a very loog winter and a very short summer, containing a few cities that have learnt the arts of civilization but chiefly neopled by a scattered agricultural population who have to hold their own againsthear and wolves and buffeloes, and co-casional raids of wild Indians.

Even Mr. Kipling cannot sing about Canada without thinking of her as our "Lady of the Snows" Mr. Kinding of the conditionally upon cultivating fifteen arcres of it the first year and the results of t

town houses in one or other of the prairie cities.

The most prosperous of Canadian farmers are those who went out as agricultural laborers and landed without, a dollar in their pockets. It is a mistake to send young fellows out to Canada with money to fall back upon. Such immigrants generally drift into the ranks of what the Canadians contemptuously call "Remittance men," that is to say, ne'er-dowells who depend upon periodical subsidies from home. Canada does not want men of this class; she would much rather they stayed at home. What she does need is, first of all, skilled agricultural laborers, and, secondly, men who, though not skilled laborers, have strength and inclination enough to become laborers and to adapt themselves to the conditions of colonial life. Such men, after working a year or two with a prairie farmer, can obtain a free grant of 100 acres of fertile land conditionally upon cultivating fifteen acres of it the first year and the rest within a given period. Married laborers and strong, healthy single women are greatly needed in Canada.

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inclination enough to become laborers properly lation who have to hold their own against the properly lation who have to hold their own against the properly lation who have to hold their own against the control of the lating and the second of the lating of her as our "Lady of the Shows." Mr. Kipling might as well have given that title to Europe. Canada is as big as Europea climate. Within the Arctic circle you have the Arctic climate. In British Columbia, a province as big as France and Germany put together, severe winters are searcely ever known, and on the southern prairies of Alberta and Assimbia the winters are mild enough to admit of ranching all the year round. The city of London is nearre to the North Polic than the city of Winnipes, and the city of Toronto is in the France that the city of Toronto is in the France the Albertic Country, which Canadians compatible to the control of the Canadians compatible to the city of Toronto is in the France the Canada and the Albertic Country, which Canadians compatible to the city of Toronto is in the France that the c



SCHOONER PIONEER IN QUIET COVE.

AMERICANA VICTRIX---AN ENGLISH VIEW.

According to the New York World, twenty English nobles, five German princes, eight German counts and thirteen German barons, three French dukes, and five French counts, together with seventeen Italian and six Russian gentlemen of title, have enjoyed the new never do this on the tube. The markable good fortune of winning for themselves the hands of American talian and as a very simple one. The markable good fortune of winning for themselves the hands of American talian and very simple one. The markable good fortune of winning for themselves the hands of American talian are very simple one. The American girl travels in England the Imperial instinct. It is becoming almost impossible for a foreign ambassa dor successfully to perform his vitties at New York unless, like Count very Sternburg, who is to represent Germany, or our own Sie Michael Henry Herbert, he shall have first as a preautionary measure forestalled criticism by marrying in Fifth avenue. A Yankee believes at the heart of him that every linglishman would like to marry an American again, and that only those don't who can't. According to this argument, an English wife is taken to indicate that the husband has at some time in his life falled in the art of making a proposal; that he is, in fact, a disappointed and an interior type of man. Yet, as a matter of strict logic, it is probable that the precise opposite is the truth. The formalities of an American well like to marry an only the prepared to spend a large dowry upon keeping him affive. The matron of Chicago is of opinion that our peers must not continue to swell the ranks of those who have no visible means of support. Better that the daughter be a mere countes in England than that she should marry an oil king in the United States. Yet the explanation of the phenomenon is not wholly the greater attractivenes of England's sons. Indeed, the manners markable good fortune of winning for themselves the hands of American ladies. In India, one who was born Miss Leiter became after marriage the inspiration of a greater pageant than the coronation. In South Africa, we may be sure that Mrs. Chamberlain receives ten bouquets to every one orchid presented to the eyeglass which discovered the Imperial instinct. It is becoming almost impossible for a foreign ambaisandor successfully to perform his cuties at New York unless, like Count von Sternburg, who is to represent Germany, or our own Sir Michael Henry Herberf, he shall have first as a precautionary measure forestalled criticism by marrying in Fifth avenue. A Yankee believes at the heart of him that every Englishman would like to marry an American girl, and that only those don't who can't. According to this argument, an English wife is taken to indicate that the husband has at some time in his life failed in the art of making a proposal; that he is, in fact, a disappointed and an inferior type of man. Yet, as a matter of strict logic, it is probable that the precise opposite is the truth. The Englishman is poor, no doubt, but he is so superior that the American lady is prepared to spend a large dowry upon keeping him alive. The matron of Chicago is of opinion that our peers must not continue to swell the ranks of those who have no visible means of support. Better that the daughter be a mere countess in England than that she should marry an oil king in the United States. Yet the explanation of the phenomenon is not wholly the greater attractiveness of England's sons. Indeed, the manners

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FRANZ JOSEPH, THE LONELY EMPEROR.

