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Interests of Oregon, Washington and California Are to Be Amalgamated, (Associated Press.)

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San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Confirming previous reports the Calls says: "A deal is practically accomplished for the amalgamation of all the extensive flouring interests on the Pacific Coast. It will take in the large plants of Washington, Oregon and California, and will call into existence one large corporation, with a capital of \$20,000,000, and facilities equal to supplying the present and prospectively greater demands of the Pacific Coast, and of the Orient. Under the plan for financing the deal the owners of existing properties are to receive on a fixed and added valuation of piants, etc., 20 per cent. In cash and

LIBERAL RETURNED.

H. Samuel Elected to Imperial Comm For Cleveland Division of Yorkshire.

London, Nov. 6.—The/election in the Cleveland division of Yorkshire yesterday for a member of parliament to succeed A. E. Pease (Liberal), who recently resigned the seat, resulted as follows: Herbert Samuel (Liberal), 5,834; P. Geoffry Drage (Unionist), 3,798. Liberal majority, 2,086.

The government's education bill, eight hours work for miners, and temperance were the principal issues. At the last election Mr. Pease was elected without opposition.

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Negro Probably Guilty of Crime With Which A. E. Mason Is Charged.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—The gold watch of Clara Morton, the McLean watch of Clara Morton, the McLean hospital domestic who was killed Saturday evening and with whose murder A. C. Mason, of Boston, is charged, has been found in a Boston pawn shop, and the Boston police are searching for a hegro who is said to have sold the article. The man wanted is described as a negro about 21 years old. Chief Watts, of Boston, does not conceal his belief that he murdered Miss Morton, and that Mason, who is now held in Middlesex county jail without bail, is innocent. county jail without bail, is innocent.

PROF. HUESSMANN DEAD,

Was Author of Books on Viticulture and

(Associated Press.)

Napa, Cal., Nov. 6.—Professor George Huessmann, one of the best known pomologists in the United States, is dead, aged 75 years. He was one of the founders of the American Pomological Society, a contributor to many magnaines and author of several books on viticulture and horticulture.

# MAY REMAIN OUT

TROOPS KEPT BUSY IN COAL DISTRICTS

National Committee Will Consider Steps to Be Taken-Appeal to Dock

(Associated P.ess.)

Paris, Nov. 6.—The striking coal miners are showing great dissatisfaction over the arbitration decision against an advance in the rate of wages, and their national committee has called a meeting to take place at Arras, department of Pas de Calais, on Saturday, to determin on the course to follow.

At Ste. Etienne, department of Loire, the miners have adopted resolutions to appeal to the deck laborers to renew the strike against loading coal unless the companies to-day grant the miners' terms. (Associated Press.)

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The strikers at Lens, department of Pas de Calais, have unanimously adopted resolutions to continue the strike pending the decision of the Araas meeting of Saturday. The troops are kept busy maintaining quiet in some of the mining districts.

On Way Home

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nev. 6.—After a good night's rest the members of the arbitration commission left here to-day for their homes. At Washington Recorder Wright will carry on the business of the commission. He will there receive the statement of the anthracite ceal companies in reply to that of President Mitchell, representing the miness.

Arbiters Will Decide. Arbiters Will Decide.

New York, Nov. & By an agreement first reached between committees, the plasterers who have been on strike all over the city since October 21st will return to work to-day at the union wages of \$5 per day, pending a settlement of paints in dispute by arbitration. Both sides are pledged to abide by the decision of the arbitrators, who will be members of the two committees. This action averts a threatened general sympothetic strike of 75,000 men in the building trades.

Hazelton, Pa., Nov. 6. Six families occupying houses at Jedde, who received notice recently from C. E. Markle & Co. to vacate within six days, but who failed to do so, were evicted to-day by Sheriff Jacobs. The six days expired on Monday.

PORTO RICO ELECTIONS.

Republicans Have a Large Majority-Charges of Fraud.

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(Associated Press.)

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 5.—There was no serious disorders anywhere in Forto Rico yesterday. The election, which resulted in a sweeping Republican victory, passed off quietly. This was due largely to the fact that Governor Hunt sent out 22 special representatives covering the whole islands, with plenary powers to adjust difference; summarily. Federico Degetau was re-elected resident commissioner at Washington by a large rajority. The Federals have ten delegates in the legislature and the Republicans 25. In most of the turbulent districts and cities, Gnayama, Cayey, Saa Lorenzo, Aibonito and others, the Federals, owing to intimidation, abstained entirely from voting, and lost five delegates to the legislature. Fraud was charged everywhere, and the government has rtomised prompt prosecutions.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Washington, Nov. 6.—George Vest, jr., son and private secretary of Senator Vest, of Missouri, died at the Columbia hotel in this city early this morning. He went to the hotel yesterday evening, and was seen last by the night clerk early in the morning, when he asked for ice water. He complained of feeling Ill. When the clerk next called at the room, about 6 o'clock, he found Mr. Vest dead. A physician was summoned and said the immediate cause of death was convulsions, due to acute gastritis. Mr. West was about 42 years old and leaves a widow and family.

IN DRUNKEN ROW Woman Killed and Murderer's Sister Fatally Wounded.

Acw lork, Nov. 5.—Ist a drunken row at Saranie Lake last night, John Mooney shot and kissed a woman named Besseme, fatally wounded his sister, Miss Mooney, and shot John McLellan through the lungs. McLellan will recover. Mooney was arrested and Chas. herrill was taken into custody as an accomplice.

NEW RAILWAY TREASURER.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, Edward L. Rossiter has been elected treasurer of the company to succeed the late Samuel Prince. The new treasurer is a son of E. V. W. Rossiter, vice-president of the road.

### HOW PARTIES STAND. ONE BENEFIT OF cording to Latest Returns 207 Republicans and 178 Democrats Have Been Elected.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ills., Nov. 6.—Dispatches to the Associated Press up to 10.40 o'clock show that the Republicans have elected 207 members of Congress and the Democrats 178, with one California district in doubt.

Odell's Plurality. New York, Nov. 6.—Corrected returns recived from the state up to this morning make Odell's plurality 11,262. In California.

In California.

San Francisco, N.c., 6.—The latest election returns indicate the success of Dr. Pardee, the Republican candidate for governor, by a plurality of about 3,500. His opponent, F. K. Lane, will contest the announced result. The recent of the vote for Congressional rominess so far as completed indicated that five Republicans, two labor unloa Democrats and one straight Democrat will represent California. In the legislature Republicans will have one joint ballot for the election of a United States Senator, 91 members out of a total of 120 members.

WEAK ON PACIFIC.

General Miles Says United States Forti-

port of Lieut, General Miles, command ing the army, is a brief review of the

General Miles calls attention to the ncomplete condition of the fortifications, especially on the Pacific Const, where millions have been expended in engineering and ordnance work, and yet the commands have not been properly supplied with ammunition, electric plants and other appliances essential to the effectual use of fortifications in ac-

COMBINE INCORPORATED.

Minnesota Harvester Company Has a Capital of \$6,000,000.

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(Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 5.—The Minnesota Company has been incorporated here with a capital of \$6,000,000. The incorporators are: A. Severance, Roht. E. Olds and Chas, W. Withee, who, with F. B. Kellogy and Alfred T. Fishery, compose the board of directors. These are all St. Paul men, and the identity of the real promoters, who are said to be Eastern capitalists, is not disclosed, Vice-President O'Shaughnest, of the American Grass Twine Company, issued a statement yesterday that the new company will be independent of the recently formed combination of harvester companies.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Thirteen Persons Now Dead as Result of Explosion of Fireworks.

New York, Nov. 6.—Another victim of the explosion at Madison Square Gar-dens on the evening of election day died in Bellevue hospital. The total number of deaths from the accident is now thir-teen.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Action of Secretary Hay Seems to Indi-cate Alleged Monuments Were Not Found.

Not Found.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 6.—Lieut. George T. Emmons, U. S. nav. 9 ("Lieut. George T. Emmons, U. S. nav. 9 (retired), has reported to Secretary Hay the results of his investigation, along the Alaska houndary, of certain stories which have found frequent repetition in late years to the effect that monuments have been discovered making the real boundary line between Alaska and the British Northwest Territory at a point many leagues further from the see than the British have been willing to simil. Light. Emmons is thoroughly fundilar with the country in which the supposed boundary lines exist, and spent much of the past summer in the region. The state department will not make the report public at present.

PAVED WITH GOLD. Why Streets of Altman, Colorado, Wer-

Denvér, Col., Nov. 4.—For some time past the authorities of Aitman, in the Crippie Creek district, which enjoys the distinction of being the highest incorporated town in the world, have been paving the streets with rock taken from the waste dump of the Pharmacist mine. Some of it looked so well that samples were taken at random and assayed, and the retained at the sample of \$20 in 100 km and 1

TIRED OF LIVING.

Senttle, Nov. 5.—Tired of living, Albin Anderson, of Snohmish, blew out his brains on the old university grounds, back of the armory, shortly before 9 o'clock on Monday evenling. His lifeless body was found, face downward, in a pool of blood, yesterday morning, and in his cienched hand was the revoiver with waich he bad accomplished his own end. When Anderson had determined upon suicide as the best means of relieving himself of his earthly illa he penned a short note and addressed it. "To whom it may concern." This was found in his pocket. It announced that his personal affairs had been cared for, living nothing to his friends but the disposition of his body.

IMPORTANT REDUCTION IN THE CABLE RATES

Postmaster-General Advised of the Cut -Hon. W. C. Wells Interviews Ministers.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 6.-Sir William Mulock has been notified by the Pacific cable points in Canada to all points in Australia or New Zealand is two shillings and fourpence per word. Every word will be counted.

The present rate from Ottawa tralia is 99 cents per word. The old rate before the cut was made was \$1.50 per

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Hon, W. C. Wells, commissioner of lands and works, had a long interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon, Clifford Sifton to-day in regard to a subside for the New Westminster bridge. He laid the claims of the province very strongly before the ministers, and after the interview Mr. Wells told your cortespondent that it was very satisfactory. An adjournment was made until Saturday, when a final decision will be reached.

The Rose murder case from Nelson is before the government. It will be held over for a couple of days because there is talk of an application for a new trial. Cabinet Vacancy.

No decision has yet been reached regarding the vacancy in the cabinet.

HANDWRITING EXPERT.

Gave Evidence To-Day in the Molineus Trial.

(Associated Press.)

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New York, Nov. 6.—In the Molineux trial to-day David H. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, resumed his testimony. He said he did not believe that Molineux wrote the polson package wrapper or any of the disputed writings. In great detail he explained to the jury his reasons for this. As soon as his direct examination was over, Assistant District Attorney Osborne again tried to have the "Barnet" diagnosis blank admitted as evidence, but Justice Lambert held to his earlier ruling excluding it.

THE BOND TREATY.

Secretary Hay and British Ambe Discuss the Convention,

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 6.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert have again taken up the Bond treaty providing for limfted reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland. The convention was reduced to form before the Newfoundland premier left Weshington a short time age, but since then it has been the object of careful study here and in London, and it is believed at Ottawa as well, and some changes may be required. (Associated Press.)

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 6.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

COL. MONRO'S SUCCESSOR. Several Names Are Mentioned in Connection With the Post.

The resignation of Lieut.-Col. Monro, commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., leaves the local militia organization once more without a head. It also tends to emphasize the onerous duties which the commanding officer of a regiment has to perform—duties for which he not only receives insufficient allowance, but which frequently bring the officer who performs them little thanks.

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Although Col. Monro and his officers decline to discuss the circumstances attending the resignation of the former, it is well understood that he found the duties of the office too exacting to be performed without seriously interfering with the conduct of his business affairs. Only those who have held a commission understand how many demands are made upon the time and the purse of an officer, and especially of one who has undertaken the duties of commanding officer. These responsible duties Col. Gregory found to be burdensome, and he was more lindependently situated in some respects than Col. Monro.

Although Col. Gregory has already served the limit of his term, and actually retired under that regulation, there is an agitation in the regiment to request him to resume his old post. It is very unlikely, however, that he would accent a second tenure of office even if it were a second tenure of office even if it were a second tenure of office even if it were officered to him. Of the present officers, the names most frequently heard in connection with the rost are those of Cant. Thrake, Cant. Hall, and Major Hibben. The latter is next in seniority, while the officer two officers are nervant refree formunity situated in regard to the time at their divrosal.

# Marconi's System to Be Established Be-

tween Port Townsend and Skagway.

R. L. Moore, formerly chief operator at the local branch of the Western Union Telegraph office, was in the city recently on his way to San Francisco on business. Mr. Moore represents a number of Seattle capitalists who are interested with the Marconi company in introducing that system on the Pacific const. His mission at San Francisco is to interview the officials of the different steamship lines regarding the installing of the Marconi system on all steamers going from that port. It is understood that it has already been practically decided by the steamship companies to take this step, so that Mr. Moore anticipates no difficulty in reaching an agreement. On completing his business in California Mr. Moore will proceed to Mexico on the same business.

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The Marconi system is becoming to be considered among the steamship lines of the Atlantic as almost an essential part of the equipment of every vessel. Some days ago a cablegram was received at the local Wstern Union office dated 300 miles off the coast of England, announcing a gentleman's safe arrival in the Old Country, almost before he had debarked from the steamer.

Mr. Moore stated that next spring it is the intention of the syndicate represented by him to establish a continuous Marconi system between the Sound and Juneau and Skagway. A station will be established at Port Townsend, two on Vancouver Island, and several on the Mainland. This will make it possible to communicate with the North by the wireless telegraph system.

