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Conciliatory Negotiations Have Been Renewed Between Argentina and Chili -Fighting in Venezue...

Chili and Argentina.

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Buenos Ayres, Dec. 24.—Senor Alcorta, Argentina minister of foreign affairs, has sent a telegraphic communication to Florencia Dominguez, the minister of Argentina, to Great Britain, in which he informs the latter of the re-rewal of concil atory n-gotiations between Argentina and Chili. This step was taken in order that Senor Dominguez may officially inform the arbitration committee and other persons interested in the matter of new developments in the situation. Documents putting an end to the present state of affairs will probably be signed by representatives of Argentina and Chili at Santiago de Chilia once.

ments, we have resolved to suspend all negotiations with Chili and to refer the matter to His Britannic Majesty's government, without altering the state of peace, which exists with the Republic of Chill."

Chili's New Cruiser.

London, Dec. 24.—A navigation party of Chilian officers, engineers and sailors have arrived at Newcastle on Type for the purpose of maning the warship recently purchased for Chili, and taking her to Chilian waters, It was announced early this month that Chili nad purchased at the Elswick yards, Newcastle-on-Tyne, a protected cruiser of a displacement of 4.160 tons. She was described as a sister ship to the Takusago, of the Japanese navy. Chili's new cruiser was built to make 23 knots an hour,

The Venezu lan Revolt.

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Port of France, Island of Martinique, via Haytien cable, Dec, 24.—The Venezuelan gunboat—Restarador, formerly George J. Gould's yacht Atlanta, left here during the night. Her destination is unknown.

The British steamer Banrigh, said to be loaded with arms and ammunition, intended for the adherents of Senor Matos, the alleged leader of the revolt against Fresident Castro, of Venezuela, has arrived here from Antwerp, which nort she left oa November 29th. Another alleged revolutionary vessel has been signalled to the castward of this island.

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IN THE PHILIPPINES

United States Troops Burned Filiping Barracks and Hamlets—Many Natives Killed.

Natives Killed:

Manila, Dec. 24.—The Filipino Gencral Samon and other insurgent chiefs on the island of Bohol have surrendered with 28 cannon and 45 guss.

During an engagement in Batangus province between the insurgents and a detachment of the 21st infantry under Lieut, Conley one American private was badly wounded while a number of the enemy were killed. The mitiary prison at Sabig bay has been re-established, A large number of Filipinos captured in Laguana and Batangas province have been sent there.

The column under Colonel Dougherty is making a clean sweep of Laguana province, burning all insurgest barracks found and an number of small native hamlets. Colonel Dougherty has taken many prisoners and the insurgents loss of life during his operations has been heavy.

Senor Lopez, who was arrested in Batangas province for treasonable communication with the insurgents, has been hanged. He was a brother of Sexto. Lopes, agninaldy's European representative, and a wealthy merchant in Manila and Batangas. In 1898, 173 Spanish prisoners were handed over to Senor Lopez and he was to conduct them to a place of safety. He ordered the entire party cut down with bolos, it is alleged, and personally assisted in the slaughter. He is also said to have robbed the dead-bodies. Only 30 of the Spaniards escaped.

each state attend.
Governor van Sant is desirous of se curing the moral support of all these states in the matter.

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BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Col. Damant Lost Thirty-Two Killed and Forty Wounded—Drilling of Volunteers.

London, Dec. 24.—The list causalties of Col. Damant's engagement at Tafel Kop, Orange River Colony, on December 20th, when the Boers dressed as British yeomanny, defended a kopie against Col. Damant's advance guard, is heavier that first reported by Lord Kitchener. It now appears that the British lost three officers and 20 men. killed, and had five officers and 35 men.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

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By the preliminary report of the Interstate commerce commission the Interstate commerce commission the Interstate commerce commission the Interstate commerce commission the Interstate for the year ended June 30th, 1901, shows the returns of railway companies operating 192,193 miles of line. The passenger earnings of these roads was \$428,090,210, and freight earnings \$1.114,740,770.