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There is something infinitely path tie in the reply the Austrian Emperor recently made when urged to take life a little more easily, to stay in bed a little longer for one thing—to rise at six, perhaps, instead of four. "That is quite impossible," His Majesty remarked sadly; "I can only just get my day's work in a little longer or is an old man now; his strength has begun to fall him of late; and at that time he was ill, often in reacons; for whereas the eider of the two was never weary of railing against His Majesty—in private, of course—for heing reactionary, the younger attacked him as a quite dangerous democrat. To the day of his death Karl Ludwig was convinced that the Emperor had not only imperilled his immortal soul, but had brought a curse on his country by granting a constitution and showing tok-rance to all creeds alike. The Archduke Vietor, the youngest of the headers.

brought a curse on his country by granting a constitution and showing tokrance to all creeds alike. The Archduke Vietor, the youngest of the brothers, is a mere flaneur, one who has never had a thought in his head beyond the eternal woman; the Emperor might as well turn to the moon as to him for advice, sympathy, or companionship.

The Austrian Emperor had the good luck, it is true, if it were good luck, 'to marry a woman with whom he wis passionately in love; but with all her noble qualities, the Empress Elizabeth proved but a sorry helpmate, for she had more than a touch of genius, and all the world knows that it is 'un rude metier d'etre le mari d'une femme de genie." She would have faced death for her husband's sake with delight any day, but nothing that he could say or do would isduce her to fulfil the simple duties of her position, and thus give him the help she could give

FUNNIOSITIES.

OBLIGING.

Mistress (to new cook)—"And remember
Jane, we breakfast every morning at o'clock."
Jane—"All right, ma'am. An' if I'm not
down in time you needn't walt on me." IN THE RURAL DISTRICT. IN THE RURAL DIFFERENCE VILLEY PARSON—"Well, what did ye think of the couple I just married?" Parsons Wife—"Rather a necelooking girls, but the groom seemed awfully shy Village Parson—"Yes; he was shy couple of dollars." Husband (during the spat)—'I must have been a fool when I married you." Wife—'Undoubtedly. But the old adage still holds good." Husband—'What's that?" Wife—"A fool for luck."

"I'll bet that man with the yel

Teacher—"Can you tell me what a gentle-nant is, Harry;" Harry "Yes, ma'am. A gentleman is a grown-up boy that used to mind his nother."

MARCHING FEATS---WORK OF BULGARIANS OLD AGE PENSIONS

Vague Stories.

Mention has recently been made of a march, by a body of the Scots Guards who are said, locality and date being obscure, to have covered sixty miles in the day of twenty-four hours. That any body of twen in British uniform, and upon their own feet have done sixty miles within four-and-twenty hours takes a deal of believing. It is at the rate of two and a half miles an hour for twenty-four hours, without resting. Individual pedestrians, of course, have done greater things, unhampered by clothes, belts, arms, annumition, army boots! But let anyone try to march in uniform, and cargying a ten-pound rifle, with five or six pounds of cartridges, thirty times in a day from Ludgate circus to St. George's circus, Tottenham court road to Orchard street, or Park crescent to Piccadilly circus, and back; and see what he thinks of it, even along level roads. As a matter of fact, such marching is impossible in the case of any formed body, even when marching at ease, as troops used not to do, but are encouraged to do now-ndays. And the larger the body the slower will be the pace, owing to the necessity of one part waiting for another in the presence or vicinity of an enemy.