The expense attached to establishing this system is only in equipping the different stations and maintaining operators at these points.

GOT SIX MONTHS.

Delaney Pleaded Guilty to Theft of \$57

In James F. Delaney, alias Haves, the young man who was with Courad's Sutter and the Swede, Axel Marinsen, on the night the latter was robbed, and who was considered an accomplice in the erime, was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment for staling \$57 and a gold pin from a woman by whom he is employed, on Chatham street. He pleaded guilty. As already stated the theft was committed on Thanksgiving Day when the' occupants of the house were absent. Delaney prized open the trunk and abstracted the money and a nugget pin, after which he carefully restrained the contents so as 5 sive them an undisturbed appearance. When the theft was reported to the police Delaney was suspected. He was detained at the police station as a necessary witness in the robberg case he is the station as a necessary witness in was suspected. He was detained at the police station as a necessary witness in the robbery case, but it was all along decided that he must face this sharpe. This sentence was lighter than he expected, for according to one of the jailers he felt sure he would have to go to the penitentiary to which Conrade Sutter has already been taken.

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The four hotel runners who are charged with an infraction of the street by-law by their very energetic announcements at the entrance to the wharves, were called and again remanded. A Fort Rupert klootchman, who has been satisfying her thirst, not wisely but too well, was fined \$5 and \$1.50 costs or ten days' imprisonment.

ANNUAL DINNER.

Ye Olde London Wanderers to Hold Banquet on Monday Evening at Boomerang.

The first annual banquet of Ye Olde London Wanderers will be held at the Boomerang hotel on the evening of Monday, the 10th inst. The officers and members of the association are endeavoiring to make their initial efforts one not soon to be forgotten. The table arrangements and the programme have been laid out on a laborate scale, said. doubt but that the

out on an clasorate scale, and there is no doubt but that the members intend spending an enjayable evening for ther. Following is the toast list and the gramme: Overture R. Burke; toast, "The King," the Chairman; "God Save the Klug"; toast, "The Royal Family." the Chairman; "God Bless the Prince of Wales; song, E. Codling; toast, "The Lord Mayor," Rev. M. N. A. Cohen; song, J. Parkes; toast, "Our Native City," H. Langton; song, E. A. Tuson; toast, "The Club," the Secretary; restation, Rev. M. N. A. Cohen; toast, "The Chub," the Secretary; restation, Rev. M. N. A. Cohen; toast, "The Chub," the Press, "T. J. Dearberg; song, J. A. Williams; toast, "The United Service," C. Holmes; song, H. L. Salmon; toast, "Our Visitors," E. J. Salmon; "Auld Lang Syne"; "God Save the King." the King."

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

The remains of John W. Mackay; who

befor she left her dock at Liverpoel yes-terday.

The Earl of Minto, Governor-Gen-eral of Canada, and Lady Minto are ex-pected to visit Rochester, N. Y., during the second week of the Rochester art exhibition, which begins November 17th. The Royal Academy of Canada is to have an exhibition of about 39 pictures, and this is responsible for the Earl's visit.

Rev. Wm. Hayburst, one of the best

Rev. Wm. Hayhurst, one of the best know older ministers of the Methodist church, died at Waterford of a lingering illness. He was a prominent Mason.

The report of the British Cotton Spin-ners' Association shows that of 6,344 full members, 1,276, or 20,11 per cept, were out of work, with 7,46 per cent, in the previous month and 5,33 per cent, a year ago.

servation was made to a Times representative this morning by P. J. Hickey, manager of the Ivanhoe mine, Sandon,

He pointed out that the total cousump tion of lead in Canada was thirteen or fourteen thousand tons, and it was alto-gether improbable that the British Columbia smelters would give the mines the benefit for that amount by a better rate. The smelters only would gain by the imposition of the duty, but not the mines. Competitive smeating and freight rates were wanted, and in his opinion an import tariff would destroy these. rates were wanted, and in his opinion an import tariff would destroy these. As a matter of fact, the silver-lead mines of Sandôn would never be in a prosperous condition until their products could get directly to the open market. Now, he explained, it went through several intermediaries. Before the establishment of smelters in this province Mr. Hickey said they received New York prices for their lead. Immediately local smelters were operated London quotations ruled in pursuance of an agreement among the various smelting establishments.

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The loss to the silver-lead mines, he pointed out, was apparent when the quotations were compared. At New York they received \$4.12½ per hundred, a figure maintained by the smelting trust in the States, while the London rate, which was now the rule, was \$2.30. The silver-lead mines were therefore obviously better off when their product gained access directly to the market across the line.

line.

The American Refining Company, which controls many smelters throughout the United States, does not buy from the silver-lead mines of the Slocan. If satisfactory rates could be arranged the entire output of the district, or the greater portion of it, say forty thousand tons a year, could be disposed of in this direction.

Mr. Hickey also mentioned that Mr. Van Osdel, whose company is about to operate a silver-lead refinery in Spokane, told him that under existing freight conditions they could treat his product for \$9 and settle on New York quotations less the duty. The Trail cost of treatment was \$15, settled on London quotations.

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Mr. Hickey summed up the whole situation by explaining that what they wanted was competition, which an import tariff would render impossible.

Without such the silver-lead industry of the Slocan would be stifled. As an infant industry it should be encouraged. In common with other mining men, however, he favored a reduction in the duty on mining supplies, fuse powder, caps, steel rails, etc.

The Ivanhoe mine at Sandon, of which Mr. Hickey is manager, is owned by the Minnesota Silver Company. They have expended about \$300,000 on the property, and last year constructed a tramway \$500 feet in length, and added a 150-ton concentrator. Owing to the present depressed condition of the silver-lead market their shipments are very light, from 125 to 150 tons a month. Development work principally is being carried on, just enough to keep going.

WARSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Nearly All the Esquimalt Fleet Will Winter in the Southern Climate.

There will probably be only one of the larger warship fleet here for Christmas, and she will be the survey ship Egeria. It is expected she will commission for mother three years on this constant will be in. and she will be the survey ship Egeria. It is expected she will commission for another three years on this coast and will be in port most of the winter. The flagship will be leaving for southern waters on the first or second on next month, and it has now been decided to send the Amphion south. Up till the present it had been supposed that she would remain in Esquimalt until January or February, but there appears to be a disposition on the part of the Admiralty to have as many as possible winter in southern climes. By such arrangement the crews escape influenza, which, once contracted aboard ship, has been found hard to remove. The Amphion, according to present plans, will accompany the Grafton and, proceeding as far as Panama, she will relieve the Phaeton, to allow the latter to continue her voyage farther south to meet her relief, the Flore.

The Shearwater is also to sail from Esquimalt to spend the will be relief her departure on the 15th or fifth inst., and will be going direct to Pitcairn Usland. By leaving about the middle of this month, it is calculated the will escape the severest of the whole returned that the Ill-feted Condor delayed her departure netil the 2nd of December last year, and being conglet in some of the heavy glass which never lead after the shear water in south over the delayed her departure netil the 2nd of December last year, and being conglet in some of the heavy glass which never lead after the shear water in the life tent of the source of the heavy glass which never lead after the shear water here.



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# DOUKHOBORS STILL MARCH EASTWARD

ARE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE JOURNEY

Exposure to Weather Is Sapping Their Vitality-Some Have No Protection From Cold.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.-The Free Press ha received the following from a staff correspondent with the wandering Douk-

Solesgirth, Man., Nov. 5 .- It was dark when the pilgrims arrived. They camped to-night a mile and a half west of this point. They have covered exactly the same distance to-day as yesterday, but there is a notable difference in their condition. One night of exposure to the in-

boint. They have covered exactly the same distance to-day as yesterday, but there is a notable difference in their condition. One night of exposure to the inclement weather has done more to weaken and sap their vitality than the whole five days of travelling and hardships from hunger.

"When the pilgrims started from Foxwarren this morning they were perished with the cold. The heads of many were wrapped in shawls, though one-third of them had no such protection. They walked with their hands hidden in the wide sleeves of their garments. Some have no protection at all for their hands and the sufferings of these, on a night such as last Monday, must have been great. At the beginning of their pilgrimage all to whom I spoke seemed to believe that there would be no cold weather this winter.

"Summer all the time,' they would say whenever I pointed out to them the madness of journeying on foot for an indefinite time at this season of the year. Now, however, they no longer say 'Jesus will keep us warm,' when asked regarding their journey. They have, as is often the exactly opposite view, and now rejoice in the very hardships they affect to believe non-existent a few days ago.

"Yes, very cold,' said one of them to day. 'Yery cold,' to sleep for cold, but years they it will keep getting colder all the time,' I said, 'and then how can you go on with your work for Jesus? 'Yes, see,' he said.

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smile transformed his dull Slavonic face almost to beauty, and his eyes brightened as if he had seen a beautiful vision. 'Yes, then we die, yes; and we see Jesus. We live with Him.'

"Evidently the mortal life is by them regarded as a probationary chrysalis period, to be through with as soon as possible, to expand into a fuller, more perfect, happy existence above.

"The inclemency of last night's storm has increased the number of sick.

"Last evening Wasyl Kinkof and Aberatis Petroff promised me they would be photographed today, and this morning they twice reminded me of it before we arrived at Birtle. After the dinner was over, therefore, I set up my tripod and camera, the pilgrims taking the keenest interest in my proceedings.

"John T. Baptist asked me when the pictures would be done. I told him on Friday. Kinkof said, 'Send all pictures to me. I see Petroff and all get them. Send them to Portage la Prairie. How far that?" I told him about 60 miles. He made a mental calculation, 'Then Sunday, Monday, perhaps.' He said, 'Get them at postoffice,' and it was so arranged accordingly. This is important as indicating the route proposed to be taken by the pilgrims. They will go on from Portage la Prairie to Winnipeg, where they should arrive by the latter end of next week.

"By some mysterious means they seemed to have acquired much knowledge of the plans made by the department concerning them. For instance, I was greatly surprised to hear Kinkoff speak of the projected deportation of the Sawn River women and children to their villages.

"To-night the air is mild, but snow is a surprised and condition of the Sawn River women and children to their villages.

"To-night the air is mild, but snow is falling. The pilorims will put in another uncomfortable night. Some of them will doubtless endeavor to sleep in empty box cars as they tried to do at Foxsararep, and the farmers' straw

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Mahaney City, Pa., Nov. 5.—The anthracite strike commission ended its tour of observation of the coal fields in the Panther Creek valley to-day, and the members of the party will return to their homes to-morrow and will meet again at Scranton on November 14th to take the testimony of the miners. The biggest day's work of the entire trip was accomplished to-day, when the commissioners made a complete inspection of two large collieries and a tour of the region lying between Mount Carmel and this city.

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In all, the commissioners were lowered into seven mines and went through several breakers. They met the general superintendents, the mine superintendents, and the foremen of the various colleries visited, and also talked with the coal diggers and heard the grievances the miners have with the companies. Besides this the commissioners gained, a somewhat technical knowledge of its many different features that will be of assistance to them. They will be able to understand questions and ask questions which they could not do before the tour of inspection.

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n.lles from Mount Carmel; it is owned The commissioners visited the Potts colliery, in Columbia county, several n.lles from Mount Carmel; it is owned by the Philadelphia & Reading & Coal Mine Company. They went all over the building, and were much interested in the employees there, among whom were many boys. From the Potts colliery the train proceeded through Ashland, Girardville and Giberton to the Manle Hill colliery of the stacks in the licinity of Shoal Lake will certainly not be tenantless."

Rev. Zeckariah Henry Lewis, the Welsh minister, who has recently taken up his residence at Yorkton, in a letter to the Free Press tells of the arrival of the Doukhobors at Yorkton, and proceeds as follows:

"The following dialogue will give you some idea of their mission and belief:
Q.—"Where are you going?"
A.—"We don't know; we go where God will lead us.'
Q.—"But, what do you want here?"
A.—"We come here to preach the gospel.'
Q.—"What do you want to tell us?"
A.—"We want to tell you to live Lehigh Côal & Navigation Co., of Coal-

Ichigh Côal & Navigation Co., of Coal-dale. The mine preved to be quite inter-esting in the lower depths.

After leaving the mine a number of

or smoking and drinking and working for self."

Q.—"But, why do so many of you do this. Could not half a dozen or a dozen of you do this, and the rest of you live at home?

Q.—"But these women and children cannot preach; few of you, in fact, can preach."

A.—"We preach by our life. We have given up all and we go about to tell others to do likewise, and live only for God."

Q.—"But, the weather is cold and the property will die of hunder the property of the mine a number of idle mine workers crowded around Chairman Gray of the comwelled him that they had been discriminated against by the companies in the matter of getting their old places back. They said Superintendent Behner would not take them back for some reason unknown to them, and that other men had been given their positions. On the other have not enough work at this time for all the mine a number of idle mine workers crowded around Chairman Gray of the comwelled hair that they had been discriminated against by the companies in the matter of getting their old places back. They said Superintendent Behner would not take them back for some reason unknown to them, and that other men had been given their positions. On the other have not enough work at this time for all the mine workers crowded around chairman Gray of the companies in the matter of getting their old places back. They said Superintendent Behner would not take them back for some reason unknown to them, and that other men had been discriminated against by the companies in the matter of getting their old places back. They said Superintendent Behner would not take them back for some reason unknown to them, and that other men had been discriminated against by the companies in the matted against by the companies in the middle min that dagainst by the companies in the matt

UNITED STATES CONGRESS. Results of Elections at Eleven O'clock Last Night.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The results in the election for congressmen at eleven o'clock to-night were as follows:

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	Florida	11	
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	Indiana	4	9
	Iowa	1	10
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	Kentucky	10	1
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	Maryland	2	4
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	Wisconsin		10
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204 The eighth Tennessee and the first and second California districts are not included in this table, being classified still as doubtful, leaving three votes to be added to the columns according to later returns.