The London Gazette aunounces that the levees at \$1. James's Palace and the drawing rooms at Buckingham Palaco will, hereafter, be held during evenings.

A cable from Lord Strathcona states, that the Royal Albert medal is to be conferred on George St, Pierre, a boatman of Montreal, who has been instrumental in saving 20 lives.

The next annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will probably be held in Winnipeg.

The health of Queen Alexandra still improves, but it will be impossible for Her Majesty to leave London this week. The Prince and Princess of Walsa will spend Christmas Day at York Cottage with their children.

An Edmonton dispatch reports that A. McDonald, accountant in one of the lumber mills on the river near there, committed suicide by shooting.

The negotiations between the governments of the United States and Denmark, looking to the cession of the Danish West Indies are dragging. The latest suggestion from the Danish side is that the people of the islands shall determine by a plebiscite whether or not they shall be ceded to the United States.

struck the herd in the middle, killing ten arimals. Only the train's great speed kept it on the track.

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(Special Correspondence of the Timea.)
The steamer froquois made a special trip to Osborne Bay on Sunday. A number of genelemen interested in that place were on board.
While Mr. and Mrs. C. Moses were in town one evening last week their dwelling was destroyed by fire, with all the contents.
The Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company will commence driving piles here for the ferry landing this week. The piles have all been cut.

GLASS AND CHINA.

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Just how much glass and china a housekeeper needs is a problem. There are few more complete satisfactions in a matron's life, and, too, in the life of young girls, than those of presiding at a well-appointed table. The woman who does not care, is satisfied to have the service put on "every which way," and breakfast, lunch and dinner look monotopously the same day following day, is a woman who has missed much. Change in table arrangements, as in the food itself, is one of the marks of refinement. While the depth of the purse-signifies much, this is not all. On little means and on a small stock a great deal can be done. The china and glass closet should have its corner of appropriation in the family nurse, for however modest an amount. The clever housekeeper picks un bits now and again. Her wants are constant, for by means of slight changes, a little purchase here, another there, she can reach if not the ideal, at least a high standard.—Mary Graham in the Woman's Home Companion.

FINANCE ROMANCE OF EGYPT.

sity of protecting the labor of the fellaheen and of securing them such immunity from extortion and maltreatment
that the fruit of their toil would suffice
to meet the obligations imposed upon
them without their knowledge and without their assent. And this proposition
stands, although it is true that foreign
intervention has bound the burden of
debt tightly upon Egypt, whereas other
countries, it is argued, if placed in simliar circumstances, would have repudiated their obligations and proceeded
after long years of haggling to some iltusory compromise with an exhausted
egeditor. This was not possible in
Egypt; the cause of the foreign creditors was espoused by the most powerful
governments of the old world, and the
irresistible voice of Europe insisted on
full measure being paid.—North American Review.

### PLEASURE BRINGS PAIN.

The Christmas Season with its merry making and fessting is followed in very many cases by a repentant period of Dyspeptic Pains and Stomach and digest ive organs, and pain and distress change a time of pleasure and joy into one of pain and sorrow and sickness, which lasts till the bad effects have worn of and forces us to a diet very meagre. All this is really unnecessary. We may feast with impunity if we wish to and not be tortured by indigestion if we will but remember to give assistance to the organs of digestion just when they need it. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets provide the easiest and most direct method of helping these organs. One or two of these dainty tablets taken immediately after eating will digest the heaviest meal, and that with little or no assistance from the stomach itself.

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To the Electors of South Ward.

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To the Electors of the Central Ward

G. H. BARNARD.

To the Electorsof Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the solicitation of a large number electors, I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for Central Ward at the approaching municipal election, and beg respectfully to solicit your votes and influence. Yours respectfully. THOS. I. WORTHINGTON.
December 16th, 1901.

To the Electors of Central Ward

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At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to become randidate for alderman in the North Wars the coming municipal election, and as our vote and influence. Victoria, B. C., 20th Dec., 1901.