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The most striking marches of formed bedies I have been able to trace were all undoubtedly great performances. Napoleon thought he had eclipsed all records when his army corps marched in his Italian campaign twenty-two-and a half, twenty-seven, and thirty-one and a half English miles, not on consecutive days, in the twenty-four hours. But Suwarrow did even more, as he marched his army from Alessandria to Tidone, a distance of forty-nine and a half English miles, in thirty-six hours. Junot on one occasion excelled his master, for he covered, in bad weather one hundred and seventy-eight miles in five days in his march on Lisbon, though he paid very dearly for it, losing not far from one-third of his force from hardship without fighting. The best performance of the Germans in the campaign of 1870, so far as can be discovered, was a march of the 9th Army Corps on Orleans, which was gained after going forty-nine and a half miles in thirty-six hours, thus making at the rate of thirty-three miles a day. Twenty miles a day is the most that any general can count on getting out of his troops, and this under favorand seventy-eight miles in five days in his march on Lisbon, though he paid very dearly for it, losing not far from one third of his force from hardship without fighting. The best performance of the ghting. The best performance of the ghting. The best performance of the ght Army Corps on Orleans, which the 9th Army Corps on Orleans, which was gained after going forty-nine and a half miles in thirty-six hours, thus making at the rate of thirty-three miles a day. Twenty miles a day is the most that any general can count on getting out of his troops, and this under favorable circumstances, in an average day. In the Armenian campaign of 1877 a division of Turks started out on a recommissance, and one brigade of that division covered thirty-five miles before regaining camp; but the whole division averaged little over twenty, and was a march of any notable length, though General Skobeleff told me he had made fifty kilometrus once in a long autumn day with part of the 16th Division. That would mean over thirty miles, but I cannot trace the occasion or the sort of fannot trace the occasion or the sort of the fannot trace the occasion day with part of the land Notice with would mean over thirty miles, but I cannot trace the occasion or the sort of country, and not even the composition of the force, which may have been largeof the force, which may have been largety or even mainly cavalry and artillery,
to the work of which, for occasional
apurts, I should be sorry to set a limit.
We are dealing with infantry, however,
and perhaps there is no better record
for an infantry battalion, considering the
climate, than that of the Royal Irish under Buller icom Korti to Metegminch in
1885, but that really does not come near
any of the figures already quoted from
recognized authorities.

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The absolutely best performance I know or have heard of was that of the Rustschuk battalion of Bulgarian militia, the men from eighteen to fifty years of age, in November, 1885. It is worth telling of in some detail, as I was the only Englishmen who saw it, and it made an indelible impression on me. Though I have been several times invited to address the officers at the United Service. Institution, Aldershot, and elsewhere on out-of-the-way foreign campaigns in which it has been my fortune to take part, native, modesty or ill-health has prevented me from opening my mouth save once at Whitehall, when I told the alory now about to be written. I am bound to say it was received with every mark of incredulity by the large andience of regular and volunteer officers. But, just as I was getting indignant at those who were sceptical because they had not heard of the thing, General Keith Fraser, who happened to come in late, and was sitting behind me, got up and not conly corroborated what I had anid, but added some particulars I did not know. He spoke as one having authority, and "not as the scribe," for he was at the time of the march our militia, the men from eighteen to fifty years of the dath.

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The belief was expressed a few days ago that campaigns are wor as much by marching as by fighting. And it may be worth while to examine briefly the possibilities of marching. No one will deug that the best marches are likely to be mady by men well red, well shod, in clothes that fdo not hamper their movements, and at an age when the body is, in the prime of its strength, while we must take to be from trenty to thirty years of age. Exceptional men may be rully developed before twenty, and may conserve elasticity without approximating to adiposity after thirty, But for all practical purposes the period between twenty and thirty is the most active epoch in the life of a man whose body has macured. The endurance of a folium of troops on the march will be sinjuriously affected by the number of men below or above that limit, to say nothing of the weakness of any within the limit, for in real campaigning there can be no falling out, and the rate of progress will therefore be that of the weakest men. On this account several of the stories of long marches that have doned their way into print during the days when the ranks were filled with the way into print during the days when the ranks were filled with the way into print during the days when the ranks were filled with the print during the days when the ranks were filled with the way into print during the days of the Stots Guards who are said, locality and date being to the day of twenty-four hours. That any hoady of men in British uniform and upon their own feet have done sixty miles in the day of twenty-four hours. That any hoady of men in British uniform and upon their own feet have done sixty miles in the day of twenty-four hours. That any hoady of men in British uniform and upon their own feet have done sixty miles in the day of twenty-four hours. That any hoady of men in British uniform and upon their own feet have done sixty miles in the day of twenty-four hours. That any hoady of men in British uniform and upon the four that the fill the same of the store that

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"Then you do not favor universal pensions in New Zealand?"