ROLLED DOWN MOUNTAIN.

Accident to Stage Coach—Number Passengers Injured.

Ouray, Col., Nov. 5.—The stage coach which runs between this place and Red Mountain met with an accident near here on one of the steepest grades of the road, and, together with the 14 passengers, rolled down the mountain side, a distance of 300 feet. One of the horses was killed and the passengers were injured more or less.

A RARE METAL.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—"There can be little doubt that we have a new kind of matter," said Prof Cox, of McGill University, hast night, in spenking to a Witness representative of the reseaches on thorium emanations. "Thorium is a netal something like tin, but very rare. It has the curious property of giving off continuously and without provocation particles of a gas, which emits rays like those of radium, which, though invisible, will affect a photographic plate."

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Fight on Streets of Orange, Texas, Where Marshal Was Killed,

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Orange, Tex., Nov. 5.—Three men are dead as a result of a shooting affray here to-day. They are Jeff Chenault, City Marshal Kordan and Tony Jones. Bad blood has existed for some time between Chenault and Will Harris, a well known young man. To-day the two met and after a few words Harris secured a double barreled shot gun and killed Chenault, Harris ran to escape the fire of Chenault's brother, but was arrested by City Marshal Kordan, who was close at hand. While the officer was conducting young Harris to jail, he was shot and killed, and his prisoner escaped. It is not known who killed Kordan, although there were a large number of people in the street at the time of the tragedy. Will Harris was later arrested and placed in jail. At this juncture a half brother, Jas. Harris, started for a nearby store declaring he would procure a weapon and take part in the affray. It is claimed that Teny Jones handed Harris a gun, and jumped into a buggy. As he was driving away officers appeared on the scene and opened fire on Jones, inflicting wounds from which he died a few minutes later. The town was thrown into a state of intense excitement, and further trouble

from which he died a few minutes later. The town was thrown into a state of intense excitement, and further trouble was feared, but the sheriff ordered that all salvons must be closed until he gave them permission to open, and announced that he would restore order at any cost. This statement had the desired effect, and although the streets are crowded tonight, there does not appear to be any trouble brewing. Kordan only was recently appointed to succeed Marshal Jett, who was killed in the discharge of his duty.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Pastor and His Female Assistant Foun Dead.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.—Rev. W. G. Rabe, pastor of the German Baptist church, and Miss Augusta Busch, a young woman living in that neighborhood, were found dead, early to-day, in the paster's church room. The two bodies were locked in embrace and the ras jets were turned on, but not burning

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Rev. Mr. Rabe was 65 years old and a prominent minister. Miss Busch was missionary assistant to the pastor. She came here five years ago from a Chicago missionary college, and had worked with Rev. Mr. Rabe. Last night she did not return to her home as usual, and the janitor of the church, at whose home she lived, started in search of her. In the pastor's room, at the rear of the pulpit, he discovered the dead bodies. The room was filled with gas. A gas stove was turned on full force, as were also seven gas jets. It is believed to be a case of double suicide.

Rev. Mr. Rabe accepted the call to this city last January, coming here from Buffalo, N. Y. He was popular with his congregation, and was considered an exemplary pastor. He leaves a widow and one son.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

To Criticism Regarding Grant in Aid of the New Colonies.

London, Nov. 5.—Generals Botha and Delayey and ex-President: Schalkberger were present to-night at the debate in the House of Commons over the civil service estimates, placing the additional amount required, as agreed, to aid the Transvanl and Orange River colonies during the present financial year at \$40,000,000, which ended in an agreement to vote the sum in question.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in response to criticisms of the measure from the opposition, deprecated pessimism over South African affairs. He said the fact that the Boer, prisoners all would be repatriated this year exceed-

would be repatriated this year exceeded the most sanguine expectations. He declared that his sole desire in going to South Africa was to bring together a kindred people.

AGAINST INCREASE.

Decision of Arbitrators in French Min

Paris, Nov. 5.—The arbitrators in the miners in the department of Pas de Calais to-day gave a decision against an increase of the present rates, holding that the rates are proportioned to the selling price of coal. Annexed to the decision was a written declaration of the representatives of all the companies in that district to the effect that old age pensions for workmen would be raised. The delegates of the miners were dissatisfied with the decision, and expect to carry the matter to the chamber of deputies.

NICKEL CORPORATION. American Company's Proposal For Purchase of British Concern.

London, Nov. 4.—At a meeting of the Nickel Corporation to-day an offer was submitted from the International Nickel Corporation for the American company to purchase the British concern, giving 50 shillings worth of shares of the International company for every £5 share of the English company. A meeting of the shareholders of the latter concern has been called to act on the proposition, which it is believed will be accepted.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

amittee Inquiring Charge Again Chief Legault of Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The civic police committee to-day began the investigation into the charge against Chief of Police Legault, of appropriating to his own use liquor seized in raids on houses of ill-fame. The chief testified that Capt. Milletto came to him and asked him what he should do with liquor seized. He asked what the usual custom was, and was told that it was to destroy it. He told Millette to do so, whereupon Millette suggested that he should send it to the chief's residence. The chief consented. When he heard trouble was brewing, he ordered his grocer to replace the stuff which had been sent to him. Capt, Millette corrotorated the chief's Capt. Millette corroborated the chief's evidence that he had asked if he should not send the liquor to the chief's house. The committee had not reached any conclusion when it adjourned.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Windsor Mills, Que, Nov. 5.—An explosion occurred to-day in the Corning mill of the Hamilton Powder Company. The mill was blown to pieces, and John Prince, the only employee inside at the time, lost his life, his remains being scattered in all directions. He leaves a wife and three small children. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Report Furnished by the Victori

Victoria, Nov. 6.—5 a. m.—Since last night an important storm area has appeared off the coast of Vancouver Island, and, as it is moving southeastward, it will cause fresh to high north and east winds on the Coast, and snow or sleet, extending inland to the lower Fraser valley. The weather is abnormally cold over Northern Berlish Columbia, and moderately cold, with light snowfalls, in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong with and east winds, cold, with sleet or er Mainland-Northerly and easterly , fresh to high on the Guif, unsettled old, with sleet or snow. Reports.

rkerville—Barometer, 29.93; tempera 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather

cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles B. W.; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 8; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles N. W.; sanow, 08; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.

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# NEWS BUDGET FROM

CREW OF THE KARNAK HAD EXCITING TIME

Vessel, as Also Luxor, Now Due Here -Queen City Returns From West Coast.

Shipping men are now looking for the prival of two Kosmos liners. The ves-sels are the Luxor, which has sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery, and the Karsels are the Luxor, which has sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery, and the Karlak. The lotter arrived at San Franciso three days ago. For eight days, off the Costa Rican coast, the Karnak stood by her sister ship, the Kambyses, which had gone ashore, and under the greatest difficulties rescued her erew trom drowning, afterward landing all hands at Punta Arenas. In addition to this work, the officers and men of the Karnak fought off thieving natives of, Josta Rica, who were bent on stealing the earge of the Kambyses, and with rifles and revolvers compelled the peons to return through the surf without the rich loot that might have been theirs.

The Karnak, Capt, R. Kopp, is 105 days from Hamburg, by way of Antwerp and London. The port of Valperaiso was left on September 15th. All business was temporarily at a standstill in the Chilean port, owing to the arrival of the Argentine battleship San Martino with friendly greetings from her government to the Chileans, as a result of the new treaty of peace lattly effected between the two natious. The greatest honors were accorded to the officers and men of the San Martino at Valparaiso.

After touching at Guayaquil, where many cases of yellow fever were reported, the Karnak reached Corinto

After touching at Guayaquil, where many cases of yellow fever were reported, the Karnak reached Corinto on October 18th, La Libertad on October 19th, and Acajutla the following day. The volcano Isalco was in eruption in Salvador, but no damage was reported. San Jose de Guatemala was visited on October 22nd, and Champerico the following day, where the Karnak's officers were informed that there had been a fall of 12 inches of ashes from Santa Maria volcano in its immediate vicinity, much damage resulting to the surrounding coffee district,

The Kosmos liner Kambyses, which had been carried ashore 60 miles north of Cape Blanco, on the Costa Rican coast a few weeks ego as a result of thick works. of Cape Bianco, on the Costa Rican coast a few weeks ego as a result of thick weather and a strong inshore current, was in a bad way when the Karnak came up to her. All hands were still on board, and great breakers were washing over the vessel. The Karnak sent a boat to the Kambyses, taking off a few men at a time, and although the returning boat was sometimes carried clear aboard the Karnak's deck by the giant rollers and threatened with destruction, all the men were safely landed. The captain, chief engineer, two sailors and two firemen preferred to remain on the wrecked steamer, and for the following two days the Karnak stood by waiting to take them off. The heroic men finally signailed that they were ready to be saved, but by this time the water was up to the first platform in the Kambyses, and all the cargo was submerged. The boat that took off the Kambyses. Two days later, at Punta Arenas, the shipwrecked crew went aboard the Herodot, of the Kosmos line, and sailed for Hamburg. The Kambyses, with all her cargo, is reported to be a total loss.

Officers of the Karnak report that when at Punta Arenas, three weeks ago, the Colombian rebel gunboat Padilla was patrolling the entrance to the harbor for the purpose of preventing the departure of the steamer Poas, an

Padilla was patrolling the entrance to the harbor for the purpose of preventing the departure of the steamer Poas, an English built vessel lately acquired by Colombia, and which is intended for the defense of Panama, in conjunction with the Bogota. When the Karnak left the Padilla was maintaining an effective blockade, with no prospect of the Poas votting to see

## ARCTIC TREASURE.

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Steamer Jeanette has returned to San Francisco with 7,500 pounds of whale bone, 280 for skins and 13 bear skins. She obtained most of her bone 1,000 miles was one man's way of putting in when This was one man's way of putting n wenche had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was a living death to me until I tried Dr. Yon Stan's Pineapple Tableta. Thanks to them to-any I am well, and I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a box. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hell & Co.—60.

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near the whale, and was recovered, though the whale got away. On another occasion 14 bombs were shot into a whale, and for 24 hours the boat's crew was fighting for its capture, being at last successful. Nobody was injured during the exciting experiences.

Capt. Newth reports that hundreds of natives at Herschel Island and in that vicinity have succumbed to the grip, which threatens to depopulate the Arctic regions. The Esquimanx are entirely helpless in combating the disease. A child of Mr. Springer, an American missionary stationed on Herschel Island, died of the disease during the summer.

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Some pretty heavy gales were encountered by the steamer Queen City, which returned from Ahousaht and way points on the West Coast last night. The vessel left here on Saturday night and in going down the Straits encountered the big wind storm of early Sunday morning. Shelter was sought at Port Rentrew, but after leaving there a strong southwester was experienced and the whole trip was rendered rather disagreeable by bad weather. At Clayoquot the sehooners Diana, Victoria and Carrie C. W. were storm bound, and at Eucluelet the Favorite, Zilliah May and Enterprise were held prisoners by the high winds of the past week. The Enterprise had ventured out but had returned with her salls torn to smithereens. The catches of all six schooners have been published hieretofore, and they had no late news of interest to report.

The steamer Queen City brought back a good list of passengers, there being sixty Chinese in her steerage who were engaged in the building of trails in the San Juan district. As freight the steamer brought from Clayoquot 2,200 cases of salmon, which she is discharging at the

San Juan district. As freight the steamer brought from Clayoquot 2,200 cases of salmon, which she is discharging at the ocean dock to-day. The steamer's saloon list was as follows:

From San Juan—Capt. L. Thompson, A. W. Harvey. — Vandergucht, W. H. Burns, H. Newson, R. Davidson, Mrs. Savage, — Cummings, — Welden, W. McDonald, F. Hughes, C. Ewart, — Robertson, and F. V. Hobbs.

From Bamfield Creek—Mrs. Owens, Miss Prescott, and Mrs. Prescott.
From Carmanah—Miss Hill.
From Alberni—Mrs. Roblin, J. F. Biedsoe, Rev. Mr. Taylor.
From Ucluelet—Mr. Whist and Capt. McGrath.

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## ABANDONED AT SEA.

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The members of the crew from the abandoned schooner Ottilia Pederson are now at San Francisco. The Ottilia Pederson was en route from Whatcom to Hongkong with a cargo of lumber aggregating 900,000 feet, when she lost her rudder and began to leak, the effects of a gale beginning on October 5th. She was 600 miles from the Japanese coast, and while the leak was kept down, it was impossible to manage the craft, Being without a rudder, she frequently pitched over on her beam ends.

According to the story of the men, there was an immediate prospect of the schooner foundering, when the American gunboat Princeton put in an appearance and took off Capt, Hanson and his nine men. The Princeton herself had been slightly damaged from the storm and could not take the Pederston in tow. Consequently the schooner and her cargo was abandoned. On October 10th the Princeton reached Nagasaki, and the shipwrecked crew were landed.

The Pederson's principal owner was Capt, John Pederson, of San Francisco, and the vessel was constructed last year at Everett, costing \$54,000.

## REMODELLING VESSELS

REMODELLING VESSELS.

