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BYE-ELECTIONS (Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—E. D. Martin, Inependent Liberal, was to-day elected by

49 over A. W. Puttee, Labor candida The total vote was, Martin, 2,344; Put

Montreal, Jan. 26.-The elec

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Globe, commenting on the bye-elections yesterday, says the results mark a complete collapse of the campaign which has been carried on for the last three months with the object of making political capital out of the war in South Africa.

Quebec Jan. 26.—The election of Forther, an Independent Liberal in Lotbinier, over another Liberal, is not considered a defeat to the Laurier government.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Washington, Jan. 26. The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to day reconsidered the Nicaraguan Cama Bill, which has been reported with an appropriation of \$140,000,000, and charged the appropriation sections so as to make \$10,000,000 available with authority to contract for the entire excavation, construction, defence and completion of the canal at a total cost not exceeding \$140,000,000.

Mr. Hephara, chairman of the committee, stated that in the amended form the bill simply applied the contract system and limited the aggregate to \$140,000,000. In the amended form the bill simply applied the contract system and limited the aggregate to \$140,000,000.

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GEN. WARREN ABANDONS SPION KOP

British Casualties During Wednesday's Fighting Were 24 Killed, 154 Wounded and 31 Missing-Ladysmith Strengthened-Food Plentiful.

London, Jan. 26.-At the Life Guards the new situation though primarily sum barracks, Regent Park, this morning. the Prince of Wales inspected the first known people were present, including London, Jan. 26.—Gen. Buller reports Lady Essex, Lord Rothschild and Lord that the British casualties on Jan. 24th and Lady Lonsdale.

dress uniform of a staff general, officers and men, 18. and examining all parts of the equip-

The Prince's Speech.

At the conclusion of the inspection the Prince of Wales made a speech in which he said: "I am proud of the privilege of inspecting you here to-day before you start for active service. I also feel it is

of Gen. Buller's announcement of the Sir Frederick Carrington, retaining it during subsequent attacks. Zulu war, would not be surprised to hear were heavy, the strategical value of the of the capture of Gen. White's force

Until further particulars arrive, it is npossible to estimate to what extent. The a book, could not understand how the public disappointment is justified. It whether the British suffered a reverse or commanded it.

strategic reasons. Obviously the post-tion was useless unless guns could be planted on it, and discovering this was officers who at one time or another have impossible, General Warren may have served at Ladysmith, and whose nicre decided it was unsafe to attempt to hold the position any longer or perhaps he is ceking a more profitable ascent elser While Gen. Warren is not barned for

The abandonment of Spion Kop, howat the war office that Gen. Buller's dispatch caused something in the nature of Probably as an immediate effect of the onsternation. The lobbies were soon too hot to hold."

Business Flat.

Business on the stock exchange beceine very flat to-day, consols dropped % Gen. Buller Reports That Warren Has leading to a general decline.

Meeting of the Cabinet.

was to a successful issue. ... The cabinet met this afternoon under "Gen. Warren's garrison, I am sorry the presidency of Lord Salisbury, and

BRITISH CASUALTIES

Kuled Officers, 6; non-comm'ssioned Wounded-Officers, 12:

sioned officers and men. 142 Missing, 31 men. Gen, Buller's dispatch is dated Sn arman's Camp, Jan. 26th, at 10,25 a.m., so there has been no delay in the com-

ler and the war office. The killed include Col. Buchanan Riddell, of the King's Royal Rifles, He

served in the Niger war of 1881. It was not clear whether the casnables include those at Spion Kop, or only those resulting from the fighting prior to the

Good News from Ladysmith. Under other circumstances the news

Military circles made no effort to coneal their chagrin, expressing the gravest evulsion of feeling caused by the report smith. Such authorities as Major Gon. ment of Spion Kop, Considering orders for South Africa, and Lord Gifthat the Boers who held the position ford, who won the Victoria Cross while fled, and that the British casualties in scouting for Lord Wolseley during the

> Lord Gifford, who knows the country Gest. Warren got to the top of Spion

whether the movement was dictated by ed out, could hardly be an excuse for bunting experience would have given

retiring under what is supposed to have boots heavy shell fire, he is severely criticised for occupying a position to ever, appears to have been so unexpected which he could not bring up his artillery.

. More Troops. awded and there was evidence on all Spion Kop by the British forces under sides that the news was keenly fell. Gen. Wurren, orders have been sent to The only official comment was "appar- Aldershot to have the 4th cavalry divisently General Warren found the position ion in readiness to embark for South A6

SPION KOP ABANDONED. Withdrawn From the Position.

London, Jan. 26 -11:10 a.m -The war Nowhere, however, in spite of the de- office has just posted the following dispression, is there the least sign of abate- putch from Gen. Buller, dated Spears ment in the determination to carry the man's Camp, Thursday, January 25th.

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The War in

Discord in Enemy's Camp.

Africa.

"I do not believe anyone has visited the Traiswaal recently," continued Mr. Gorfitz, Impressively, "who does not shate my opinion in regard to the condition of affairs there, and the culpability of the Boers, unless possibly he is directly or indirectly in the pay of the Transvaad government.

"The British have met with reversea, it is very true, but one man entrenched can keep ten men at bay, and the British have been terribly handicapped. The Pritish did not prepare for war right-did, not, in my opinion, expect war. They were forced into it. I do not be-

heve the war will be of long duration. It is inepitable that the Boers in the end will be utterly vanquished by the British.

ways by their treatments to no avail, be-sides spending a stat of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learn-ed of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

Discord in Enemy's Camp.

London, Jan, 25.—A fetter from Pretoric gives the text of a complaint which President Krager, made to President Stevn regarding the want of co-operation on the part of the Free Staters at Modder River, and also President Steyn's address to the Free Staters.

Mr. Kruger said he 'earned with regret that only about one thousand men of the Free State fought in the last battle and that many others remained in their camps, while their brothers resisted and even defeated their enemy.

The statements appear to give official confirmation to the reports of disagreements between the silies.

Woodgate Dead.

London, Jan, 25.—A fetter from Pretoric gives but little exercise, should use Caref's Little Liver. In storic profit liver and billousness. One is a dose Try them.

NEW YORK'S COMMERCE.

Albany, Jan. 25.—The legislature committee appearing to ecclude the condition and prospects for the New York and the condition and prospects for the New York state canals predection in the relief of the calculation on them.