To the Electors of North Ward

I beg to announce myself as a candida at the ensuing municipal election of alde men for the North Ward, and respectful solicit your support. December 21st, 1901. COMPETITION THE LIFE OF TRADE.

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Two more of the Dodwell fleet will be reaching port before New Year's. The Duke of Fife, which sailed from Yokohama on the 14th, and the Glengarry, which left Kobo on the 11th, should both arrive soon. The former will only come as far as the quarantine station, proceeding thence to the Sound. She is expected on Saturday, while the Glengarry is looked for on the following day. The Oopack, of the outward bound fleet, is also looked for on Sunday to load sailted salmon at the outer wharf.

ed for the safety of a number of overdue vessels from Newastle, among them
being the American schooner Churchili,
the Norweigan ship Prince Louis and
the American schooner Novelty.

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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT,

Miss G. Lilian Brethour, who has re-tend, been appointed teacher of Vesu-vius Bay school, held last Thursday evening what is said to be one of the best concerts held on Salt Spring Isl-and. The people expressed surprise at the manner in which all the pupils who took part acquitted themselves. The following was the programme:

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

fruit, and the no-party tree in British. Colombia has brought forth rotter fruit, weak and irresponsible, or rash and unscrupulous men have gained the ascendency, and the result has been instability and confusion.

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have your back so bad that when ou'd try to get out of bed you'd almost scream with the pain?

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Well, all this backache and pain,

Well, all this backache and pain, this stiffness and soreness comes because the kidneys are clogged up, can't do their work properly, and your back has to suffer for it.

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ed at the beginning of the year which is so near its close has yet to be carried tangle which ensued from the call for tenders for a steel bridge may redound to the benefit of the city as a result of the foller and deeper consideration that may be given to the subject. A stone bridge has been supersted by Mr. Sooks and industry. It is scarcely to for a long time skimmed the cream off the profits of the publishing business, but a day of investigation and examination has come. Care should be taken lest the spirit of greed overreach itself. bridge has been suggested by Mr. Sorby. expenditure of much time, that tleman has presented papers and hat a stone structure across the arm at primarily, and would be considerably This is a point for men of special knowledge to pronounce upon. In case they stamp the project with their apthe ratepayers that a stone bridge is more to be desired than one of steel.

that this is a protectionist age. And the protectionist feeling is growing. British countries are not responsible for this growth. British countries are not responsible for this growth. British statesmen have by precept and example strives to early and the manufactured the responsible for this growth. British statesmen have by precept and example strives to early and the manufactured the responsible for this growth. British statesmen have by precept and example strives to early and the manufactured the responsible for the protectionist is growth. British statesmen have by precept and example strives to early all the manufactured the responsible for the protection of the prises. The aggresive policy of the United States has put all forms of government in a defensive attitude. This was one of the factors in the creation of the bridge difficulty. If it can be demonstrated that a much handsomer structure can be erected at no appreciable increase in cost; that a stone bridge is practically indestructible, ceivable article for man's consumption and is limited; that the money expendmost part come from a foreign country; ed in Canada a sentiment of that the cost of maintenance in the one loyalty to Great Britain which poses in, while in the other it would amount to a considerable sum per year, we presume the advocates of the encouragement of home industry would be admitted to have made out a case that

that the local advantages would more than offset the increased initial cost, then the matter would be worthy of the

But there is a matter of more importance to the people of Victoria than the erection of any bridge. That is the matter of sanitation and health. We spend a great deal of money to guard our city against the introduction of disease from without. Why should we neglect any possible precaution to make it pure and wholesome within? If Victoria had suffered as much in the past from diseases introduced from without

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MR. BOYLE'S STATEMENTS.