The San Francisco Examiner says: "A number of steam schooners running on the coast are to be rebuilt. It has been found that steam schooners having their engines amidships are much weaker and have a smaller carrying capacity than vessels that have their engines stationed aft. Several lumber steamers now running to this port have their engines amidships. These vessels will be rebuilt and the position of their engines will be changed. It is stated by naval constructors that the change will greatly strengthen the power of the steamers. The steamer Rainier will be one of the first to be rebuilt."

## LAST TRIP OF SEASON.

Steamer City of Topeka, which went north from here last night, is making her last trip of the season. On her return the steamer will go out of commission and her place in the Alaskan service will be taken by the Cottage City, which is scheduled to sail on the 13th. The latter vessel has been undergoing repairs for the last four or five weeks, having been damaged through striking on Etolin island during a stormy night in September.

IN LEAKING CONDITION.

The ship W. H. Macy, Capt. Groth, 15 days from Ladysmith, B. C., with a cargo of 3,020 tons of coal, has reached San Francisco in a leaking condition. The first day out of the northern port the ship began to leak, and up to the time of her arrival three pumps were necessary to keep out the water. The exact location of the leak is not known,

## MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Topeka, which sailed or Alaskan ports last evening, carried from here several shipments of freight for Skagway and White Horse. The Empress of China, due here on Tuesday, November 11th, has raw silk cargo to the value of \$1,316,000.

REBUILDING OF THE CAMPANILE

"The decision of the Italian government to rebuild the ruined Campanile at Venice was," Strys the London Standard, "well-nigh inevitable. It would be difficult to liming the beautiful city of the Lagons without its most campaignous, and very nearly its most famous monprients. The cost of the work is variously estimated at from £75,000 to £100,000—not an extra-vagant price to pay for the reconstruction of a building which has left its mark upon centuries of art and letters. Given sound foundations, there will, of course, be no difficulty in rebuilding the tall fower, which, as a mere pile of mesonry, was simplicity itself. Whether it, will be equally easy to restore Sanovino's Loggetta is another question; but every lover of the fairy-like city, with its wonderful yradations of gloom and spiender, its penrily skies, and silent waterways—and, alast its too frequent reminders of modernity—will hope that the mostument may be recreated with, at all events, its complete outward seeming."

# ARE CONSIDERED

BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No Action Taken, But Local Firm's Offer Will Likely Be Accepted-Another Proposal.

Although the city council has not yet awarded the contract for the constru tion of Point Ellice bridge it is quite plain they have determined that the Vic-toria firm shall do the work. Furthermore, it is not improbable that this com-pany will build the whole structure, foundation and all, in view of what bridges and sewers committee last night,
The Victoria Machinery Depot Company,
through their representative, Chas.
Spratt, who was present, offered to
build a "riveted" bridge for \$96,000 and
in ten months' time. This, he explained,
meant that \$15,000 in mechanical work
would be expended in this city outside
the expenditure involved in the actual
construction.

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In this connection it might be pointed out that the specifications furnished by fir s saloon the specifications furnished by fir s saloon as a "pin bridge," which would be of less weight than the other, but not better. The saloon to the city engineer's estimate \$68,040. But it would not be completed under sixteen months, because none of the factories could fill the order for material before next January. Besides this disadvantage but very little of the money would be expended in this city. All the parts would be shipped from the factory where the order was placed, and simply put together here. As was explained, the pin bridge built on commission—anybody on the struct could purchase it and little mechanical work in connection with it would be done here.

The same firm also offered to committee weight exceeded 1,200,000 pounds they would make a reduction in rate. If the council is willing to pay a premium the firm will secure material for a pin bridge before January and complete it in less time than estimated under present conditions. But factories won't deliver the order without a premium.

The committee was attracted by the offer to construct the whole bridge (foundation, roadway and superstructure) for solone was inner and in townier and the discussion that early completion of a much-needed improvement makes the proposal an exceptionally tempting one, and the discussion that ensued was generally favorable toward it. The firm has all the equipment for the substructure almost on the scene. It has arranged for the purchase of logs for its new marine ally escene and on

Mr. Bell coincided with Mr. Spratt as to the amount of mechanical the construction of a rivetted bridge. He explained the difference in weight by pointing out that one pin might take the place of forty or fifty rivets, while the installation of certain plates would also decrease the weight of the rivetted structure. He had specified a pin bridge in his plains because in theory it was better and in his opinion more economical. The committee examined plans for a rivetted structure, and went into the matter pretty thoroughly, finally deciding to submit a number of questions to Mr Spratt, to be answered as quickly as possible. The questions in effect were as follows:

weight, the bridge to be equal in strength to the pin bridge?

Mr. Spratt also agreed to furnish the council's experts, Mr. Bell and the city engineer, with whatever information he could to enable them to arrive at a speedy conclusion as to plan number 2, which provides for the \$96,000 rivetted bridge, complete,

RICH ORE AT VELVET.

Ton—Bright Outlook For Steady
Operations This Winter.

Conditions are rapidly improving with espect to the Velvet mine, and the pre-liction that the property will eventually second a large and profitable producer seems to be in a fair way to be realized udging from the results attained at the mine in September, says the Rossland Mana.

Miner.

The manager's cable advices to his London directors states that September shipments aggregated 389 tons, the approximate value of which may be taken

shipments aggregated 389 tons, the approximate value of which may be taken at \$20 net per ton.

An important statement is made to the effect that Manager Grey is prospecting a streak of ore on the No. I level in which the vein matter assays no less than five ounces of gold per ton. This is \$100 ore and exceptionally high grade for the Rossland camp. Sinking has also been started on the stable shaft.

As is well known the Velvet is confining its shipments at the present time to the high grade ore produced in the mine. This is owing to the present heavy costs of transportation, the product having to be hauled in wagons several miles to the railroad siding. The product having to be hauled in wagons several miles to the railroad siding. The problem of utilizing the extensive deposits of medium grade ore blocked out in the workings is being solved by the construction of a concentrating blant. As yet only an experimental plant is contents at well advanced. If the organical shades well advanced.

this is well advanced. It the operation of the concentrator on a commercial basis proves as satisfactory as was indicated by the preliminary tests the plant is to be substantially enlarged and the present structure is designed to permit of extension without reconstruction.

The outlook for continued operations at the Northport smelter without further interference as the result of coke shortage is bright. Four furnaces are now in operation at Northport and there seems no reason to believe that there will be any further difficulty on the score of coke shortage. This ensures the operation of the Torthport and the score of coke shortage. This ensures the operation of the Torthport and the score of coke shortage.

will be any further difficulty on the score of coke shortage. This ensures the operation of the Le Roi mine on its present basis at least.

The construction of the Crow's Nest Southern road will serve as a guarantee of a steady coke supply during the approaching winter for Boundary and Northport smelters.

The London report of the Ymir mine's operations in September is as follows:

"Ymir—Cablegram from the company's manager at Nelson, British Columbia: During the last month 50 stamps ran 29 days 14 hours. Estimated profit on operating is \$3,000 (£618). This is after deducting development, \$3,082 (£635). (Angust profit £23, after deducting bush fire expenses, £624.)"

THE ROSSLAND CAMP.

Last Week's Output-War Eagle and Centre Star Will Increase Ship-

The shipments of ore from the Rose land camp for the week ending Saturday night were not substantially below the of the previous week despite the curtailment of the output from the Josie mine, says the Rossland Miner. This holds out hope that the expected increase over last year's output will not be far below hast year's output will not be far below the 50,000 tons originally estimated. The shipments aggregated 7,454, as compared with 7,772 tons during the preceding week. The War Eagle and Centre Star mines increased their output to 3,400 tons, thus bringing up the camp's aggre-gate materially. It would not be sur-prising if the average for the belower

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(1) How much per pound would it cost to construct a pin bridge in ten months, the time in which the firm agreed to complete the rivetfed structure?

(2) How much (in a whole sum) would it cost to build the superstructure of a rivetted bridge of the same strength as a pin bridge?

(3) What would be the difference in the price in the event of the rivetted bridge exceeding 1,200,000 pounds in HILL. CLANSING.

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### AS TO THE PREFERENCE.

The leaders of the Conservative party have evidently not made up their minds as yet as to the attitude they will assume in criticism of the part played by the Canadian Ministers at the Colonial Conference. There has been one feeble indicative note from headquarters at Ottowa, which may develop into a gen eral roar of disapproval when the party thinks it has discovered "where it is at. It is claimed now that the government "cut the ground from under its feet" and made it impossible for Can ada to secure a preference for her goods in the British markets by the action of the government in rushing in hastily and granting a preference to British goods without exacting any quid pro quo whatever. A few days ago the position of the Conservative party was Laurier had absolutely refused to even consider the question of a return on the part of Britain for the advantages we had given her in our markets. the proceedings of the conference were made public and it was shown not only that the question of inter-Imperial trade had seen discussed, but that the claims of Canada had been vigorously and ably preced, it became necessary to change front again and reconnoitre for a new position from which to level the artillery of criticism. The government cut ground from under its feet, but the governments of all the other colonies are piedged to cut the ground from un-der their feet in the same manner, and Europe has been impressed with the equences which may follow when the policy inaugurated by the Laurier nment has been adopted by all the Great Britain and the Mother Country has been compelled by e forces whi ing in the political and economic to-day to become a partner in the alliance. The British government hesitates to identify itself with the movement at present. That is quite natural, because it requires no very acute political discomment to observe the delicacy of the position of Imperial statesmen.

But the condemnation of the policy of

the Laurier government implies that if the recommendations of the opposition had been adopted the result would have been altogether different. It is no easy matter to determine just what the policy of the Conservative party is in regard endeavoring to increase the intimacy of the trade relations between Canada and the Mother Country. It has been said by some of the leading lights of the party that the present preference is of value, and that it should be abolished as soon as a more enlightened govwould it not be taken as a rather cheeky proceeding to approach Imperial states men and threaten to withdraw it unless some compensating advantage were a corded? We assume that an increase of the preference would be the last thing to be recommended by Conservatives, because a great many of them have held that the present system of fixing charges on account of the opportunity it has given the "pauper labor" of Great British, would be highly paid on the compete with the compete between the profession of the country and to the Dominion as a whole. But it is impossible for any but a very potent body to effect many adequate reforms. During the last Auxiliary, would be a Auxiliary, would be a Auxiliary, would be a consequent of the profession of the country and to the Dominion as a whole. But it is impossible for any but a very potent body to effect many adequate reforms. During the last Auxiliary, we have the president and kembers of the Woman's Auxiliary society.

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artisans of Eastern Canada. apparent confusion between the various positions this extraordinarily illogical party has taken, but it would hardly be fair, we admit, to expect consistency from men who are at their true to discover weakness in a position in which there is no weakness, and yet who feel that they must make an attack of some kind if they hope to gain

By comparing the duties paid on British imports into Canada with the collections on American goods entered, the representatives of the Mother Country claimed to be able to demonstrate that the Canadian preference was of very little advantage to British business men. Until we have removed that false im-pression from the minds of the British we can scarcely expect a very cordial reception of our claim for special consideration. The peculiar relationship wnich exists, and we suppose must al-ways exist, between the United States end Canada, must be taken into account. More than half the goods we imported from the United States were of the free list. Under any circumstances this list must always be an extensive one, because in it are included a great deal of the raw materials which enter into our manufactures. Deprived of such raw materials, as for example cotton, our home industries would be placed at a great disadvantage. Eastern Canada obtains a great deal of its coal from the anthracite regions of Pennsyl vania. On the other hand, Great Brit ain exports no raw material. all her exports are manufactured ar ticles. All that she sends out is on the list of dutiable goods. Therefore the comparison is not a fair one. When we ook at the conditions which existed before the preference was brought into which exist to-day, we realise the advantage the preference has proved to British exporters and Canadian con-Every year almost under the National Policy showed a marked decrease in our teade with Great Britain. The decline was steady and continuous. In 1896 the imports amounted to some where between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000. 000. In five years under the Liberal the figures have been nearly doubled. When business has been all but strangled it takes time for it to recover itself. It is not at all unfair to assume, therefore, that when the old channels have been cleared out and new ones opened up, the advantages of the preference will become still more apbusiness men will be compelled to

TRANSPORTATION AND BUSINESS.

change their point of view.

The transportation problem has been He is not coming of his own volition.

He was sent for. Who sent for him? brought to the attention of the Vancou-ver Board of Trade. Nearly all the atorial combat? Will be emulate anof Canada have devoted more or less attention to the subject. It has also been discussed in a general way by statesmen, the fact being pointed out that both of the great railway systems of Canada discriminate with the patrimony of the people out of the hands of the spoilers? Or has the Colonel not given up the fight? Is he about to pretend to redeem his places to the content of the properties. discriminate in their rates to such an discriminate in their rates to such an extent as to nullify the effects of the tariff in certain cases and place the industrial establishments and pen. There is a peculiar affinity becommendal beautiful pen. commercial houses of many of the tween railway schemes and elections in chief cities of the United States British Columbia. in a more favorable position to compete for Canadian trade than the home insti-tutions. This is not done deliberately. It is a result of the competition of the principal American railways. Such things should not be and were not contemplated when the Canadian people put their hands so deeply into their pockets and incurred very heavy liabilities for the purpose of assisting, in some cases practically building, the lines. The plea of the companies will of course be that they must continue to do as they are at present doing or lose their share of the business. This contention might be met Canada at which there is no competition should bear some reasonable relation to those charged for equal distances where there is competition. Under the present dollars was collected in a few minutes. system of making up schedules it is But the oppressed were not Boers, claimed that where the companies have the field to themselves they charge "all that the traffic will bear." That is, the rates are placed as high as is possible, the only check being the possibility of driving concerns out of business. The transportation companies absorb the major part of the profits. The charges to the shipper bear no reasonable relation to the distance his goods are transported.