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School Board Will Ask the City Council for an Appropriation.

Declarations of Office Signed-Reply of City Barristers-Estimates Completed.

South Africa

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change Mrs. Gordon Grant took exception to the action of the city superintendent in supplying information to the press in connection with the notice of resolution posted by her relating to teach ery safarres.

The chairman replied that it was the custom for the superintendant to give the press certain information, in which he exercised his own discretion. Trustee Mrs. Grant's enquiry was certaining not debatable; it could be d'scussed, however, if it was enabodied in the form of a motion.

Considerable discussion was evoked by the reading of Trustee. Mrs. Gordon Grant's notice of motion, the mover expressing a desire that the resolution be laid on the table. Trustee Belyea, on the other hand, averred that there was really nothing hefore the board, as no mo-

tion had been made, but merely the notice of a motion read.

The chairman held a similar view, whise Trustee Drury enquired whether or not a motion which was noticed but not pressed could be faid on the table to be considered later. Finally it was decided, after a great deal of further discussion, that Trustee Mr. Grant was entitled to hold over the resolution until a attention lately that certain teachers had been interviewing tenites to his attention lately that certain teachers had been interviewing tenites with a view to securing their good offices. The regulations were very explicit in this regard, rule 16 of section 8 reading as follows:

"16. Employees of the board shall not canvaiss any trustee either on their own behalf or that of other employee for increase of salary; they shall likewise rection and equipment of a high school and a achool in victoria. West. His reason for apportioning the saw fit to reject one request, they might to half of any applicant for appointment to any position in the service of the board."

This matter came to his notice to day, and he considered it his duty to inform

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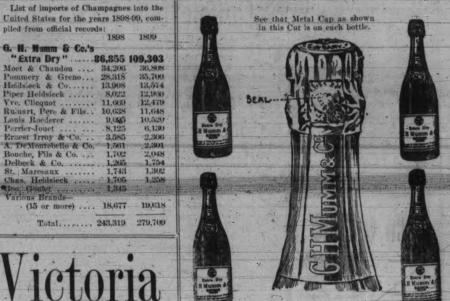
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Provincial Legislature

Another Short Session of the House-- Vancouver City Bill.

Bills of Sale Act Read a Second Time-Budget Speech Next Week.

Victoria, January 25th, 1900. " The Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. J.

A petition was presented by Mr. Green from 150 people in and around Slocan city, praying that there be no interfer-mee with the eight-hour law.

Jurors Act. Hon, Mr. Henderson asked leave to withdraw the bill to amend the Jurers Act standing on the orders. Leave was granted and the order discharged. A few minutes later the Attorney-General presented a message from the Lieut. Governor transmitting a bill to amend the Jurors Act. The message will be put through the ordinary courses to morrow.

Accounts to December 31st.

Hon, Mr. Carter-Corton, on the motion for the adjourned debate on Mr. Tur-ser's resolution asking for the accounts o December 31st, moved an amendment, o as to make the resolution call for an autrent only.

so as to make the resolution call for an abstract only.

Mr. Turner had no objection, as he understood from the Finance Minister that it was impossible to get the details now. The resolution was passed as amended and reads thus:

"That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut, Governor, asking that he may be pleased to direct that an abstract of the accounts of revenue and expenditure of the province from 1st July to 31st December, 1809, be laid before the House."

Evidence Bill. . Evidence Bill.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Evidence Bill. Mr. Kidd in the chair. The section of the bill already published was passed.

Mr. McPhillips said he had some amendments to propose, but he was not ready to go on with them. He saked the Attorney-General to allow progress to be reported.

be reported. Hon, Mr. Henderson had no objection, to the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. County Court Bill.

The House went into committee on the

Clifford in the chair.

The bill provided for a vacation in County Courts from July 1st to August

Ist including, annually.

Mr. Pooley moved an amendment that the vacation be from August 1st to September 1st. This was agreed to and the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendment. Trustees Bill.

Hon, Mr. Henderson moved the second reading of the bill to amend the law respecting the liability of trustees. He said the bill was taken from the startutes of England. The principle of it appeared in the second section as follows:

appeared in the second section as follows:

2. If it appears to the Supreme Court or a judge thereof that a trustee, however appointed, is or may be personally iable for any breach of trust, whether the transaction alleged to be a breach of trust occurred before or after the passing of this set, but has acted honestly and reasonably, and ought fairly to be excused for the breach of trust and for omitting to obtain the directions of the court in the matter in which he committed such breach then the court of judge may relieve the trustee either wholly or partly from personal liability for the same.

It seemed to the Attorney-General that the bill should pass without amendment, as it appeared to him to be a proper precaution for trustees who might have acted housely and yet have technically committed a breach of trust. In England they were very jealous as to the position of trustees and of such an act passed there British Columbia might well adopt it. He auggested that the bill of the same character of which no

the amount remitted? 5. Why was the fine remitted?

Hon. Mr. Henderson replied as follows: 1. Yes, half of the fine remitted, 2. Dominion government fishery officer.

2. Dominion government fishery officer.

3. (a) November 30th, 1899; (b) January 2nd, 1990. 4. Amount of fine, \$15; amount remitted, \$7.50. 5. The reason for the remission of a portion of, the fine is stated in the correspondence attached hereto.

Mr. Heimcken objected to have to go through correspondence to get at the answer to the last part of his question. He asked the Attorney-General to amplify his answer by giving the reason plify his answer by giving the reason himself.

Hon. Mr. Henderson promised to divide the fine and victoria. While it was desirable to pay considerable attentions.

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presentations for the change in the extended and the station of the short time for those cities. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Eberts—Perhaps the Attorney-General will explain why the time is to be curtailed.

Hon, Mr. Hendlerson once more went into the subject. He said that as under the present law it was not required that the bill of sale should be registered for 21 days there was no notification in the registry office until that time that a bill of sale had been given. Twenty-one days was a comparatively long period from a commercial point of view. A mortgagor, or a person who gives a bill of sale, might have a mortgage covering his en-

He asked the Altorney-General to unpilly his answer by giving the reason brought to bear by the boards of trade of Amourer and Victoria. While it was desirable to pay considerable action that and the matter will come up again. Bills of Sale Act.

Hon. M. Henderson, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the second reading of the second reading of the bill to amend the second reading of the bi

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Liquor License act, the chief features of which were explained in yesterday's Times.