number of thoughtful and well-informed United Kingdom will be relegated to the trade and commerce." The foregoing statement was made by the United States consul et Liverpool, Mr. Boyle, who, we believe, was born in Canada. In the past a good deal of attention has been paid to the opinions of this official both in the United States and Canada. In this instance we do not see that his remarks should occasion great alarm. If times are good in Great Britian—and there seems to be less of poverty and disson—there cannot be a great decline in business and industry. It is scarcely to be expected that a country of forty the profits of the publishing business, sinking into a subordinate position as compared with Germany, that is an-other story. An economic crisis has developed in the Fatherland, which is now under a very deep, troublesome cloud indeed, which it proposes to dissipate by retailation against the United States.' Now why should Mr. Boyle argue, as he apparently does argue, that it is the is going to accomplish the downfall of Great Britian commercially? It is somewhat difficult to divine whether Mr. Boyle is urging his own people in mainto abandon theirs. It is a favorite theory with protectionists on this side

man, is limited; that the money expended would all be circulated at home and go to the support of families who have their permanent homes here while the ably-written article reproduced in this material used in and the workmen employed on a steel bridge would for the States in sundry ways has creatcase would be to all intents and pur-poses nil, while in the other it would her agressiveness in another form have

was at least worthy of consideration. The ratepayers will probably want to world unites in opposition to the United know why it is that of late years steel has almost entirely superseded stone in bridge work—whether there is any reason for such a state of affairs beyond the mere impossibility of spanning certain chasms in the old-fashioned way. It is not not such a state of affairs beyond and enlightment will be at hand. There has no more than the day of awakening and enlightment will be at hand. There is no now was to be set this colls consume all its order on war to be set this colls consume all its order on war to be set this colls consume all its order on war to be set this colls consume all its order on war to be set this colls consume all its order on the day of awakening and enlightment will be at hand. There

### THE PAPER COMBINE.

One of the chief of the resources of composition of many useful articles, chief of which is paper. A heavy protective duty has ben imposed for the encourage-ment of the paper-making industry. The enter into the minds of those who are already blessed with all the appliances sanitary science can suggest to make arban life pleasant and secure. It is not the season to refuse others all that the United States and prices of paper and the season to refuse others all that the United States and prices of paper the season to refuse others all that the United States and prices of paper the season to refuse others all that the United States and prices of paper the season to refuse the season to refuse others all that the United States and prices of paper the season to the united States and prices of paper the season to refuse the seaso in Canada, where wood-pulp is so plenti-ful and where the United States mills ful and where the United States mills obtain some of their supplies, the price of paper is higher than on the other side of the line. It is also said that labor is cheaper in Canada than in the United States. What conclusion is to be drawn from these instructive developments? Simply that it is time the protection to paper-makers was withdrawn in accordance with the provision energed for the reason why the Canadian mills should not hold there own markets against any competition that may be directed against them. They apparently think that by granting special favors to a few large concerns they can silence them more the concerns they can silence them upon the subject of monopolistic rapacity. Bu

> they did not say the same. The public is not so critical. It has already ordered one hundred thousand copies of the hook. That obscure Winnipeg Minister famous man. He puts thoughts in the minds of his characters that some of his clerical brethren may not approve of. "Yankee" says:

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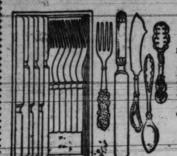
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### THE BLOCKHOUSES IN SOUTH AFRICA

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The statement in the official telegra from Pretoria, published in the Time of October 23rd, that the "Constabular of posts between railways have bee pushed out to Wilge river and Grey-lingstad," is worthy of considerable ho-tice, as it is a more definite indication of the policy which Lord Kitchener is taking for the ultimate pacification of the newly-acquired colonies than has ap-peared recently in his official communi-cations. When Lord Kitchener took were the surreme command in South Acpeared recently in his official communications. When Lord Kitchener took over the supreme command in South Africa he felt certain that the measures then in force, which entailed the garrisoning of various centres far removed from the railway, would not further the general pacification while it might induce the Boers to make desperate attacks. The alternative scheme which commended itself to him was, in the first place, to make his railway communications absolutely secure, and then to steadily reclaim the country by pushing out from the secured base furnished by the permanent ways. In this we had the

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which, as is shown by the relegrant arready referred to, has reached dimensions which are not readily realized in this country.