"No; nor are they likely to find favor there. At first we heard a great deal about universal pensions, but during the last year or fwo there has been little said about them in New Zealand. I think it is recognized now that the official burden of a universal scheme would be beyond our power to bear. It is a very large order to ask the reputable and industrious in a community to provide old age pensions for people who are not reputable nor industrious. Our present system is quite justifiable. There ought to be a distinction between people who have done fairly well and people who have conspicuously failed, because we set up no harsh regulations; we seek to help all the aged poor who have lived ordinary, useful lives. These are the people whom the state ought to help when they get past regular work. Our principle is one that Dean Swift must have approved. He tells us in Gulliver of a system in one of the kingdoms visited whereby those who behaved themselves, so citizens were rewarded in old age as a contrast to all other countries where laws punish those who did not behave themselves, but held out no inducement to those who did."

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"My yiew," answered the Agent-General, "is that at the present time the only serious fault to be found is in a limited mount of imposture. It is very small, and usually takes the form of people representing work. Our principle is one at Dean Swift must have approved to the surface whereby ose who behaved themselves as citiens were rewarded in old age as a consist to all other countries where laws mish those who did not behave themselves, but held out no inducement to lose who did."

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"Have you had any proposal for contributory schemes in New Zealand?"

"These have been tilled about at various times. For my part I see no reason why a contributory schemes would not be run side by side with the present New Zealand scheme. It would mean that those who contributed would have a fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, B.C.

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The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has, by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D., 1302, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official fluidator of the above unmed Company, Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1002. B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE. Registrar.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one mouth from the first publication hereof to issue deplicates of the Certificates of Title to the above lands, issued to Henry Smith on the 20th day of January and 10th day of February, 1801, and numbered 11043a and 11220a respectively.

8. Y. WOOTFON.

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.,

3rd February, 1008.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1903.

NOTICE.

Griffiths.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1903.

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Dated this 27th day of January, 1903.

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Dated this 7th day of February, 1903. (Signed) A. H. TYSON. (Signed) WILLIAM HARRISON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA-IN PROBATE.

By Letters of Administration, dated the 19th day of January, A. D., 1906, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the said estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor to me.

Victoria, B. C., January 21st, 1903.

E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator, No. 6 Broughton St., Victoria, B. C., Post Office Address, Box No. 188.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from tals date i intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore planted at high water mark on the shore fronting section (7) seven, Otter District, thence following the shore line in a southwesterly direction two thousand eight hundered and seventy-six feet more or less, having a square frontage of one-haf mile. ARTHUR HENWARID PLOYER.

Otter Point, 3rd February, 1963.

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G. R. TALBOT.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1903.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Title of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to Parts of Lots 405 and 406, According to the Official Map of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, And the Matter of the "Quieting Titles

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons having an adverse claim or claims not recognized by the petition herein of Victoria Losige, No. 1, L. O. O. F., to those parts of Victoria City lots, numbers 405 and 405, more particularly described as follows: "Commencing at a point on the cast side line of isroad street, in the said city of Victoria. Hence running in a southerly direction along the said cast side line of isroad street, in the said city of Victoria. Hence running in a southerly direction along the said cast side line of Broad street, and the said street, and the said city of victoria, thence of the interaction with Fort street, a day as interaction with Fort street, a day as interaction with Fort street, a day as interaction with the said city of victoria, the control of the said for a north side line of said Fort an untreast of a security of feet live unches more or less, thence at right angles is a northerly direction to the place of commencement," or can show cause why a Declaration of Title should not issue to the politioners beyon under the "Quieting Titles and the said of the said wit, to be filed therewith on or before Friday, the twentieth day of February next, at 10.50 o'clock in the foremoon, at which time the said Declaration will be signed by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and issued to the said Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 1, 0, 0, F.

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Speaking of "Wall Street magnates," there is an exceedingly good character his speech at Plymouth was not so great there is an exceedingly good character sketch of Mr. Pierpont Morgan in the Pall Mall Magazine for February, now lying on our table. There has been much of the same sort attempted ever since that financial prodigy first dashed into the English public's field of vision. (This is no mixed metaphor.) But Mr. Samuel E. Moffett has done it here uncommonly well. To begin with, two interesting facts not generally known are set forth: Mr. Morgan's maternal grandfather was a poet; and Mr. Morgan in herited (not from the poet) ten million the table before him, so perfect was his speech at Plymouth was not so great a deprivation as a similar accident would have been so many politicians. The expression of the same set of the many politicians. The expression of the same set of the many politicians. The expression of the same set of the same set of the same set of the manuscript which hay on berited (not from the poet) ten million the table before him, so perfect was his

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Charles A. Murray and Ollie Mack, whose work as Irish comedians has made them famous in the theatrical world, are announced at the Victoria theatre for to-night. They will appear in a farcical comedy, "A Night on Broadway," that has won success of the most emphatic type this season. They set a fast pace of fun-making in this piece and the numerous other performers, fifty in all, combine to make a performance that is without an idle or a dull moment.