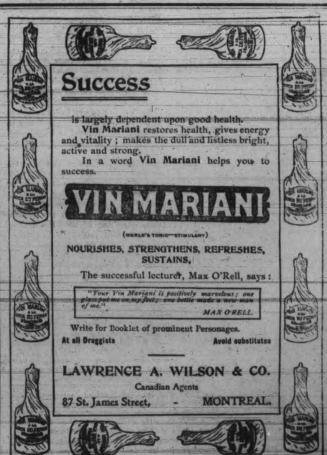
Mr. A. W. Smith asked if the bill was properly before the House, ought it not to have been brought down by message'.

Mr. Speaker said the point was well taken, and referred the Attorney-General to his raling of last session concerning bills of this kind.

Hon. Mr. Henderson moved that the order for the second reading be discharged. This was accordingly done and the present bill dropped off the orders, to be re-introduced in the right way.

Cover. Cov

Soon the boys began to return with bones—and more bones—and each one re-ceived the promised guerdon. His friends buried all that they could of their de-parted pal, who in his lifetime had been a fairly light man of about 150 pounds weight. To their surprise the coffin





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WANT OF UNITY.

It will be observed that although many northern and western portions of the Island, have come into view within the past eighteen months, been vigorously dis-cussed, some of them brought almost

starting of a newspaper, a bank, o rall-way or a brewery, they throw themselves into it pell mell and balance up the risk by the hearthese of their energy and faith in themselves to pull through some And in nine cases out of ten they do pull through, and it is just that spirit that is giving to the people of the Unit-ed States the lead in the great march of events, placing them well to the front in

destructive criticism of everybody and everything that proposes to do the city good; too much magnifying of the faults rather than, "What is the proposal?" This kind of spirit is absolutely anni-

up, or if A company cherish a bitter foud against D company, and doesn't four against D company, and doesn't care what happen if it can only work off some spite on it, there is going to be disaster in fage of the enemy. But, of course, the trained soldier has sense enough to see that indulgence of private disakes can only bring harm to the toward the Speaker of late, and the Adrian sense in Nicolan in the sense of the most spectacular fires that has been seen in Nicolan in the most spectacular fires that has been seen in Nicolan in the most spectacular fires that has been seen in Nicolan in the most spectacular fires that happen if it can only work of some spite on it, there is going to be disaster in fage of the enemy. The fire had gained considerable headway and it was apparent the the building would be burned to the ground. The figure is the fire had gained considerable headway and it was apparent the the building would be burned to the ground. The figure is the fire had gained considerable headway and it was apparent the the building would be burned to the ground. The figure is the special private way and it was apparent the the building would be burned to the ground. The figure is the figure is the figure in the figure is the figure is the figure in the figure is the figure is the STREET.

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to-day would be a hundred years behind while all of them are well educated.

The British present standard. The British people have shown it is a shown in the same hold spirit of outerprise in their open-handed free trade policy; demanding a fair field and no favor cin commercial competition, with n survival of the fittest in the struggle. It is the only policy for nations and communities that wish to make progress, and that abhor stagnation and suspense.

To return to the case of Victoria: it must be confessed our city is not making that advancement which might reason ably be expected in these times, and with the numerous sterling advantages populated by the place. The cause of this is to be found, we are often fold by readers of the Times, in the want of cohesion, unity, amongst the citizens. There is, it is alleged too much carpins. The six alleged too much carpins, destructive criticism of gyreybody and everything that proposes to do the city.

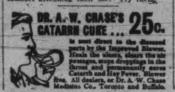
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FREE SPEECH

Vancouver News-Advertiser gives the playing on the fire from each with two hydrant streams.

citizen who wants to see Victoria ad-vance and dourish. that it is dangerous in a British com-munity for a man to assert his consti-tutional right to freedom of speech."

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Destroyed By Fire

Thousands Witness the Burning of Buildings on Chatham Street.

Chinatown Was in Danger of Being Wiped Out for a Time.

spelled disaster to American arms. The writer makes the deduction from the attitude of certain sections of the United States to Britain at the present time, that republies are ungrateful. The editor concludes us follows:

"There are just two countries in the There are just two countries in the assemble of the property of the fire department of the fire in the old mill. Immediately the fire in the old mill. Immediately can be no progress where clique spends where jealousy, envy, malice, gradge or some other unworthy motive arges men to condemn a meritable project because they don't like the project because they don't like the project personally, lit is like a battalion of infantry making a stand sgainst edds for their lives; if there be not perfect shoulder to shoulder formation, a thorough spirit of brother hood and comradeship animating that deve'd corps; if Private John Smith bear a dead, y gradge against Private Bob White, and uninckly they have been thrown together in the hurry of forming up, or if A company cherish a bitter fend against.

disalkes can only bring harm to the whole regiment and recoil on himself as whole regiment and recoil on himself as welf. That is what happens, too, in the case of the unpatriotic citizen who condemns a project for no other purpose than to get a slap at the promoter whom he does not like.

In view of the history of the past eighteen months, with all their plans and projects virtually killed or abandoned, we challenge criticism upon the foregoing remarks. That history proves clearity that there is a lack of cohesion and uncalled for language toward the Speaker of late, and the Advertiser's counsel to its contemporary to look up precedents where effective parliamentary, remedies have been applied, its timely. The Colonist was pursuing a distinctly unparliamentary, course, its fare that the fire engine on the stricet corner was blistered, and such a distinctly unparliamentary course, its fare that the night for the space of many blocks was glmost as bright as and McDousail and their crew remained at their posts. The firemen gave their efforts to the work of of saving the adjoining buildings. Several times the big wooden building fronting on Herald with a chair, and public spirit here. Those qualities should be cultivated by every citizen who wants to see Victoria adventured to its contemporary to look up precedents where effective parliamentary, remedies have been applied, its timely. The Colonist was pursuing a distinctly unparliamentary course, its dis the first the fire engine of the most spectacular fires that th In the midst of the pro-Boer clamor which is heard in some of the cities of the United States, and as an offset to similar sentiments expressed in a portion of the United States press, it is gratifying to note that the more responsible newspapers of the American repulsilie take an absolutely fair and dispassionate view of the situation in South Africa. This growing spirit, not only of fairness but of positive friendliness to the Mother Land, is very pleasing to Canadian readers.