Twelve months ago the blockhouse was practically unknown. The railway lines at important points were defended by field works, built by the troops which, though quite adequate to protect the immediate vulnerable vicinity, left large stretches of, railway open to at tack. Major Rice, R.E., who had been C.R.E. in Ladysmith during the investment of that town, then invented the corragated iron blockhouse. This form of a defensible post at once found favor, as, besides being serviceable, it had the additional merit of being cheap. Major Rice's blockhouse is simply a hexagonal erection of corrugated iron. The walls are made by placing two sheets of iron four inches apart, and filling the intervening space with gravel. This has proved to be builtet proof, though it was not impervious to larger projectiles such as those thrown by field pieces or even pompoms. These blockhouses, when floop-holed and manned by 10 or 15 men, were found sufficient to ward off any of the lesser attacks with which train wreckers were wont to cover their operations. For a time the Boers fought shy of them. Then they devised a means \$6 attack; with unprecedented boldness they stole up to the very loopholes and used them against the defenders inside. In this manner several blockhouses were exputred. It looked as if the system would have to be abandoned. But the Ingenuity of the Sappers

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Ingenuity of the Sappers came to the rescue, and each blockhouse was provided, besides an entanglement. with a complete lacework, or spider's web of wire environment, so interwoven that it was cutter-proof. This absolutely prevented the enemy from repeating their daring tactics of manning the loopholes from the outside.

Lotd Kitchener's scheme was intended, before the process of reclaiming was commenced, to picket the railway communications with blockhouses at an interval of 3,000 yards, in order to bring any attempt at crossing the line-under a rifle fire of at least 1,500 yards. But for the protection of bridges and other salients more elaborate fortifications were erected. As a rule, on either bank of an important river, stout masonry blockhouses were erected at a cost of 6000 ench. These buildings were made on a principle similar to that employed with the police and frontier dilitia posts on the Samana frontier of India. That is, they were more than one story high, were furnished with a ladder aproach and machlocolated galleries. The first ramification from the railway system was the construction of the Bloemfontein-Thaba N'Chu-Ladybrand defensive line. This was intended to divide the mortheastern portion of the Orange Free ne. This was intended to divide the ortheastern portion of the Orange Free State from the southeastern districts. It was existing in December last, but when Dewet and his commando broke through Springhaan's Nek it was found accessions.

Dewet and his commando broke through Springhaan's Nek it was found necessary to

Strengthen the Line

by increasing the number of posts. Then, when Gen. Clements was appointed to the command of Pretoria, the blockhouse system was employed to ensure the safety of the occupie! town area. Today you will find the fills outside Pretoria dotted with little rectangular buildings from Quagganoort on the west right of way to Silverton and Pienaar's Poort on the east. Johannesburg and environs have been treated in a like measure.

The next extension was practically a continuation of the Bloemfontein-Ladybrand line stretching to the west. This was entrusted to the South African Constabulary under Colonel Ridley, and the chain of posts now extends along the line of the Modder fiver to Jacobsdal. It was Lord Kitchener's intention in May last year to drop a perpendicular of similar posts from the Modder river to Fauresmith, passing through Petrusberg. We have not information if this scheme was carried out, but the intention was good, as it would then have been possible for mobile columns swooping through the country from the south to drive the enemy into the angles formed by the perpendicular with the main chain. But the extension has been chiefly confined to the Transvanl, and it is the method which Lord Kitchener employs of clearing all difficult portions of the country. In Angust last, when the Schurveberg and Zwart kopie, northwest of Johannesburg, were cleared, Krugersdorp and Commando Nek in the Magaliesberg were connected by a chain of blockhouses, the South African Constabulary, holding as far as the first drift on the Crocodile river, Imperial troops being responsible for the rest. A paral-