In the concrete case which was brought to the attention of the Vancouver Board of Trade it was pointed out that the fith-class rate on goods carried from Vancouver to Calgary, something over five hundred miles, was \$1.02, whereas from Winnipeg to Calgary, in the neighborhood of nine hundred miles, the rate was only 87 cents. It is perfectly obvi-ous that this discrimination practically shuts the merchants of Vancouver and all the other coast cities out of Calgary. It also indicates the disadvantages the

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government announced that it intento appoint a railway commission clothed with all the necessary power to put an end to the discrimination which was building up some cities at the expense of otherscities which were not always situated in Canada-and pulling down some concern and building up others. The proposition was such an important one and the step mooted such a radical one that while the bill giving effect to the resolution of the government was introduced at the last session of parliament it was determined to defer action and leave the question in the hands of members for one year It is understood the matter will be press ed during the coming session. It will not be the least important of the many weighty matters to come up for discussion at the next meeting of the House.

It would be interesting to know what political wind is about to blow now. Mr. D. D. Mann is on his way West to confer with the government about the wes-tern terminus of the Canadian Northern. tend to redeem his pledges to the people

The "gentle rain from heaven" is at last descending upon us in earnest. For Haverley's closely the meteorological reports we may state that the rainfall in Victoria fron the 29th of October to the 4th of Novem ber was .88 inch. For the same period 3.34 inches fell at New Westminster, the land. Water supply is obviously not a "burning question" in the mainland coast cities of British Columbia.

'the Boer generals are not as beggars. At a meeting held in New York a few days ago to advance the cause of the downtredden ten thousand

A learned gentleman of Montreal has Hackett, et al, vs. Skip "Blakeley." discovered a new metal. He says it is very scarce. It has not been heard of in British Columbia yet, but we will wager there is a good deal of it concealed somewhere in our mountains.

Ald. Wm. H. Gibbs died at his home, in Toronto, yesterday. For some months he had been suffering from leart trouble. Mr. Gibbs was in his seventy-ninth year. He represented North Ontario in the House of Commons in the days of Sir John A. Macdonaid's regime.

Vidal, who confessed to the extra-ordinary murder of two women and to attempts to assassinate various others, has been sentenced to death at Nice.

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# City News in Brief.

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The new eight-room residence erect-co v T. Tubman on Linden avenue has been ald to Mrs. W. Bragg. The sale was made by J. E. Church, and the price was about \$4,000.

-Divine services will be held at con gregation Emanuel on Friday levening at 7.30. Rhabi Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "The Impulses: A Glimpse Into Rabbinic and New Testament Psychology." Services on Saturday morning at 10.15.

-The Victoria Intermediate Rugby juniors will hold a club run to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, starting from the Vic-toria Athletic club rooms, Fort street, All the members should endeavor to turn out, as several matches have been ar-ranged to come off shortly, and the teams must get into good shape for them.

—The results of the examination for mine managers' certificates have been made known. The examiners were F. Shepard and W. H. Wall. Twelve can-Shepard and W. H. Wall. Twelve can-didates wrote for the examination, and of this number eight were successful. The successful candidates were James Mc Evoy, Fernie; A. R. Wilson, Fernie; C. Simister, Fernie; A. Colville, Férnie; A. Faulds, South Wellingfon; Thos. Budge, Nanaimo; Thos. Mills, Nanaimo; J. A. Bichards, Nanaimo.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Sanky, of Calbore Bay district, who died on Saturday last, took place on Monday afternoon from St. Luke's church. The services were conducted by the rector. Rev. R. Connell, assisted by Rev. Br. 45. Miller. The pall-bearers were: Messrs, E. W. Beale, L. Rye, J. W. Tolmie, F. M. Reid, J. M. Healy and F. G. Hildidge. The choir was present, and rendered impressive music, Mirs King presiding at the organ. The wealth of floral tributes afforded evidence of the high esteem in which Mrs. Sankey was held in the district. She was 77 years of age, and has resided with her sou-in-law F. W. Blankenbach for the past two years. the past two years.

## THE MINISTER SAID

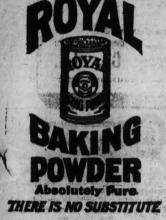
"Dearly beloved brethern, I'm going to op this sermon right here. How can I reach when two-thirds of this congregation are coughing their heads off? I irrastify commend you before next Sun-iy comes, to go to Fawcett's Drug Store d provide yourselves with their famous r. Williams Cough Cure, which costs but cents a bottle, and zures a cold like the uch of magic. The congregation is dislated."

COR. DOUGLAS ST. AND KING'S BOAD.

she will receive lumber cargo.

The brigantine Blakeley will again be offered for sale at public auction to-morrow afternoon. The sale will take place on the wharf of Messrs. Radiger & Janion, in the upper harbor, and will be conducted by Hinkson Siddall, the newly appointed marshal of the Admiralty court. The proceeds of the sale will go towards paying the wages of the captain and crew contracted on the recent expedition to Coccs island. At the special general meeting of the London Wanderers the provisional committee, which have had the formation of the club in hand, were thanked for their services. The secretary, J. A. Williams, was given special thanks in this. connection. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, H. L. Salmon; vice-president, E. F. Langton; treasurer, C. Holmes: secretary, J. A. Salmon; vice-president, E. F. Langton; treasurer, C. Holmes; secretary, J. A. Williams; committee, Rev. M. N. A. Cohen, E. Codling, E. A. Tuson, J. Parkers and T. J. Dearberg. It was decided to hold meetings every fortnight, commencing on Monday, November 17th. The accangements for the annual disparent. The arrangements for the annual dinner on Monday, November 10th, Lord Mayor's Day, are complete, and a splen-did time will be held at the Boomeranz. Tickets are on sale at Salmon's cigar

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tody an unfortunate woman afflicted with delirium tremens.

-Nothing so appropriate for Xmas presents as portraits. Have yours taken now-at the Skene Lowe studio-and avoid hurry and worry.

-The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church

Victoria West, held a very successful sale of work yesterday. There was a large attendance, both afternoon and

—A meeting of the societies' reunion delegates will be held in Pioneer hall to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of winding up business in connection with their last celebration.

The remains of the late Mrs. Robi

Rev. Canon Beanlands conducted the re

One of the boys who escaped from the reformatory reveral days ago has been recaptured. He was caught in Vancouver by Provincial Constable Colin Campbell, and was brought down last night. He is back in the reformatory again. The other three are still at liberty.

The red box premium contest at Mc-Candless Bros.' establishment was com-pleted to-day, when the last prize was swarded. There were three permiums, the successful ones being A. Bellinger, of the Queen's hotel; Wm. Kennedy, 15 Montreal street, and J. E. Bowes, who receive \$15 each.

—A meeting of the old board of management of the B. C. Agriculture Association will be held to-morrow evening in the city hall, when the business of the past fair will be dealt with. The reports of the finance and other committees will be submitted for consideration. A full attendance is desired.

-The German barque Artemis, which

—The German barque Artemis, which arrived in the Roads several days ago under charter to load salmon on the Fraser for the United Kingdom, will leave here for Port Gamble to-day. The ship's original charter with Robert Ward & Company of this city has been cancelled, there not being sufficient salmon on hand to load her. At Port Gamble she will receive lumber cargo.

The test conducted by the fire department under the charge of Chief Walson to ascertain the merits of "Kilfyre," a chemical extinguisher which is being introduced into British Columbia, proved that the article was well adapted for the purposes for which it was intended. A fire was lighted on the corner of Douglas and View streets, and by the use of "Kilfyre" it was demonstrated that an incipient blaze might easily be coped with.

ways.

Miss Elizabeth Tranter and Mr. H. G. Hasableton were united in marriage last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. Tranter. The bride wore a gown of white organdic trimmed with lace, and carried a shower Louquet of chrysanthemums. Her sister Miss Rosa Tranter attended her, while Mr. Copeland acted as groomsman. The house was beautifully decorated for the becision, the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. P. Westman, taking place beneath a large bell of flowers. The bride and groom will take up their residence on Ellice street.

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AN EXCELLANT YEAR IN ATLIN DISTRICT

Given by J. Stables, M.P.P., Who is in City.

J. Stables, M. P. P., who has just ome from Atlin after spending the summer there prospecting mining work peaks in high terms of the district. Reports have repeatedly been circulated to the effect that Atlin was no poor man's country, but was only to be worked by capitalists. This has done incalculable injury to that country. The individual miners on Boulder Creek alone have it is safe to say, cleaned up \$50,000 this past season.

past season.

The day when prospectors went in expecting to clean up a fortune in a single season has passed, and systematic work is being carried on along the various creeks of the district. Properties which were three years ago staked and then aband ned, have now been re-staked in many instances, and are being made to pay.

There has been royalty paid upon \$500,000 in Atlin district this year. There is in addition to that amount, also an additional output upon which the toyalty has not been paid, ways being constantly devised for overcoming this by mining men. With not more than 1,000 men in the whole district the aver-

1,000 men in the whole district the average clean-up for the season is thus very ligh, and Mr. Stables doubts if the Yukon could show as good results. There-has been a large production of gold from the hydraulic mines on the various creeks. Some of these are approximately as follows: McGee creek, \$40,000; Boulder creek, about \$40,000 and Pine Creek, \$30,000.

In many instances miners are working Lettice were interred this afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family re-sidence No. 58 Kane street, at 2.15, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30

\$40,000; Boulder creek, about \$40,000 and Pine Creek, \$30,000.

In many instances miners are working these creeks at a depth of from 20 to 30 feet with gratifying results. Water wheels and Chinese pumps for keeping out the water are utilized, while attached to the end of the shaft of the water wheel is the lifting gear for raising the gravel and hoisting the boulders.

Hoisting plants and large steam pumps are now beginning to be installed. On Gold Run creek a twelve-horse power engine has been installed for this purpose. The De Lamare Co., a French syndicate, are also installing an extensive plant on Boulder creek. The Pine Creek Power Company have their hydraulic plants working running their nozales. On Spruce creek an hydraulic plant has been installed, but has only recently been completed so that but a few thousand dollars has been produced.

These improved methods of working the creeks will make a vast difference in the production of gold, and will allow of a much larger exploitation of the mineral wealth of the district than what could take place under the old methods. There is in addition to the placer gold many rich bodies of quartx ore. These have not been developed to any extent owing to the lack of machinery and the

could take place under the old methods. There is in addition to the placer gold many rich bodies of quartx ore. These have not been developed to any extent owing to the lack of machinery and the expense connected with the carriage of machinery in or of ore out. As an example of what the country is capable of doing in this respect, however, a trial shipment from Windy island in Taku Inlet is interesting. Of thirty tons of ore sent to Tacoma a net profit of \$33 a ton was realized after all the charges had been paid.

A stamp mill is being installed at the Engineer Group, about 30 miles from Atlin City. The machinery was just going in for this mill, which will be a five stamp one, when Mr. Stables left.

Next year will, it is expected, see extensive dredging carried on on the lower part of Pine creek. The location upon which this dredge will be employed will be a vast flat known as the Poorfarm

The dismantled barque John C. Potter, which went ashore near Ladysmith some short time ago and sustained injuries which necessitated discharging her cargo of coal and coming to port for repairs, will leave the Esquimait Marine Railway this afternoon, and will proceed to the coaling station in tow of the tug Czar. The tug only returned yesterday after towing the steamer Venture to the Fraser river to discharge her salmon cargo, and prior to leaving with the Potter will take the schooner Honolita in Esquimalt to replace the former on the ways.

which this dredge will be employed will be a vast flat known as the Poorfarm property. Engineer Cameron, who is interested in the undertaking, has done much in the way of dredging operations in California, and he leoks upon this gravel bed as an ideal spot for this work. A testing drill will be brought in and the character of the gravel ascertained. Coal has been reported to have been found on Taku Arm, and there are also indications that it may exist at the south end of the lake. Copper properties are also indications that it may exist at the south end of the lake. Copper properties are also found in that part, which, with further development, may prove valuable. The quartz claim on Munroe Mountain is showing up well in free milling ore. The mountains between Birch and Boulder creeks are also being developed, and are showing promising results.

The future of the district as a quartz producer is fairly assured. and many minees have put in years of development work upon their claims without realising upon the output, but feeling that the richt attention.

A prospector named Bevis is instanced by Mr. Stables as affording an excellent example of the presistence. The man has put in three years alone on his property on the lake shore. He has three claims, and has sunk from twelve to fifter teen prospect beles ranging in depth from 10 feet to 150 feet in depth. Many of these are timbered. He is at present working an incline shaft which is 150 feet in, and is showing excellent samples of this character is being carried on by men why have faith in the future of the district. The heavy charges for the car
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riage of freight from Skagway to Atlin which is practically controlled by the White Pass Company, has its effect in keeping machinery from going into the Mr. Stables thinks no one has any oc-

casion to feel discouraged over prospects for Atlin.

WOULD SLAY QUEENS.

Anarchists to Intimidate Monarchs by Warring Upon Women.

Warring Upon Women.

A recent dispatch from Copenhagen says: "The international police claim to have discovered a plot of Anarchists, banded together 'to hit their enemies, the Kings, by murdering their wives.' "Kings are too well guarded nowadays, argue these Anarchists, and for the purpose of intimidating them it is just as well to slay their wives. The idea has been propagated among Anarchists for years, and Empress Elizabeth was the first victim. The Dowager Empress of Russia, now staying here, is billed to be the second, say the police, while hunting for interded assassins.