IN THE GREEN ROOM

Charles A. E. Harriss, who was in the city the other day, says the work of preparation, all over the Dominion, for the great musical festival in the spring is proceeding satisfactorily, says a Toronto exchange.

With reference to Toronto's share in the undertaking, he said: "I understand the great musical festival in the spring in the undertaking he said: "I understand the great men of this city have already subscribed in handsome donations something over \$20,000, and that this is but the commencement of their interest in showing Great Britain what Toronto can do towards ensuring the success of the project. I intend giving Toronto the greatest cast of artists ever appearing at any series of musical festival performances in this centre of the Dominion. The list of artists already engaged by me to assist at the Toronto restivals, on April 17th and 18th include up to the present: Ethel Wood, of London (soprano); Mellicent Brennan; of Paris (soprano). Madame Blauvelt was to rail for England on April 15th, but has posiponed her sailing until the following week in order to sing the soprano role in Cowen's Coronation Ode, which part Madame Blauvelt created at the premior performance of this work at the Norwich festival last October. I have offered Madame Mary Louise Clarey the contraito part in the 'Golden Legend.' Ben Davis the tenor role, and Wakin Mills has accepted the engagement to sing Lucifer. Louise Clarey and Ben Davis the tenor role, and Wakin Mills has accepted the engagement to sing Lucifer. Louise Clarey and Ben Davis the tenor role, and Wakin Mills has accepted the engagement to sing Lucifer. Louise Clarey and Ben Davis have not yet accepted, but I expect they will do so. Then there is Wilfrid Virgo (tenor), of London; Charles Fry, of London, who created the part of the reciter in Mackenzie's 'Dream of Tubal' in England. I have engaged him to come over expressly for three performances of this work alone."

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important euragements for Miss Walsh's support, including Joseph Haworth, Bernhardt was writing her "memoirs," but this time it is a fact. She is at present "deep in her manuscripts." "Yes," she said, "I am writing my memoirs, but not in haste they are long from being ready." "What will they contain?" "Many things of art, literature, and particularly the theatre, and the people I have met." Ah! the people I have met. Ah! the people I have met. Ah! the people I have met. "My book, however, will be a surprise, ryes, it will be a surprise, and principally because it will contain so many things exactly contrary to what has been said, for all that has been said is contrary to facts," and after this enigmatical statement one cannot help wondering if Mme, Bernhardt is not perhaps thinking of her German friends.

It will be remembered that the "monoirs" of Sarah Bernhardt's friend, Marie Columbier, entitled "Sarah Barnum," and containing unpleasant allusions to the great actress, brought the author a sound horsewhipping administered by the tragedienne's own hand, and it is probable that some of the statements will form he base of contradictory denials in Mme, Bernhardt's work, for she writes marvelously well, in a style that many writers might envy.

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by Wallace Munre to support Mrs Brune in "Unerra."

Blanche Walla closed her season in "The Daughter of Hamiltear" in St. Louis, and is now rehearsing for the preduction of "Resurrection." Colin Kemper has returned from his flying trip to London and Paris, where he divided the five days of his stay between performances of "Resurrection." at the Odeon theatre. Paris, and rehearsals of the piece by the Beerholim Tree Company, in London. Mr. Kemper not only obtained many valuable suggestions for the New York production of this greet European success, but his ordered a complete reproduction of the furniture and costumes used in Paris, and which it would be impossible to obtain in America. L. A. Wagenhals, during the absence of his partner, has made several important engagements for Miss Walsh's support, including Joseph Haworth, Beverly Sitgreaves, Mrs. Henry Vanderboll and Hattle Russell. Josef Physice is at work on the scenery, using the same models from which the Odeon scenery was painted. "Resurrection" is now beling given with great success in Paris, Berlin, Madrid and Vienna, and is in rehearsal in Holland and Belgium

J. Fitzgerald Molloy, in his biography of Peg Woffington, tells many stories which illustrate the mercenary side of the great David Garrick's character—one of them sufficiently amusing to be repeated. Steele and Garrick were walking together, says Molloy, when the player lost a shilling. He groveled in the road for the coin until Steele, becoming impatient, asked: "Where can it have gone?"

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"Ah, Davy, Davy," rejoined Steele,

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