Two Distinct Areas
in which the process of clearing is facilitated by the presence of its fringe of blockhouses, and once cleared they remain to prevent reoccupation. Now Lord Kitchener reports that he has formed the long projected line of posts from Wilge river on the Komaitpoort line to Greylingstad on the Standerion line, and from other reports we can conclude that similar measures have now been adopted in the Losberg, south of Krugersdorp. Thus we have the four parallels—the Wilge river-Greylingstad line, the Pretoria-Vereeniging railway, the Krugersdorp-Commando Nek (possibly extending to the Losberg), and the Mooi River valley line. Each is joined on the south by the railway and now we believe by the line of defensive posts erected along the banks of the Vaal.

It must not be thought that these posts rest alone with their infantry garrisons. To each section is attached a proporsion of mounted men, and they patrol, night and day, between the blockhouses. It is not stated in Lord Kitchener's telegram if the new line crossing the Bethel district has been connected with the Springs, but this was the original plan which was formulated in June, and is probably, the case. Over and above the extensions already enumerated, we know the

Railway is Now Protected with blockhouses as far as Pietersburg, and that similar erections now exist south of the Orange river upon all the most exposed ramifications of the Capesouth of the Orange river upon all the most exposed ramifications of the Cape railways. The information is not forthcoming to show to what extent this programme has been successful—whether the enclosed areas have been sufficiently cleared to allow of re-establishment of farming and others interests—but there is abundant evidence to show that the time of weary waiting has not been wasted, and that over and above the traversing of the country by mobile columns other means have been energetically taken to bring the situation to a more satisfactory termination.—London Times.

ABOUT MENELIK'S ARMY:

Major Hanbury-Tracy ane Captain R. P. Cobbold, the two British officers who were dispatched early this year on a mission to Abyssinia to accompany Menelik's army in the combined Anglo-Abyssinian expedition against the Mad Mullah, have just arrived in London. Captain Cobbold says the Abyssinian army has no system of intelligence and possesses no maps. Although the Negus has often received offers from foreign governments, he has never hitherto permitted foreign officers to accompany the army on active service. The force numbered about 15,000 men, many of whom fought against the Italians in the late war and constituted the flower of Menelik's army. There are no other soldiers who can do so much work with so little war and constituted the flower of Mene-lik's army. There are no other soldiers who can do so much work with so little nourishment. Discipline is maintained almost entirely by the personal attach-ment of the men to their leaders. The practice of mutilating the slain in battle still exists, especially among the Galla soldiery, to whom it is mainly confined. A soldier who can produce proofs of eleven victims is entitled to wear a sil-ver band around his sword.—London Ex-press.

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THE SANGEST STREET, ST

It is thought here that if Mayor Me-gaw should desire to be again re-elected, there will be no opposition to him, also that most, if not all the aldermen can, if they will, secure re-election.

vited.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. James's church on Saturday evening, when the Rev. H. G. F.-Clinton united in marriage Fauline, daughter of Q. Booth, of Bury, Lancashire, England, and Mr. Alfred Greenhalgh, bookkeeper, for Messrs, Boyd, Burns & Company, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh are apending their boneymoon visiting the cities of Vancouver Island and Washington.

NANAIMO.

On Tuesday a 3-year-old child of H.

L. Good, of the customs department, set fire to the house by lighting a match and applying it to articles in the bath room. The room was badly scorehed, but apart from the linen being charred and a hole burnt in the roof, little other damage was tione. The child escaped unbart. Another son, between 5 and 6, saw the fire and gave the alarm. He rushed out and procured the garden hose, bringing it in to be used in putting out the fire. Mr. Good attached it to the kitchen water pipe and soon extinguished the fiames.

Supt. Robins, of the New Yancouver Coal Company, has declined to allow the men to go on shifts earlier on days preceding Christmas and New Year. The request was made by the men to allow them to get off earlier. The state of business caused by competition with respect to oll is given as the cause of not granting the request.