"The mother of the Car Nicholas does not appear to take much stock in this story, for she is seen saily in the streets without escort. She is a great favorite with the Danes."

HOSPITAL BALL.

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All Arrangements Completed For To night's Event—The Decorations at Assembly Hall.

This evening at the Assembly hall the annual ball in aid of the working fund of the Woman's Auxiliary Society of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held. The work of preparation has been going forward quietly but none the less effectively during the past few weeks, the ladies of the auxiliary, with the assistance of many local volunteers and the hearty properation of Admiral Bickford and members of the Royal Navy, having decorated the interior of the hall tastefully with innumerable flags and bunding. As in past years, everything that can be thought of has been done to ensure the enjoyment and comfort of those attending.

The decorations this year, there is no doubt, excel anything yet attempted, which is largely due to the kind co-operation of the sailors, a squad of whom spent some time at the hall assisting in the work. The colors of the hospital, red and white, predominate, and a cross worked in these hues has been placed in a place of prominence at the lower end of the hall. The supper ribm is in yellow and white, and the effect is remarkably pretty. As usual the two rooms on the left and right of the sutrance hall

low and white, and the effect is remarkably pretty. As usual the two rooms on the left and right of the entrance hall have been tillized as afting out rooms, and for that purpose have been tastefully decorated and furnished. Mrs. Loxley comprised a eigmittee of ladies responsible for a large portion of this work. There are several cosy corners, three corners of the half having been used for this purpose, the fourth being occupied by the orchestra stand. Misses Dunsmuir, Vernon, Prior and Loewen did the work in connection with the cosy corner situated in the upper left hand corner of the half, while the Westside and Weller Bros. respectively are responsible for the other two.

spectively are responsible for the other two.

That there will be a large attendance both at the ball this evening and at the Cinderella to-morrow night there can be little doubt. When the object of the entertainment is taken into consideration patronage is assured. This function gives an opportunity for adding the work of the hospital and at the same time spending an enjoyable evening.

Those who wish to contribute towards supper are requested to send their donations to the Assembly hall as early as possible. Cake or sandwiches for the Cinderella will be received to-morrow.

It would seem that the deputation of Boers who are now visiting Canada will not have much time in which to see British Columbia and to study its adaptaparty will leave Calgary ou Mondaynext, and as they sail for Anstralia on the 14th, three or four days later, it is obvious that their investigations in this province will not be exhaustive.

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The Tale of this Bumble Bee

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Star of My Soul. P. Perkins, E. R. A.

Little Sister Sae 

God Save the King.

-Yesterday afternoon the members of the city council and members of the board of directors of the Victoria Terminal Rallway Company met in private conference. The object of the meeting was to arrange the basis of the proposed changes which the railway company will ask in connection with their agreement with the city. This has not fully been decided upon, and will tikely be delayed until the arrival of A. Guthrie, who expected to return to the city in a few days. Another meeting hetween the members of the council and the officers of the railway will be held on Friday. It is expected that Mr. Guthrie may be here to attend that meeting.

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# Sporting News

THE RING.

SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT.

ctorians showed their appreciation of emorts being made by the Victoria letic Club in behalf of sport in this by turning out in large numbers to the ing tournament held lust evening. The ound exhibition given by Y. Toud, first-spetty officer of H. M. S. Grafton, and Oakley, artificer of H. M. S. Bearner, was one of the cleanest and keening in the ring at the cail of time, when ein the ring at the cail of time, when erec J. Brauen awarded the contest to d, who made 88 points to his opponent's The enthusiasm during the progress the contest was great, each boxer resign hearty applause for every point pet.

or the contest was great, the box of the creary point cored.

The principal event of the evening was receded by a number of minor boxing and large stick contests, all of which were reli contested and the fastest fighting witnesses was given by Messas. Miller stones was given by Messas. Miller beamington, and the same number of ounds were fought by Manton and Melsah, the decision being awarded the former of the stick instructors of H. M. Graffon, gave an interesting exhibition. For ounds were fought, and the contest distance of the stick instructors of H. M. Wor rounds were fought, and the contest distance of the stick instructors of the stick in the stick in the contest of the stick in the contest of the stick in the stick in the contest of the stick in the stick in the contest of the stick in the st

scoring point after point with apparent case. He could not, however, keep up the pace, not being in as good triining as his opponent.

The first round, as is generally the case, was rather slow, both men sparring curefully and showing marked respect for each other's prowess. Oakley managed, however, to set the ball rolling by getting in several abos with the left. Rods falling is several abos with the left. Rods falling in several abos with the left. Rods falling opponents two in the second round, principally by his superior activeness, which enabled him to get in a blow and avoid the feture. In the third, Oakley still led, scoring five and Todd three. The fourth was most even. Oakley had lost the spring and aggressiveness noticeable in the commencement, and both had set down to a fard fight. Todd got in two to left, but Oakley successfully led to jaw twice. Each man scored six points. Todd was successful in the fifth and sixth rounds. During the fifth Oakley landed with his left twice, making three points, but Todd pressed his opponent to the ropes and made four points. Todd was very aggressive in the sixth, seventh and eighth. In the former he made four points to Oakley's two, and in the seventh landed a number of times on Oakley's cheat and face, making a score of ten points to one. The eighth also went in Todd's favor.

From this on Todd continued to gain, forcing the fight from the beginning of each rounds wereing. But before each rounds we went of the fight closed with Todd 37 points in the lead.

As a result of the fight Todd has captured, besides a cup valued at \$30 presented by the club, the middleweight champlonship of the Pacific station.

Col. Prior in a neat speech presented A. Jeffs, the winner of the contests at the agricultural exhibition, with the challenge cup presented by the American Brewing Company through their speakers, Turreer, Beeton & Co.

BASKETBALL,

J. B. A. A. v. VICTORIA WEST.

The senior basketbani league will open on Saturday evening with a game between the J. B. A. A and Victoria West Leans. The teams are very evenig matched, and a hard game from start to finish is anticipated. For Victoria West, besades the Farail brothers, there will be other well known physers noticeable. The Bays will have five skilled physers, including Jesse, Whyte and others. Both are in excellent trum, having been training for the occusion for some time past, and a warm struggle is looked forward to. The colors of the J. B. A. A. are blue and white. While the uniforms of Victoria West are green and black. The teams follow: Victoria West are green and black. The teams follow: Victoria West are green and black. The teams follow: A. B. A. A. B. Fettingell, H. Jesse (capt.), guards; R. Janlon, centre; W. H. Whoon and F. Whyte, forwards.

GAME TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening the first of the series of intermediate league games will be played between the J. B. A. A. and Capital City teams. The colors of the former team will be blue and white and of the latter purple and white. Both aggregations have been training steadily for some time past and are in first-class trim. The teams follow:

J. B. A. A.—J. Finlayson, N. Gowen, guards; W. S. Nason, F. Bone, forwards; I. Power (capt.), centre; Jenkinson, spare man.

Capital City—K. Morrison and F. Schroeder, guards; E. Whyte, centres W. Laing and W. Loveridge, forwards.

ATHLETICS.

ANNUAL MIDEFING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association will be held at their rooms this evening, when the reports of retiring officers will be submitted and the election of officers for the ensuing year take place. Arrangements for the winter season will be discussed. A full attend—since is desired.

server shall play the bail on to his own court, making it bounce once thereon, and thence over the net to the opponent's court. This, it is expected, will obviate all difficulties hitherthe experienced by uppires in deceding whether a particular service was irregular, and will also put a check to the expressely fast service—so fast as to be in many instances supplayable—prevalent in many quarters last senson."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL,

EXECUTIVE MIDETING.

A meeting of the executive of the District Football Association, having charge of the junior league, will be held in the near fature for the purpose of deciding a protest which has been entered by the North Ward against some of the decisions given by the referee in last Saturday's game between the Central and North Ward teams.

JUNIOR GAME.

The South Park and Victoria West teams will meet on Saturday afternoon in one of the junior league games. The teams are reported to be evenly matched, and a good game is promised. Play will commence at 1,30 o'clock. All players are requested to be on the grounds on time.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. NO REPLY YET.

A reply has not yet been received to the challenge issued by the Victoria Rugby team to the Navy for a return game to be played at Caledonia grounds next Saturday. The boys, however, are buy getting in trim so as to be prepared. A well attended run was held last evening around Oak Bay. It is aanounced that runs will be held on the evenings of flonday, Wednesday and Friday every week, and those who desire to train are requested to attend as regularly as possible.

HAVERLEY'S MINSTRELS

Will Hold the Boards at the Victoria To Night-Band Concert.

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Haverley's minstrels, headed by George Wilson, will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night. The company comes direct from their successful run at the Metropolis theatre, New York City. Mr. Wilson's name is too well established to require anything further than the mention of his presence. Assisting him on the ends are such capable comedians as jolly Bert Swor, whose funny story-telling has made him a favorite. Perron Sommers, Jake Young, Johnnie Swor, Frank Young. The first part settling represents a night in Venice, showing the gondollers carrying the serenaders through the beautiful waters of ancient Venice, a new departure with mechanical lighting effects of an indestribution of the serenaders. The conjunction with a chorus of twenty rich voices are such singers, as John S. Roland, busso profundo, late of "The Bostonians": George Morgan, the English contralto, direct from Moore & Burgess ministrels, St. James's hall, Loudon, Bard Master Gharles Richero of exclusive minatrel and includes that irresistible monocure and funny parodles of George Wilson, besides the Young brothers, original black chinks, brothers Swor, in an eccentric singing and talking act, Garden and Somers, musical kings, playing on all new and up-to-date musical freats, and the famous Carl Darmanu's troupe of aerobats, performing feats of strength and skill that seem simply marvellous.

As an out-door attraction, the famous Haverley concert band, under the direction of Francis W. Sutherland, will give a band concert in front of the theatre at 7 p. m., playing selections from the following repertorie: "King Dodo," "The Chaperona," "The Charmer" waitzes, "Merry Comrades," "In a Cosy Corner," "Yester, houghts," "The Thier," "Dodly Varden, "Holty Tpity," "The Ameer," "Record Braker" medley, "Cottonfield Capers," "Pan Americana," "Parctionlello," and the fellowing cornet and trombone solos: "Sweet Maggle May." "Pretty Molly Shannon," "Fre Charmer" markenna, "Panchinello," and the fellow

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Slece of Geo. Riley, M. P., Pass Away as Result of Operation.

to her old home at St. Catharines for interment.

The St. Catharines Standard, in referring to her death, has the following:

"Born and living here till within the last few years, her sad fate will be commiserated by meny of her youthful acquaintances. Some time ago sae underwent in British Columbia an operation for appendicitis, which led to a fatal ailment, from which she died quite suddenly, and now she rests in the cemetery here with the friends who had predeceased her.

"She was of a most lively, cheerful and self-denying nature, and one whom, according to humanity's views, death should have spared. Surrounded hy everything requisite to make her life a happy one, with most alluring prospects for the future, and much beloved by all who had ever known her, Providence, nevertheless, saw fit to remove het."

SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING

rades and Labor Council Was Hel-Last Night.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council passed the following resolution relating to the Victoria Terminal Railway Company and its employees at their regular meeting:

gular meeting:

Whereas, the Victoria Terminal Rallway Company is seeking for extension of time from the city of Victoria for completing certais contract with said city; and whereas a by-law needs to be submitted to the ratepayers for validating such extension; and whereas, said railway company is paying its laboreers the small sum of \$1.75 per day of 10 hours:
Therefore be it resolved, That, in the optulon of this council, no workingman should vote for such by-law unless it contain a clause providing for a minimum wags of \$2.00 per day of not more than nine hours.

should vote for such by-law unless it con-tain a clause providing for a minimum wage of \$2.00 per day of not more than nine hours.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the daily press of the city, the city conedi, and the Vic-toria Terminal Railway Company.

The request of the Dominion Trades Congress that the Trades and Labor Council take out a charter from it will be inquired into by a committee. The Trades and Labor Council is affiliated with the Trades Congress, but at the latter's last convention it was decided that councils must take out charters as federal unions. The same committee will also report on the relations between the council and the American Federation of Labor.

The Carpeuters' Union communicated a resolution passed at their last meeting objecting to non-union mea being employed on two new buildings being erected in this city. The executive committee was instructed to act with the Carpenters' Union in bringing about the employment of union men on these works and the payment of union wages.

The following communication from an inmate of the Provincial Home, Kamlcops, was read during the meeting:

Provincial Home, Kamloope, B. C.,
October 22, 1902.

Gentlemen of the Trades and Labor
Council:—I see in the Daily Colonist of
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Know what is best to be done with Chinese
children in the way of educating them in
you achools. Pardon me if I am trespassing on your opinions. I am one of the
Daily Conserved of British Columbia, and I
take some interest in its future. I am of
the opinion that if they are educated in
the public schools it will be very defrimental to British Columbia. They will be
called into court to interpret the Chinese
language, wherein I know they never will
do justice. I have seen one of these cases
where a Chinaman was called to interpret,
and he told me that he would not commit
the Chinaman, and in my opinion that
will prevail in all cases. Your case would
do very well if your children were taught
the Chinese language; then the Chinaman
could do no damage in court. I hope,
gentlemen, you will not think it out of
place in me to write-these few lines on this
subject.

JOHN B. SEELLEY.

The Retail Clerks' Union thanked the Trades and Labor Council committee for its assistance in bringing about the early closing of grocery stores.