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Chinese quarter would undoubtedly have us to meet them without spending large

for docking, cleaning, and repairing ships the month. The new engine, which worked for four hours, was used for the first time at last night's fire.

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for docking, cleaning, and repairing ships. The Freech government spent much more. The whole expenses of the Marchand mission, which added territory to France, amounted to three millions sterling, and the actual expenditure caused by the control of the control of the month. The fashoda Crisis.

Mobilization of the French Army

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Report.

The following gentlemen have been invited to dine this evening with His Honor the Lieut, Governor: Sir Henry Crease, Rev. Dr. Campbelt, Major Benson, Mr. G. McL. Brown, Mayor Hayward, Mayor Hislop (Skagway), Mr. E. C. Hawkins, and Messrs. Baker, Cliford, Eberts, Green, Higgins, Helgesen, Hall, Helmcken, Kidd, Kellie, Kinchant, Martin, MeBride, Munro, Neill, Pooley and Prentice of the legislative assembly.

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Messrs. Onions & Pilmley have open-ed a branch establishment of General Hardware and Cooking utensils next door to their Bieyele store on Broad street, and are selling at the lowest cash prices. Give us a trial.

20 per cent off Overcoats and Rain-

At a meting of 46 salmon canners held at Vancouver yesterday an agreement was signed in regard to the price to be paid to fishermen for salmon, and size of the pack to be assigned to each cannery. Any canner breaking the agreement is to forfeit a certified cheque for \$1.000, and anyone packing beyond the assigned limit will have to divide his surplus among the other canneries.

-B. C. Rugby Championship, Voncouver v. Victoria, Caledonia grounds, 2.45 to-morrow afternoon.

Mee Waugh was charged in the po-lice court this morning with an infrac-tion of the fire prevention by-law, but was remanded until next Monday morn-ing. The case of John Harding, charg-ed with Theft, was concluded, the accus-ed being convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor. An effort was made to have the charge altered to one of fraud, but such an ai-teration would place the case outside the jurisdiction of the police magistrate, so the original charge was adhered to. the original charge was adhered to,

-Don't-miss the promenade concert at the Drill Hall to-morrow night.

Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea.

January sale 20 per cent, discount, stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street.

In the provincial police court this norming, Sam Sing was charged with upplying intoxicants to an Indian. He was sentenced to three months information with hard labor.

The regular weekly meeting of the Boys' Brotherhood Club was held last representatives to put up strong compett-

evening, and upon the conclusion of the business a general physical drill was held. A concert in aid of the club will be given on Tuesday, February S.

—Few men are foolish enough to tell the readers of a great family journal untruths about their goods. It they do they are soon found out. "HONDI" Ceylon Tea is as represented—therefore kept always before you.

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—Lust evening the retail grocers of the city formed-thenselves into an association, for mutua) benefit under the name of the Vetoria Retail Grocers' Association. The following officers were sected: President, S. Johns; treasurer, O. N. Jameron; secretary, A. Gilsson; directors, Gessrs, H. A. Ross, Joseph Remout and John W. Speed. There were twenty-ight grocers present, and a committee

Messas, H. A. Ross, Joseph Renouf and John W. Speed. There were twentyseight grocers present, and a committee was appointed to draft the by-laws for the association, and submit them at the meeting to be held in Plancer hall on Tuesday evening next.

—B. C. Rugby Championship, Vancouvery, Victoria, Caledonia grounds, 2.45555 morrow afternoon.

—Mr. John Grant, of this city, is at present visiting. Seattle, and has expressed himself as being directly opposed to the alien measure. Said Mr. Grant: The absence of Messrs, Martin and Higgins when the vote on the resolution was taken reduced the majority. The measure could not have passed anyway without defeating the government which carried the bill. I firmly believe that to more measure and the countries are more and an and a social time spent.

Since the death of Augustin Daly, Mr. Augustin Daly, Mr. Augustin Daly, Mr. Robert Morris, of the Neill company, is regarded as the most capable and example of stitled with the trapsaction and manager of the secured for an early date. The scale of prices will range from \$1 to \$3. Mme. Nevada and assisting artists will be secured for an early date. The scale of prices will range from \$1 to \$3. Mme. Nevada and assisting artists will be secured for an early date. The scale of prices will range from \$1 to \$3. Mme. Nevada the great prima donna, who, ally designed and elaborate properties as does the Neill company; an entire car is filled with the trapsaction carries as many specially designed furniture, now on a tour of her native courtry, is invalidable brice-abrace and other accurate by using as her cagacity which the desirons of the west company's engagement here, and no furniture or other properties will be proved to the resolution of plays given by this organization. Not one particle of scenery belonging to the local instincts were so pronounced that the properties will be proved to the construction of the properties will be proved to the properties will be proved to the properties will be proved to the properties will be p

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250 DOUGLAS STREET

-Hear the Fifth Regiment band at the Drill Hall to-morrow evening.

-Rugby Football Championship, Vic-oria v. Vancouver, Saturday atternoon,

Mr. Thomas C. Sorby met with a painful accident last right while on his way from the dinner of the Yorkshire society to the fire on Chatham street. He was hurrying along Herald street when, stepping on a piece of defective sidewalk, his foot caught between the planks and the limb was strained. He hobbled home with difficulty, and was forced to take his bed, although his heart was with his fellow Yorkshiremen around the festive board. His injuries are not serious.

-First Home Championship Rugby match, Caledonia grounds, to-morrow, 2.45, Victoria v. Vancouver.

The usua) quota of disasters to shipping on the Australian coast was reported by the Miowera. Schooner Eclipse Bole, and consisted of that gentleman, Mayor Scott, Ald Brown, T. J. Trapp, G. D. Brymmer, L. A. Lewis, W. H. Keary and Secretary Arthur Malins, and was accompanied by a number of local members of the fair executive. They are ask. bers of the fair executive. They are asking for an increased grant to the fair. The other deputation was composed of ladies and laid before the government

—Manager Jameson of the thea're requests the Times to announce that it is custeavoring to arrange the early appearance in this city of Mme. Emma Nezala, the renowned prima donna, whose present American tour has been one of grand triumph. In order to sound public sentiment a subscription list will be opened to-morrow morning at the Victoria Book & Stationary store, where all desirous of attending can leave their names, and if sufficient encouragement is received mine. Nevada and assisting artists will be secured for an early date. The scale

Steam collier Mlami is a complete wreck. Last night she broke in two forward of the bridge and the forward part sank beneath the water. The after end is going down by the stern and now the decks are awash at high tide. She had a cargo of 5,000 tons of coal for San Francisco on board. She left Oyster Harbor at 7 o'clock im the morning, was passing through the passage between Danger Reef and White Rocks, when she gan at full speed on an uncharted reef. The collier Bristol, and the tugs Lorne and Plot all endicavored to pull her off in gain and it soon became evident that she was a total wreck. She went on the reef at high fide Stevedore Varke went up to her last night with lighters to try to save her coal. The captain, crew and pilot are at Chemainus. Tug Lorne is, expected back from the wreck momentarily at the time of going to press.