The house of Mr. Atchue, who works at Extension, was entered on Tuesday while he was at work in the mines, and a waith and \$20 were taken.

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place the Aberdeen which has been steadily in commission since she was constructed.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday at St. Saviour's church, when Liblan Augusta, eldest daughter of George Gurd, of Nelson, was married to George Simpson McTavish, manager of the B. C. Canning Company at Rivers Inlet, and son of the late George S. McTavish, inspector of the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. E. C. Wragge supported the groom and Miss Elmor Gurd, sister of the hride, was bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her brother Mr. W. F. Gurd, of Canbrook, B. C. After the ceremony-a very enjoyable reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where a very few intimate friends repaired to congratulate the happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. McTavish left out the evening train for an extended honeymoon through Southern California.

The money by-law voters of the city have rejected all the loan by-laws, those for the High school building, for the Isolation hospital and for fire alarm construction, in each case by clear opposing majorities. In the case of the proposed electric light plant loan of \$1.500 there were 177 votes for and 169 against, and that also was defeated, as the required three-fourths majority in favor was not polled.

Nearly six inches of snow fell on the main Kooteany lake on Thursday last, Theze was meanwhile a still-heavier fall in the lower mountains of the Slocan country.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Mining News

Rossland Camp.

Just over the 6,600-ton mark is the recard for the Rossland camp during the week ending last Saturday night. The principal increase in shipments is at the 100 mine, whick-produced 4,400 tons, a mbstantial addition to the record of the previous week. The Nickel Plate mine has 500 tons to its credit for the week, and the Josle and No. 1 mines, comprising the Le Rol No. 2 Company's properties, shipped 1,350 tons.

Le Rol.—The ore production of the Le Rol for last week exceeds the figures for the preceding week by 200 tons, a substantial gain. The operations at the mine have been counted to the usual steping and development. Work is well-under way, in antispation of the extensive programme of development at and below the 1,050-foot fevel, reference to which has already been made.

Le Rol No. 2.—The work of the mine has Rossland Camp.

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New St. Elmo.—Work is still under way in the west crosscut, and the outlook continues to be fair.

Green Mountain.—Work at the mine is still confined to the sinking of the two-compartment working shaft. The progress made continues to be rapid.—Rossland Miner.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Saturday afternoon at New Westminister the five, A. E. Vert united in mission to five the depeletion of the contrast of the five of Mr. W. H. Wood and sister of Add, Wood, of this city, and Mr. W. R. Blina, accountant for the Union Steamship Company.

Owing to the depletion in the ranks of the officers, and to the fact of a large number of the men being unable to attend drill, their duties calling them newsy in the hills so often, the local company of R. M. R. has been in great danger of being removed altogether. An effort, however, is now being made by those interested to reform the company and to bring it up to its proper efficiency once more.

Port Moody was en fete on Monday to collecte the wedding of Mr. Charles T. Diamond, of Vancouver, and Miss Evely. Howard Gibbons, daughter the C.P.R. agent of that the St. Stephen Episcopal Superion, and Rev. Mr. Irvine, formerly rector of St. Michaels, Vancouver, Owing to a recent death in the brifle's family circle the wedding was carried out as quietly as possible, only the immediate personal friends and removed the brifle's family circle the wedding took place at St. James's church on Saturalty even and A very pretity wedding took place at St. James's church on Saturalty even at A very pretity wedding took place at St. James's church on Saturalty even and the St. James's church on Saturalty even and the St. James's church on Saturalty even and the St. James's church on Saturalty even at St. James's church on Saturalty even and the stream of the satural even and the saturation and the St. James

Robin and wife, B Stenton and the Gerson.

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Rina, Jan McCann, J Craine, J Sears, W Mechalin, B Greenwood, B C Christ, Swan, Lander, George Company, Greenwood, B C Christ, Swan, Mrs Seely, Miss Seely, Per steamer Umatilia from San Francisco—W T Lubbe, Miss Reynolds, Mrs Tate, G Waran, Miss L Good, A Mallett, W Luscombe, D Gerrano and wife.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd November, 1901.