Secretary P. M. Draper, of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, wrots requesting that circulars appealing for aid for the Pennsylvania coal miners be

MINING APPEAL. Van Norman Co. vs. McNaught Heard in Supreme Court, Ottawa.

vs. McNaught was heard. The dispute arose in consequence of the provisions of the British Columbin Mineral Act that none but free miners can hold mineral properties, that all free miners certificates must be renewed annually each May 31st, that the remaining mines shall become vested with mining interests lapsing through the neglect of a co-owner to renew his free miners' certificate, and that claims shall be liatle to seizure and sale as chattel property under an execution zgainst goods. The sheriff seized the interest of McKinnon in the "Bthel K." "Camp Fire," "Hampton" and "Plunger" locations known as the "Hampton Group." McKinnon then dillowed his free miners' certificate to lapse on May 31st, following, and McNaught claims that he then, as the mining co-owner, became vested with the whole property in the locations, under the Mineral Act. On June 5th the sheriff took out a special renewal of McKinnon's certificate under the Mineral Act without McKinnon's cutilicate under the Mineral Act without McKinnon's interest was revived and preserved, subject to seizure. On an interpleader issued, judgment went in favor of McNaught, and the present appeal is from the decision of the Full court affirming the trial judgment. F. Peters and Lennie' for appellant; S. S. Taylor for respondent.

NOVEL FORM OF INSURANCE.

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Denmark is credited with what appears to be an original development of the insurance idea. They call it cellbacy insurance, but as it is understood to be open traccomen only, it might more appropriately be termed the spinster endowment plan. The young woman who applies for a share in its benefits must first of all be single. If she qualifies in this respect, and in certain other immaterial requirements, she is given a policy in which the agreement is made that if she remains single until 40, and keeps up her assessments, she will be considered matrimony proof and entitled to a life annuity. If she marries before she reaches the age of forty, she torfeits her policy and sill she has paid in. Of course, the wise promoters of this plan are well aware that a great many policies will be cancelled in this manner, and this knowledge enables them to furnish the insurance at a very low rate,—Exchange.

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a. m., Thursday, Nov. 6th.
S.S. ZPALANDIA miles for Honolulu,
Saturday, Nov. 18; 29. m.
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# Provincial Dews.

What might have been a serious shooting accident occurred here recently. While W. J. Leary was walking out the Trunk road he was somewhat surprised to receive a severe peopering about the hands and body from a shot cun discharged in an adjoining field. Mr. Leary unmediately charged the enemy, and in crossing into the field found that he had not been the only victim, an knoecent hen pheasant had also collided with some of the shot from the same discharge, in her case with fatal effect.

The death occurred at the hospital on Monday night of the Jap who in attempting to get off the train on Saturday, October 18th, was badly damaged about the head. The deceased never regained full consciousness since the accident.

Monday morning et the age of 61 years.
Deceased has lived in British Columbia for the last 23 years, and came here from Texada, where he followed coal mining for a living.

for a living.

Jack Madigan, who has been employed with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company since the road was taken over from the contractors, and is one of the cldest employees in the service of the compary, sent in his resignation last Monday. Mr. Madigan purposes going to Washington, D. C., his old home.

### VANCOUVER.

brought against the corpor tion by R. B. Smith, to recover \$5,900 damages for injury suffered by a fall on Granville street, near the post office, in January last, as alleged owing to negli-gence on the part of the city, was head on Monday, and resulted in judgment for

Great activity in mining and lumbering Great activity in mining and lumbering prospects is reported at the timber in spector's department. Mr. Murray states that the business which passed before the office last month exceeded by some thousands of dollars that of any month in any year gone by. In fact all previous records were broken. It is somewhat odd, too, that despite the untoward season, the number of free miners' licenses issued has been remarkably large, and they are still in daily demand.

During the past month the fire depart-

During the past month the fire department was only called out six times, and the total damage by fire in the city is estimated at under \$50. So far, this year, the city has been remarkably free from fires, and the loss recorded is very light. The small shingle mill adjoining Cates's shipyard, the Kirkpatrick shingle mill, Cedar Cove, and the Mount Pleasant tan-Cedar Cove, and the Mount Pleasant tan-Cedar Cove, and the Mount Pleasant tan-mery fire have been the only serious blazes this year. With cold weather setting in again, however, it is likely that the department will be kept more busy during the next mon. There was 37 intern pits in the city cemetery during the month of October, but of these only 25 of the deaths thus indicated took place within the city lim-its.

The customs for October amounted in

The customs for October amounted in duty to \$128,958, or nearly \$43,000 more than fer October, 1901. The total exports, foreign and domestic, amounted to \$175,871, and imports, \$583,628.

Vital returns issued for the month of October at the registrar's office of the-court house, are as follows: Births, 49; deaths, 32; marriages, 32. The deaths include 28 white people and 4 Chinese, Japanese and Indians.

The death occurred on Sunday at the city hospital of Miss Alida Parker, a highly respected young lady of this city. Miss Parker was head waitress at the Badminton hotel on Howe street.

The death occurred on Sunday afternoon at her residence, 634 Homer street, of Mrs Gottore Weiss. The deceased was well known in this city, and leaves several sons to mourn her demise.

At Monday's meeting of the Ministerial Association Rev, Archibald Ewing, of Victoria, superintendent of Presbytarian missions in British Columbia.

of Victoria, superintendent of Presby-terian missions in British Columbia, gave an address upon Chinese mission

work.

It is reported that Rev. Mr. Kirby.
who, vith Mr. Turk, recently commenced
a series of evangelistic missions in the
British Columbia coast cities, has been
invited to accept the pastorate of the
Wesley church, Georgia street. During
his visit Mr. Kirby was taken ill and

Empire Reform Association of Vancouver to day forwarded by the Empress of Japan a draft for \$400 in favor of the relief committee of Canton, to be used in relieving distress in the famine stricken districts.

Chief Justice Hunter yesterday dismissed the charge of fraud against J. C. Keath, who was charged with selling timber limits that did not belong to him. The Chief Justice in dismissing the case with costs against the plaintiffs without hearing the defendant's side of the case, very severely lectured the witnesses, accessing one of them of perjury and telling him that the punishment for perjury was seven years in the penitentiary in this world, to say nothing of what might happen in the next. Mr. Keath sold the plaintiffs a certain block of timber limits as his own. The plaintiffs claimed that the alleged actual owner of the limits ordered them off of the limits, saying they belonged to him, not Keath. The upshot of the affair was that Mr. Keath was sued for fraud.

Albert Cotton, of Calgary, who owns a large mill in the Grow's Nest Pass region, purchased on Tuesday, through Mr. Youdall, the Imperial shingle mill, near Robertson and Hackett's lumber mills. The mill is well equipped with modern machinery. Mr. Cotton, previous to purchasing the mill, acquired large timber limits by special license. The mill will be operated to the full limit. Inquiries 'for timber are now reaching here from Toronto and Monteal investors.

Over one-quarter of the amount required by the Vancouver General hospital management (\$30,000), to enable it to obtain the civic grant of \$50,000 towards the proposed building operations, has been secured; nearly \$8,000 having been subscribed to date.

At a special meeting of the city council on Tuesday it was decided to contest the right of the C. P. R. to the ownership of the street ends.

One hundred and forty-four cases were tried in the police court during the month of October.

Intimation is given in a letter from S. H. Graves, president of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, that the representation of that concern, recently withdrawn, will be restored to Vancouver.

Another stage of the ambulance question was reached on Tuesday when the board of directors of the Vancouver General hospital decided to accept the care of the Ladies' General hospital ambulance, and to store the same until arrangements can be made for putting it into commission. In the menutime the city ambulance, which has lately been used for the infectious cases only, will be put into commission for both accident and infectious cases, but not for ordinary invalid or accident use, the city deeming the St. Paul's and Vancouver General hospital managements, which now both have suitable vehicles under their care, competent to attend to ordinary cases requiring the services of an ambulance,

A meeting of representatives from the different churches of the city was held on Tuesday evening to consider the question of the establishment of a coffee house in this city, on some more suitable plan than at present exists. The meeting appointed a committee to formulate a plan to carry out the undertaking and report two weeks hence.

The Vancouver Power Company has awarded a contract for the supply of the material. This wire, which will weigh 130 tons, is intended for the transmission of the current from the generating stations of the ;ower company on Lake Beautiful te this city.

The church committee of Holy Trinity parish held a meeting on Monday night to take over from the contractor the new hall and parish room, which has been erected at the corner of Church and Clarkson streets. The new building is on the site of St. Leonard's hall, which was wiped out in the great fire of the blanks left by that conflagration of September, 1898.

## MIDWAY.

A. G. Davis, a Greenwood livery stable keeper, formerly in charge of work on the Rambler mineral claim, near Eholt, met with an accident here on Friday afternoon. He was hitching up a lively team when they started off and he was knocked down and the buggy wheels passed over him. He was bruised and shaken, but Dr. Spankle did not find any bones broken when he examined him.

British Columbia coast cities, has been invited to accept the pastorate of the Wesley church, Georgia street. During his visit, Mr. Kirby was taken ill and was a patient in the New Westminster hospital for some time.

A special meeting of the council took place on Monday for the purpose of rearranging the wards, according to population. After some discussion it was decided that the time of rearrangement was premature. All agreed, however, that the first change that should be made in the future was to create a new ward in Fairview district.

His Honor Judge Henderson, of the County court, returned on the Princess May from Atlin, where he held a session of the court. While the cases on the docket were of considerable importance locally, they were not of much outside interest. One of his decisions, will be appealed, as it is desired to have a final interpretation of an important point in the mining haws. The plaintiffs in the suit in question had been working a claim on lease and sought to establish a right to the claim on the ground that the harv. Judge Henderson, however, decided that the claim should revert to the criven, if the Mining Act had not been compiled with. There was only one criminal case, the accused being convicted of house-breaking, and sentenced to inhe months imprisonment. Judge Henderson, and all locked for a good season next year. The Atlin Mining Company and the French Company are both well satisfied with the season's work, and the output of gold has been placed at about \$300,000.

W. Graham, of Victoria, grand master I. O. O. F., paid an official visit to Boundary Valley lodge, No. 38, last Thursday night, accompanied by D. D. G. M. Hugh Munroe, of Greenwood. Next night he paid a similar visit to Snowshoe lodge, No. 46, at Phoenix.

Henry Perry, a miner employed at the Centre Star mine, was injured early on Saturday morning while working in the 300-foot level of that mine by a rock rolling down upon him from the top of the stype. His injuries consisted of a broken leg, the leg being broken between the knee and the ankle. Perry 'was taken to his home, where he is reported as doing well.

The curfew, calling youngsters home, did not ring here on Friday night, it being Hallowe'en. As a result some mischief was done by the boys, not, however, very much, as the police patrolled with special care Columbia avenue, the city's chief thoroughfare.

### DESPISED RICHES.

The Heir to Wealth Who Chose Vagrant Life.

The life story of Henry Bagster, the

The life story of Henry Bagster, the youth charged at Westminster police court recently with assault, reads rather like a piece of romantic fiction.

He is now 18 years of age. When he attains his twenty-first birthday he will be entitled to a lump sum of money amounting to several thousand pounds and a large, valuable estate at Brighton. He can, if he cares, draw to a reasonable amount upon his wealth so that he may maintain a state of comfortable idleness. And yet, he voluntarily chose a nomadic career. He preferred to pick up a few pence by hawking newspapers at Victoria station, association with young ruffians, and sleeping in common lodging houses. By way of diversion he assaulted railway officials—a pastime which caused him to be sent to prison.

He was taken to the Police Court Mission home at Yiewsley near Drayton, by Mr. Barnett, the Westminster court missionary, who supplied some interesting details about the boy's extraordinary life. His parents died at Brighton when he was quite young, and he was entrusted to the care of an aunt, who always treated him with kindly consideration. Unfortunately he was headstrong and enger to throw off the yoke of a quiet home life, so at 16 he suddenly disappeared. It was afterawrds found that he had entered the Royal navy, but a few weeks later he was sent home because he had defective eyesight.

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Then he came to London and commenced his wild, reckless career as a news vendor. He rarely, if ever, wrote to his solicitors, who held his money in trust for him, and it was only when he made his appearance at the police court that they fould ascertain his laddress. The solicitors then sent him an allowance of money and clothes, but singularly enough the boy never appeared to be particularly grateful for them. On one occasion the lawyers secured a very easy position for him in an office. Forty-eight hours lates, however, he was back again at his "pitch" at Victoria station. His relatives (when they could find him) begged him to return to his Brighton home, but he persistently refused.

"He has a strange twist in his nature," remarked Mr. Barnett. "He is really a gem compared with other boys, and extremely generous. I have asked him time after time why he does not prefer comfort, and he has replied with a happy smile. But I think we shall reform him at last. I will tell you why. In all our homes, except the one at Yiewsley, boys over 18 years of age are allowed to smoke in the grounds. At Yiewsley the manager does not approve of the practice because he thinks it contaminates the younger boys.

"'Hard lines Mr, Barnett, giving up the fag ends,' said the boy when he arrived at the home.

"Well, I replied, you have to choose between the fag ends and going back with me.

"'Till give up the fag ends,' promptly said the youth. And I firmly believe he means to work hard and lead a better life."—London Leader.

"TOPSY TURVY ROOM."

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A "topsy-turvy room," writes a correspondent, not illusory, but actually so built, existed near Paris some years ago, and may still exist. One who saw it thus describes it and the use to which it was put: "I was the guest of the owner of the house from Saturday to Monday.

thus describes it and the use to which it was put: "I was the guest of the owner of the house from Saturday to Monday. He was a bachelor, very convivial in his tastes, and we were a very jolly party of men. When we broke up, about 2 o'clock on the Sunday morning, one of our number, sound asleep on the couch in the billiard room, was carried out like a log by a couple of servants. My host gave me a solemn wink and told me that if a sudden summons came I was to rush from my befroom or else I might miss a sight worth seeing. I wanted the thing the summons came to find that it was broad daylight.