-Ringby Footbold Championship, Victoria V. Vancouver, Saturday afternoon 24.6. Co-double grounds.

A meeting of the delegates from the secret societies will be near this consider the various application for the position of society physician.

-Fully a hundred men participated in the e-grumatic exercises in commenciary where the position of society physician.

-Fully a hundred men participated in the e-grumatic exercises in commenciary with the Fifth Regiment at the Drill Hall last evening. It was decided that no more members would be accepted in the factor of the victoria Bar Association was held this morning in the office of Yates & Jag. Mr. Any being in the chair. The principal business was the consideration of the proposed anedments to the Supreme Court Act and the Bill of Sale Act. No decided action was taken, but a special committee was appointed to look into the matter.

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skan ports from the ofter wharf at an early hour this morning. A number of passengers embarked here, including G.
La. Stelly, W. E. Allen, C. Renne and E. Barrett. Altogether the Cottage City had about one hundred passengers. She had a large number of dogs on board, as many of her passengers intend rushing over the ice to Dawson and to Cane over the ice to Dawson and to Cape

The usual quota of disasters to ship-

Steamer Utopia has been dispatched North from the Sound by Dodwell & Co., carrying what freight and passengers had accumulated for the City of Seattle. She took out fifty head of cattle, thirty-six horses and a heavy shipment of dressed beef.

News of the Antipodes W

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The City Asks the Government to Guarantee Municipal Loans and Interest.

the details of their scheme in regard to the Victoria-Chilliwack railroad. Mr. Duff in a letter to the council explained that Mr. Bodwell had been unavoidably detained in Vancouver and that consequently had been unable to reach Yictoria in time for the conference. He suggested Friday or Saturday night as a suitable time for meeting the city fathers. Finally, on the suggestion of Aid. Beckwith, coupled with the assurance from the clock that they was like.

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proposed by Ald. Yates as an amend-ment to the legislative committee.

The council resolved itself into com-mittee of the whole, with the mayor in

Ald. Yates asked leave to withdraw And, tates asked leave to withdraw the clause as a good deal of opposition had been encountered, not to the prin-ciple, but to the wording of the cause, and to submit the following in substitu-tion therefor:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in this act any application for a license in a city municipality under the provisions of sub-section 6 of section 171 of this act to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor in any hotel or in any premises intended for and bona fide used for the purposes of an hotel, the assessed value of which, inclusive of the Jand, on which the same is situate is not less than \$35,000, shall not be required to obtain any pertition or seemi-action for the

purpose of doing away with the necessity of petitioning for a license. Five of the aldermen had signed their names as favorable to the amendment.

Ald. Kinsman Read the names.

Ald. Yates Ald. Williams, Kinsman,

Ald. Beckwith contended it was not in order. Such was not the procedure in the council last year.

Ald. Yates said he was offering the amendment rot as a member of the council. The sollicitor's opinion being asked, Mr. Mason said that it was perfectly competent for the council to deal as they pleased with the report and in any direction they liked. He cited a case which occurred in the legislature last year, where the legal members of a committee had succeeded in knocking out a certain clause; and while they were in the lobby congratulating one another on their eleverness the House sitting in counnities inserted the clause and passed it.

The mayor said that the amendment had been offered to aid a man who found himself unable to secure the re-

quisite number of signatures. He had waited upon him, and he (the mayor) had pointed out a way in which the difficulty could be overcome, namely, by securing a license in another part of the city, when the commissioners could grant him a transfer to another part of the city. He would oppose increasing the number of saloons. He believed public sentiment was strongly against it. The people generally, he believed, thought the number of saloons ought to be reduced.

Legislative Committee's Report
Finally Adopted Ald Yates's

Proposel Vet.ed.

Contrary to arrangement Messrs. Bodwell & Duff did not appear before the conneil last night to lay before them the desile of their scheme in regard.

The amendment was defeated almost unanimously.

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Aid. Beckwith, coupled with the assure ance from the clerk, that there was little business to come before the council on Monday evening, it was agreed to meet Messrs. Bodwell & Duff at 7 o'clock on that evening.

The council then proceeded with the unfinished business left over from the previous meeting. When the council roses at its former session it was considering in committee the hotel license clause proposed by Ald, Yates as an amendament to the legislative committee.

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Aid. Yates moved that the council ask for the necessary legislative authority to borrow money to pay the amount of the bridge suits without submitting a

y-law to the ratepayers.

Ald. Williams opposed the principle of corrowing money without consulting the

ratepayers.

All. Yates explained that if a by-law was submitted and voted down the liti-gants would take out judgments, and compel the city to pay, and pay costs as well. The citizens would have to pay

Ald, Cameron held the same opini It was a case where the ratepayers had

no option.

Aid, Kinsman also pointed out that by
the course suggested by Ald. Yates the
city would be saved the expense of submitting the by-law, as well as the pay-

nent of costs,
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Ald. Beckwith concurred in this view and the motion carried.

Ald. Cameron asked the reconsideration of section 79, by striking out the word majority in the clause "three-fifths majority of the total vota polled." This was carried.

Ald. Williams raised the question about inserting a clause to change the name of streets, and the city solicitor replied that the set gave the council full power to do so.

The mayor stated that the legislative committee would meet the Attorney-General to-morrow at 11 o'clock and lay their recommendations before him.

He also asked the opinion of the council in regard to allowing the Chinese to discharge firecrackers on Chinese New

Ald, Yates—Ald, Williams, Kinsman, Hall, Stewart and Cameron.