14 Bastion Square, Victoria. Solicitor for the Administrator,

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George Amos Ramsey, who died on or about the 2nd day of June, 1901, or the estate of the said Mary Jane Ramsey, who-died on or about the 18th day of August, 1901, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to me, the administrator, their names and addresses and full partieulars of their claims on a before the 10th day of January, 1902.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been re-

Dated the 9th day of December, 1901.

ABTHUR LEE,
Administrator of George Aircs Ramsey and
Mary Jane Ramsey, both deceased.

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Re John Poole, Deceased.

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Extension of Time for Receiving Tenders.

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W. S. GORE, W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands &
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Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 13th, Pecember, 1901.

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To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1901, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1901," unless in the mean-time the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Let in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. It sold the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the

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WITH THE STORM

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upprehension felt as for the Oscar, the ore carrying freighter owned here. She left Ladysmith on the atternoon of the 24th, ore laden for Tacoma, and instead of proceeding direct to Tacoma put into Cadboro bay to enable the crew to spend Christmas Eve in the city. It was the intention to start out again early in the morning, but the crew could not be got aboard, and it was late in the aftersoon yesterday before she left. The Oscar when laden cannot make more than five miles an hour in good water, and with any sea running is not even equal to that speed. It is feared that if her captain did not put into some harbor on this side that she would not be in safe water when the storm broke.

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Late this afternoon the Bankburn is holding her position at Oek Bay, and the wind having fallen a great deal, she can easily be gotten out of her present position. It is said that she has four anchors out the English insurance law obliging ships to carry that number.

Forced Back to Harbor,

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(Special to the Times.)

Nansimo, Dec. 26.—Steamer Joan.

which runs between here and Vancouver, had to turn back this morning.
She got about five or seven miles out
when the captain thought it best to turn
round. The boat rolled to such an extent that it was impossible to control
her. The Joan has made 1,600 trips
without ever having to turn back before.
It was the worst storm the captain has
ever seen on the coast. It would have
been utterly impossible to keep the
course had the captain gone on.

The wind has died down, and at 1.30
the Joan started out again to make the
trip.

THE COAL TRADE.

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The following is the report of the San Francisco Coal Market for the week ending December 2st, issued by J. W. Harrison, the Coal and Metal Broker:

During the week there have been four coal arrivals from British Columbia, 16,550; six from Washington, 12,332; one from Australia, 2,300 tons; total, 31,191 tons. If the deliveries continue as at present, there will be ample fuel for all immediate requirements although it was supposed that the accidents to, and closing up of some of the British Columbia collieries would cause a brisk demand for coal through other sources, no evidence of this is at present apparent. Values are unchanged for our Coast products, and prices have declined somewhat for colonial grades now afloat, and for loading.

Fuel oil is still secking buyers at extremely low figures, certainly about 25 per cent, below its actual value. The present schedule of oil values will not prevail in 1902, as with coal only as a competitor, consumers can well afford to pay much higher prices, and as they have already idauted their machinery to the use of oil, there is little fear of their charging back, even if oil was marked up 50 per cent, over the present price.

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To the Editor:-A by-law to raise \$100,000

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During the Hungarian elections Legrady, chief editor of a well-known paper, was defeated a few days ago by a simple peasant named Mattal, who appeared upon the hustings in leather breeches and thick worsted stockings. Legrady is entrusted by the government with the printing of the tax notice books, and his mame consequently appears in small letters upon the cover. Matti was put forward by a Hungarian count who had lost the previous election through Legrady. Mattai's electioneering agents said to the simple peasants: "You will never be so foolish as to elect a man who imposes fresh taxes apon you. Here is his name upon the cover!" By this trick Legrady lost his seat, but the election will be disputed.—London Telegraph.

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