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"Yawning, I followed the lose in a wall. The scen: was absurd, ridiculous. A dazed men, slowly waking to full consciousness, was lying on a plastered eding. Two heavy couches, an easy chair, chairs and tables, securely fastencid, stared down at him from above. The man's eyes at last rested on a flowerpot directly over his head, from which a flaring rose—apparently real—was blooming. He gave a cry, and rolling over, grasped with frenzied hands the stem of the chandelier which came up through the floor. The host burst into the room with a loud laugh. They all did it," he cried, "they fear they will fall up to the ceiling." —The London Chronicle.

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It is reported at Winnipeg that W. R. McInnes, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, will be transferred from Winnipeg to Toronto, where he becomes assistant to the fourth vice-president of the road, G. M. Bosworth. F. W. Peters, general freight agent, Vancouver, is mentioned as a probable successor to Mr. McInnes.

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The Times has the Associated Press reports, and owing to the difference of time between the east and the west it is able to furnish the news on the day it happens. It also has a corps of special correspondents at Halifax, Ottawa and throughout British Columbia.

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Notice is nereby given that sixty days from this date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described innd in the Sayward District of British Columbia, viz.; Lot 373 Sayward District, containing 163 acres more or less.

Dated 28th September, 1902.

ADOLITHUS B. THOMAS.

Take notice that at the expiration of hirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commis Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorabie the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached therett, in Otter District, fronting my property. Section 31, commencing at a post planted at high wafer mark at the southeast corner of said section, thence westerly, following the shore line to the southwest corner of said section 31, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

August 28th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after late I intend to apply to the Chilet Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Piers Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked A. d. McBride, placed on the northeasterly thore of said Island, and extending 40 thatas in a northwesterly direction.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after data I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatswain's Beach, Cowlehan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked M. E. Burgess, placed on the east shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction towards Cherry Point.

Dated July 14th, 1992.

M. E. BURGESS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lesse of the foreshore of Boatswain's Bank, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked Emily McBruse, placed on the east shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a southeasterly direction towards Hatch Point.

Dated July 14th, 1902.

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Notice is hereby given by the San Juan Boom Company, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, that the plan of a proposed work, namely, the construction of a boom on Gordon River, a short distance from its mouth, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, together with a description of the proposed site thereof, has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each has been deposited in the office of the Registran-Goneral of Tities in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that one month after the publication of this notice application will be made to His Excellency than the Columbia of the Registran-Goneral of Tities in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that one month after the publication of this notice application will be made to His Excellency Draval thereof, pursuant to Chatter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Dated at Victoria this 2nd day of October, 1942.

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Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lainds and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Cowichan Harbor, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked E. G. McBride, placed on the south shore of said harbor, and extending 40 chaits in a southeasterly direction towards Cherry Point.

Dated July 14th, 1902.

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ESTATE OF CHARLES TODD, DE-

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Charles Todd, deceased, late of Methakantia, British Columbia, Indian agent, are required to send particulars of such claim to the undersigned on or before the Suth day of Janway, 1883, after which date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1902, CREASE & CREASE, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Exec-trix, Isabella Maria Ingram Todd.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 1, the undersigned, intend to apply to the ideared Licensing Commissioners for the otry of Licensing Commissioners for the otry of victoria, at the next siting thereof, for a transfer from myself to hingh Orieve of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "imperial Hotel," saturis at the corner of View and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. G.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Ulty of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented iduous by retail at the Capitol Saloon, number 7 Yates street, Victoria, from Robert Williams to W. F. Craig and A. C. McDonald. of Victoria.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1902, ROBERT WILLIAMS.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer from us to The Savoy, Limited, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented ilquora by retail on the premises situate at No. 107 Government street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Savoy."

Dated the 20th October, 1922.

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NOTICE.

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# DOMINION OF CANADA

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Territories, and the Yukon Terri-

QUARTZ.

Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted fee one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annual for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$200.00 per annual for a company, according to capital.

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A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,800x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one as each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen

posts, hearing location notices, one seach end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within afteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of raction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

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

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

ING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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

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PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TER

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For Chapped Hands, Soothes and Heals.

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.

# THE FIRE-WALKERS

CROWD OF SPECTATORS WATCHED EXHIBITION

How the Stones Were Prepared for the Performance by the Stalwart Islanders.

Suva, Oct. 10 .- One of the queeres sights of Fiji is the fire walking, and a wonderful institution it is. I had the wenderful institution it is. I had the pleasure of being present at one of the exhibitions yesterday, got up by the governor for the benefit of the visiting fleet, the Royal Arthur and four others. Admiral Beaumont and his officers, I believe, are not unknown to Victorians. When we arrived on the ground, an cld quarry at the back of the government gardens, the stones were red hottuey were about 1 foot to 18 inches in diameter, and the order was given by

cld quarry at the back of the government gardens, the stones were red hottiney were about 1 foot to 18 inches in diameter, and the order was given by the old-chief, who had that in charge, to level them off. This was done in a rather ingenious manner, and quite characteristic of the people and their ways. They first put a good sized green stick right across the hole that had been dug and in which the stones had been heated. The pit was about 20 feet neross, and contained about 19 to 20 tens of stones piled in a flattish cone The green stick was to rest their poles on. About a dozen of them slung their poles on it, and raising their own end jammed the points in among the stones; then about 30 or 35 others pulled on the repe—in this case it was a great big yine about 4 inches in diameter and 100 feet long—which had been previously slung round belaind the poles. The effect was like a big take, in which every tooth was managed by a stalwart Fijian, and the power was 18 or 20 men on each end of the green vine. With a good deal of shouting and yelling, the rocks began to jumble and thump together, the sticks all blazing up by the contact with the red hot stones, numbers of which were scraped over to the sides. The process was repeated from every side until the pit was something like the led of a stony river.

All at once there was a yell. They all ran back, dringsing their poles and everything out of the way. The yell of surprise and warning was caused by a number of men in gala dress who were now seen issuing from the bush. There was only bush on that side, and all round from there to the outlet of the quarry was fenced to prevent spectators from falling. At the highest point there were crowds all round, and all were able to get a fine view, except when the smoke was too dense.

Attention was now centered on these stalwarts approaching from the bush.

# THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG



Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

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When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

These were the Fire-Walkers. They de-liberately walked steadily down and stepped on the hot stones, and walked round one after the other to the num-ber of 18 or 20, encircling the stones and forming a spiral track, as they had not all entered when the leader got round.

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They showed no signs of haste or fear, or of being burned, and presently, with another howl, the natives who had been levelling, rushed for a pile of green leaves that had been provided and threw them on the stones, the Fire-Walkers tramping on them while they burst fut fames in places until smothered by more leaves. This was the foundation on which to place the food which was to be cooked and to be the fitting finale of this wenderful scene.

They now put om the baskets of food and began to cover the whole with leaves and then earth. The growd now began to disperse. The acid smoke was getting too dense to allow of a good view, and the numerous cameras shut up with a bang, and spectators, went home.

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Before the walking took place the admiral and Mr. Allardyce, acting governor, accompanied by the fleet, went to pay a nearer visit to the hot stones, and were no doubt satisfied of the reality of the heat: a fact which was abundantly testified by the wivid whiteness of the stones when first moved by the poles, by the rapidity of the flames on the green poles when stuck in to get a hold, and by the hot air when a whiff of wind wafted the heat d air towards the spectator.

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This is one of their ways of cooking, and unquestionably a very fine way, everything coming out of the "lovo" being thoroughly cooked, and baying a peculiarly-fine flavor and as tender as possible, whether ment, fish, fowl, pork or vegetables. We did not wait to see the cooking, for we've seen it many times. They seemed like a lot of ants, whose nest had been disturbed. After a round of applianse from the spectators the crowd resolved itself into bunches of three or four to "argue the point" on their way home. No one has been able to solve this mystery so far. It seems that only one tribe has the secret, and the power to do this wonderful feat. The soles of their feet have been examined after the walking, but no trace of burning found. Some folks say they go into the woods for about 10 days before the walking, but whether they do, or what they do there, no one knows.

PERSONAL.

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L. H. Hardie, one of the staff in the employ of B. Wilson Company, Wharf street, underwent an operation for appendictis in the Jubilee hospital on Monlay. The operation was performed by Dra. Fraser and Davie, and, though a very serious one, the patient is now doing as well as could be expected.

Lachian Macmillan, who has been for some years in the office of Dr. Ernest Hail, left on the steamer Queen last night for San Francisco, where he will enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was accompanied by H. McEwen, formerly of this city, who will study at the same irestitution.

There are at the Vernon the following commercial men: John Frentice, Jas. Boveridge, Jas. Jones, of Vancouver; P. Ross, of Hamilton; and A. Finery, of St. Louis.

J. E. Hooker, of Port Angeles, a breeder of pure bred stock, is at the Vernon. He is here for the purpose of getting breeding sheep.

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G. C. Cohn, A. Bryne, H. O. Johnston and H. Whitfield have all arrived from Dawson and are staying at the Dominion. J. Brown, menager of the store department of the Albion from Yorks, has returned from a trip from Yorks, has returned from a trip the Charlest of the White Pass & Yukon railway, is at the White Pass & Yukon railway, is at the Dominion.

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P. J. Hickey, of London, is at the Driar1.

S. A. Singlehurst, of New York, is registered at the Driard.

R. C. Manning, of Toronto, and C. H. Lynch, of Chicago, are both staying at the Driard.

Rev. E. S. Taylor and Wm. Bladsoe, of Alberni, are at the Dominion.

Frank I. Hobbs, of Port Renfrew, is staying at the Dominion.

ORIGIN OF TOTEMS.

Prof. Curtin Relates the History of the Sacred Indian Poles.

Sacred Indian Foces.

Prof. Jeremiah Curtin, head of the department of ethnology of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, and author of Creation Myths of Frimitive America." and a number of other books on Indian subjects, is one of those who has been making a study of some of the totem poles which have been shipped East from this Coast. Professor Curtin was in Victoria a short time ago, and an account of some films work was then published in the Time. Speaking of his investigations relating to the totem pole he said the other day.

thing that has already been exploited. In the course of my work I spent two years on the Pacific Coast among the Indians studying their religion and stories, and their meaning. I can assure you that I found them interesting, and in their stories found a solution of the origin of the forem.

their meaning. Team assure you that I found them interesting, and in their stories found a solution of the origin of the totem,

"The Indian believes, and new I speak of the Indian who has not been harnessed by education, that there was a world before this one in which he also is certain that there were many people in it. According to his many people in the world for a very long time lived in peace and harnest the end of that very long time was tone can be also in the end of the very long time was tone came upon them. Their many classes of the presence of the weaker one, commanded him to turn to a rayen or anything he chose. The world of the stronger was law and so the weaker became a raven. So it was with all the inhabitants of that mythical world of the Indian, and in time all the people were changed into birds, animals, reptiles, fish, plants and every sort of thing that we have on the continual.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Extradition Proceedings Will Open Tomorrow Morning in the Alleged Kidnapping Case.

In Chambers this morning the first of the proceedings in the alleged kidnapping case were disposed of. The case promises to be one of a sensational nature, and is apparently attracting a great deal of attention in San Francisco. Both parties to it, Capt. Coleman and the mother of the child, Mrs. Smith, are well known in that city. Both of them are also slightly acquainted in Victoria.

The application made by Frank Higgins this morning for the release of Capt. Coleman was granted. The accused had been arrested simply upon a telegraphic message from San Francisco, which was its sufficient upon which to detain him. No objection to his release was made by Geo. Powell, counsel for the private presecutor, Mrs. Smith. Since the arrival of the accused, however, the necessary information had been received from San Francisco and a warrant had been accordingly taken out for his arrest so that the proceedings might be made perfectly regular.

Upon Mr. Justice Martin granting the application of Mr. Higgins, Capt. Coleman was therefore again placed under arrest, and is awaiting extradition.

Mr. Higgins applied later in the day to Mr. Justice Martin for Coleman's release on ball. The application being opposed by O. C. Bass, of the Attorney-General's department, and Mr. Powell for the private prosecutor. The prosecution's contention was that the court had no jurisdiction to grant bail for a prisoner held for extradition, but on the

tion's contention was that the court had no jurisdiction to grant bail for a prisoner held for extradition, but on the authority of a precisely similar case which occurred in Outario last year His Lordship admitted the prisoner to bail in the amount of \$2,000, to be made up of \$500 or Coleman's own recognizance, and two sureties of \$750 each. R. J. Ker and C. W. Rhodes appeared as bondsmen for the prisoner and furnished the necessary'securities, and Coleman is now at liberty. at liberty.

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The prosecution contended that the court should make some other order as to the disposition of the child, pending the arrival to-morrow of the mother and the expected (xtradition papers. His Lordship, however, could not see that he had any authority to make such an had any authority to make such an order, remarking that the father, having brought the child into the jurisdiction of the court, he would be looked upon as criminally responsible for its proper support, and being in the eye of the law the child's natural guardian, the court could not assume to prejudge his case by depriving him of its custody. The prosecution stated that their fear was that Coleman would immediately spirit the little girl away, and thus deprive them of their only material witness.

The order releasing Coleman provides that if proper extradition papers are forthcoming, he shall immediately surrender himself again to the warden of the common jail. had any authority to make such ar

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The hearing of the case will com-

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