Ald, Kinsman said that since signing that paper a petition signed by 900 rate—payers had been presented, which might after his sentiments somewhat men.

discharge firecrackers on Chinese New ground again for six m Year. He had had a conference with the chief of the fire department and that official had agreed that the permission sentence of the capense of two extra patrological parts of the content of the

Ald. Yntes also suggested that the city solicitor submit a statement at Monday night's meeting, indicating the stage insters had reached. He said that it gave people a chance to say that the aldermen and hawyers were influenced by the passes which they carried in their pockets.

The control then rose.

Massacred by Savages

Captain, Mate and All Except Three of a Schooner's Crew Murdered.

Schooner Was at Anchor in the Admiralty Group When Att_cked.

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that paper a petition signed by 900 rate payers had been presented, which might after his sentiments somewhat.

Ald, Brydon wanted to know what was the meaning of the canvass. Why had some of the aldermen been asked to sign while others had not.

Ald, Yates replied that the paper had been placed in his hands:

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Ald, Stewart opposed the suggest to sign while others had not.

Ald, Cameron took a similar stand to one which he had expressed himself in favor of, and also since that time a largely signed petition had been presented against it. He doubted whether the motion was in order, because Ald, Yates was in a minority on the committee and he didn't think that he was authorized to take the step he had.

His Worship thought the council could drar the report to pieces if they so de sired.

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Mr. J. A. Harvey, who left here nearly two years ago, is still in the land of the living, in spite of the rumors that he had perished on the fital Edmonton trail, James Bowes of this place having received a letter from him within the last few days. "Jack" has travelled over and seen a lot of country since leaving here. His party, which consisted of himself and two others, started north from Edmonton with 25 pack and winter at Frances lake, near the head of Pelly river. This winter his party is wintering at Dunvegan, on the Peace river, about 400 miles northwest of Edmonton.

NELSON.

R. Ince has sold his house and property

officers for the coming year. The election was by ballot, and resulted as follows: Homorary president, Mayor (karden; president, Chief Carlisle; vice-president, A. W., Cameroo; secretary, Captain Lester :treasurer, Chief Carlisle. One trustee having dropped out; Thomas Lidy was elected to fill the position.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

NELSON.

R. Ince has sold his house and property on Mill street to R. C. Church. The consideration was \$2,500.

The work on the new school building to be occupied by the Sisters of St. Joseph is progressing rapidly. The building was commenced little more than a week ago and the walls and roof are already in positioe.

An interesting wedding was celebrated at St. Saviour's church on Tuesday night by Rev. H. S. Akchurst, when Miss Bee Hutchins, daughter of J. R. Hutchins of Montreal, was married to Lyle Davidson of Rossland, second son of Mr. Justice Davidson of Montreal, now coonected with the Gortrande mine at Rossland. Contrary to the expectations of many, the local board of health has decided to take no steps towards the erection of a pest house until a case of smallpox is discovered, when a hospital tent will be erected on the ground set apart therefor.

ARICROFT.

There arrived on the Cariboo stage on Thesday night Mr. J. G. Baine, late provincial constable, who had in his charge one Charies Brown, charged with stealing the sum of \$200 from Robert Johns, of Barkerville, in 1894.

Robert Piper, provincial constable at Ohncoten, brought down two Indians, charged with threatening the life of Benjamin Franklin, a rancher of Tattan Lake.

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Hope Patenaude, son of Joseph Patenaude, of Horse Fly, who is on his way to Victoria to attend college, was like wise a passenger by the stage.

Frank Meyer, of Barkerville, an old Caribooite, who has not been out of that country since 1873, and who for the first ime caught a glimpse of the Canadian Pacific railway, will be a passenger on the outgoing train, which is the first has seen for the long period of 40 years. All from the north report business to be good. The winter has been an exceedingly mild one, and unless there is a change in the weather there will be a shortage of water next spring and summer for hydraulic mining and sluicing.

Arrangements are already being made for the transportation of the material

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the length and breadth of her colonies. If he was a young man, he would have been glad to join the volunteers from here. As to Gen. Warren's successes, he had a personal interest in that officer, for he had taught the general his first lessons in rifle and musketry at Chatham when Warren was but eighteen years of age.

Bombardier Naylor responded for the men in the barracks across the harbor, speaking of how agreeable it was to find volunteers to sociable. He and his comrades, he said, would readily go to the front, but the government would not give them a chance. They would though, some time.

Mr. Henry Moxon sang "Red, White and Blue."

Oddy, H. Moxon, John T. Walbran, Jos. Scems to have been moderation in things—except in work and in deviation. Here I. Maylor, Raylor, Raylor, Raylor, Raylor, Raylor, Raylor, Raylor, Raylor, Raylor, H. Gardside, Walter Morris, W. Wall. Accounts, he was usually head to long the or short, here called the Raylor, Raylor in moderate. In short, he arilway man totaky absorbed in work, and all his habits, whicher calvert. Jesse A. L. Longfield, H. S. Henderson, Geo. T. Fox, R. W. Shaw, Wm. R. Akkins, Wm. Holmes, W. Hawksty, S. Sherburn, John Sherburn, Ww. G. Winsby, F. Malony, Percy Richardson, W. H. Price, Gordon Smith, C. A. Gregg, H. Firth, E. Godson, W. F. Fullerton, Herbert Cuthbert, James Martin.

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Terrilo Explosion Caused by a Eunaway Freight Train.

Three Men Instantly Eilled and Savaral Injured-Locomotives Destroyed.

Withesbarre, Pa., Jan. 23.—A fearful explosion of dynamite occurred in the yards of the Jersey Central at Ashley, accordant of this city, at 9 o'clock less night, which resulted in the kiffing of Frank McLaughlin, of Mauchchunk, aged 27. McHall Bird, aged 22. of Ashley; Wm. Buckley, of this city, aged 28. ley; Wm. Buckley, of Ashley, aged 28. ley; Wm. Brown, of Ashley, night boss at the round house; Brakeman Thos. Rowe, of Newton, and Flagman Michael Coyle, of Ashley, were also badly injured.

The accident was caused by the loss of the control of a heavy freight train of the control of a heavy freight train of 24 cars coming from Mauchchunk to Ashley.

At the beginning of the Ashley yards.

Ashley.

At the beginning of the Ashley yards, the fugitive train dashed into a car containing 30 hoxes of dynamite, and 18 cars were wrecked. Everything that stood near was knocked to pieces, the locomotives were wrecked. The stacks of the roundhouse and a large portion of the roundhouse and a la

shock and trembled violently.

The loss is beavy, and cannot as yet be fully estimated.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—Over \$10,000 have een raised in this city for the Canalar Patriotic fund.

had both feet cut off yesterday by being roun over by a train.

Newcastle, Jan. 26.—Two Grand Newcastle, Jan. 26.—Two Grand Trunk freight trains collided here yesterday afternoon, badly injuring Fireman Hisson, of Toronto, and doing serious damage to rolling stock.

Quebee, Jan. 26.—Fire broke out in the building of the Women's Christian Association, occupied by about thirty paralyzed old women, about 4 o'clock par

Windsor, Jan. 26.—Levi Stewart, the Windsor, James Ross, who is to be there. murderer of James Ross, who is to be hanged Feb. 6th, is suffering from pune-monia. His condition is considered criti-

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.) (special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 28.—The ladies of Nanaimo have organized a "sick contingent," and will give a concert and minstrel show, the proceeds to go towards purchasing socks and woollen caps for the soldiers in South Africa.

Africa.

The N. E. P. Society, which has carried on a general mercantile business in this city for the past ten years, has closed its doors. A meeting of the stockhoiders has been called for Saturday for the purpose of winding up the offairs. The store was started by the miners. Although a large and varied stock of goods was carried, the investment was never a paying one.

The Union Brewery stockholders met cesterday and re-elected their officers for lotterown detachment, who died after two days' illness.

The report also refers to one of the

ing to the Mansion House fund, A hand-some sum was realized. A special train took a number of people from Wellington and this city out to the dance.

He got thirty days. The stoken promised of a revolver. Col. Otter says that the memb

THE PHILIPPINES.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 26.—A Manila cable to the Herald says:

"The wer in the Philippines is over. No further surrender can be hoped for. The fanger in the situation as that, a bloody fend may size between the American army and the Filiphnes. This danger can be greatly lessened by action by the congress which is now importance, outlining the policy of the government in the Philippines are still holding for the very terms which congress will be yilling to give. The time is rine for a concidatory policy, a lowing the Filiphnes to have some say as to the nature of the government under which they will be obliged to live."

Covers. They were frequently on duty at 3 o'clock in the morning. In one instance they had all their camps taken down and everything on the train ready to start at 4 a.m. Notwithstanding the faring on Jan. 26.—The British expedition against the rebellous Togas, under Mat Sarleh, in British North Borneo, has been entirely successful. Capt. Harrington, with one hundred Sikhs, after two days fighting on Jan. 3th and 9th, against a thousand rebels, captured two foreis and two villages blew up the obliged for the regy terms which congress will be villing to give. The time is rine for a concidatory policy, allowing the Filiphnes to have some say as to the nature of the government under which they will be obliged to live."

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(Associated Press.)

STRIKE OF CARPENTERS.

Men Employed on Paris Exposition Build-ings Demand on Increase of Wages.

(Associated Press,) Paris, Jan., 28. A strike of carpenters employed on the exposition buildings, involving 5,000 men, has been inaugurated. The strikers demond an increase of wages to one franc per hour.

to say, I find this morning had in th night abandoned Spion Kop. Boer Losses

London, Jan. 26.-Special dispatch from Durban say the Boer losses on the Upper Tugela during the fighting on Sun day last were very great.

They add that Gen. Warren's men cap-

tured one hundred and sixty prisoners, and that 130 Boers were found dead to one trench.

TRANSVAAL DISPATCH.

Transport at Capetown.

Capetown, Jan. The British trans-

SITUATION AT LADYSMITH

Boers. Their fire can be seen at this

The movements of the Boers show liar Patriotic fund.

Paris, Jan. 26.—E. Sweetman, a Grand that they are evidently determined to detat. Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman, residing in Toronto, stubbornly oppose the advance of the Trunk brakeman and th stubbornly oppose the advance of the

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GANADIANS AT WORK.

Lleut.-Col. Otter Reports the Doings of the First Coutingent in South Africa.

nds a report to the militia department which covers the doings of the first con tingent from December 4th to Decembe 17th. There is very little in the report that has not been already covered cable and correspondence from the front Reference is made to the death Chappelle, one of the St. John and Char-

Col. Otter says that the members of the contingent had been working very hard for the period which the report



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measles, and is isolated in the barracks beginning to the to prevent the special is he iscase.

Ottawa, Jan. 26,-The Canadian Pat-

London, Jan 26.—There was a general collapse in the stock market fo-day, especially in Kaffirs, following the announcement of Gen. Warren's shaudonnent of Spion Kop. American railway shares were relatively better than home securities. Consuls dropped 13-16. The loss in Americans ranged from half to one-and-a-quarter points.

Chinese Coup D'Etat

Ominous Rumors Are Current Respecting the Fate of Deposed Emperor.

Precautions Are Being Taken to Prevent Any Rising--Ministers Asked to Intervene.

(Associated Press.) London, Jan. 26.-A special dispe

ngimi says: The father of the new Em end of the great secret societies known as The Great Sword' and 'The Shan Tung and Ho Nan, which were re

Appeal to Ministers. distance and appears to be very effect London, Jan. 26. The Dowager Em press has dismissed Jung Lu, generallis-simo of the Chinese forces, on account of his supposed disapproval of the coup d'etat. Other high officials have been

Extraordinary precautions have been

Official Announcement,
London, Jan. 26.—An official communication received here from Pekin says:
"Pu Chun, who has been appointed heirapparent to the throne, has been given the status of a son of the last emperor. The statement that a new emperor has ascended the throne is premature, although it is believed the appointment is preparatory thereto."

Is Russia Taking Part? London, Jan. 25.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the news of the abdi-cation of the Chluese Emperor has caused a fremendous sensation in Japan, where a strong desire is expressed to adopt string ent measures, as it is believed Russia b the leading hand in the coup d'etat.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Jan. 26.—P. Whitworth fed off is water-tank he was rebuilding at North Bend this morning. He was brought to the city this afternoon with had in interest.

a hady injured spine.

Ed. Callahan, logger at Best Bros, camp, Hardwick Island, was so badly crushed by a log yesterday that life is

crushed by a log yesterday that life is despaired of.

City Engineer Tracy was to-day inspecting the site of the proposed Vancouver & Luin Island railway, where it runs through Fairxiew. Work will be gone on with the line at once.

day and re-elected their officers for issuing year. A dividend of S pet two days illness.

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A SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION. Capture of Tagas' Forts and Villa; Many Robels Killed and Wounde

NEW CLERK OF SENATE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawn Jan 26.—F. Langevin, clerk of the senate has been superannuated, and Major S. E. St. Chapleon, clerk of the crown in chancery, has been appointed to of the senate is \$3,400, and that of clerk of the crown in chancery \$2,200. Lamothe, existant clerk of the privy council, has been appointed clork of the reaven in chancery, and R. Bodreau, the Premier's private secretary, will get the vacancy created through the appointment of Lamothe to the position of clerk of the crown in chancery. E. Langevin has been in the public service since before confederation. Chapteau was one time sheriff of the Northwest Territories.

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Sporting Rews.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

be productive of considerable enthusiasm and great interest. It will be the first home championship Rugby football match of the season of 1899-1909 for the handsome trophy presented by the president of the B. C. Rugby Union, Dr. McKechnie, Both teams represent what is perhaps the strongest aggregation of players in the respective cities, and a well-fought game is consequently expected. If the home team proves victorious to-morrow, they are certain to gamain the possessors of the trophy for another ear. The game will be called at 2.10, m. sharp, by Mr. J D. Quine, who has

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Shan Tung and Ho Nan, which were responsible for jihe marder of Mr. Brooks, a missionary. Various edicts have been is missionary. Various edicts have been is missionary. Various edicts have been is sued with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading witely. It is alleged that his dethronement was decided upon at a council content with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading witely. It is alleged that his dethronement was decided upon at a council content with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading witely. It is alleged that his dethronement was decided upon at a council content with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading when the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading with a view of assuaging public analety, and ominous rumors respecting to be part of the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading

LADIES' MATCH TO-MORROW. The final arrangements have been made to morrow afternoon, commencing at 2:45 o'clock sharp. The Victoria players have been practicing most diligesity, as the Vancouver team, lik known to be a formidable aggregation of skillful exponents of the game, and an excellent match is accordingly looked forward to. The final gractice was held yesterday afternoon, all the members showing up in fine style. The Victoria team will be as follows: Goal, Missa Hartnagle; backs, Misses M. Lowe and Earle; half backs, Misses Dayle, Schlodeled (capital) and Lowe; forwards. ock sharp. The Victoria players bu Scholefield (capitals) and Lower forward left wing. Misses W. Wilson and E. Rant centre. Miss Nason: right wing. Misses Lomburd and O. Wilson. On Monday evening the home club will entertain the visit ors to their annual ball, tlekets for white can be obtained from any member of the

HUNTING

HUNT CLUB MEET. The Victoria Mant Club will meet at Cobwood at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow to hold their weekly peperchase.

EVIDENCE ACT.

The following are Mr. McPhillips's roposed amendments to the Evidence

"No busband shall be compelled to dis-

made over rivers when either boats or cases are to be had. There is a regular water to have to the contrary, the parties to any action, suit, petition, or other matter of a ciril nature in any of the courties of the province, and their wives shall, except as hereiungfer excepted, be competent as witnessess, and compeliable to attend and give evidence in Exe manner as they would be fir not parties to the pre-rectings or wives of parties. Provided always that no grainfill many action for breach of prompse of marriage shall recover a verdict unless his or her testimony shall be corrobocated by some other material evidence in support of such promise.

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The match between the Victoria and ancouver learns, to-morrow afternose a the Caledonia Grounds is expected to a productive of considerable enthusiasments.

EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP RACES. Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The Bowing Park lake, where the championship races are to take place this sternoon, is in excellent condition. Nearly all the skaters entered have arrived. They come from Canada, New York City, Chicago and places in the neighborhood of Newborg.

"No husband shall be compelled to disclose any communication made by his wife during the marriage, and no wife shall be compellable to disclose any communication made to her by her husband during the marriage.

"10. In any action or proceeding by or against the heirs executors, or administrators of a deceased person an opposite or interested parity to the action shall not obtain a verdict, judgment, or decision therein, on his own evidence, in respect of any, matter occurring before the death of the deceased person, unless such evidence is corroborated by some other material eridence. can be used either as a pontoon or as a row boat. It is partly decked over. Its length is 21ft. 7in., width, 5ff. 3in. It weighs about 900th. and its total buoyancy is 13,000th. The Berthon collapsible boat is now used for light infantry bridges. Foating bridges can easily be made over rivers when either boats or casks are to be had. There is a regular scale of data by which the amount of foating power a bridge requires is as-

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ted for trial for conspiring to defraud the

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DEPUTATION AT OTTAWA.

(Associated Press.)
(Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A deputation repre senting depositors in the defunct Ville

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EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN.

If the reader will look at a map of the the top the green and fertile area of the Deita spreads like the graceful leaves and fokage. The stem is perhaps a little twisted, for the Nile makes a vast bend in flowing through the deserts. South of Khartoum the likeness is again perfect, and the roots of the tree begin to stretch deeply into the Soudan. I can imagine no better illustration of the intimate and sympathetic camerton he area. by its resemblance to a palm tree. MAKING MILITARY BRIDGES.

To destroy bridges over rivers is one of the simplest methods of delaying the advance of an enemy's army. Another is to tear up the rallways. The Boers have sought to protect themselves from invasion by adopting both these methods of champering our advance at more than che point. Then comes the question, How are the rivers to be crossed? and it's primarily the duty of that useful corps, the Hoyal Engineers, to build temporary bridges for the passage of the troops, though every officer should know how to improvise a bridge. To the Engineers belong all duties connected with the formation and maintenance of military bridges of all kinds. In the war organization one troop is attached to the corps Engineers of each army corps, and is provided with skateen pontoons with wagons, and four wagons packed with materials for treate bridging.

Besides the manufactured bridging material the troop carries, the necessary tools and implements for making bridges out of improvised stores, or for repairing permanent bridges which have been broken down in the course of a campaign. The new pontoon boat used in the British army is scow-shaped, and can be used either as a poutoon or as a row boat. It is partly decked over. Its length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length is 21ft. Tin., width, 5ft. Sin. It is length in the stroop carries, the content of the finance of the kharden of th

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