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THE BICYCLE RACE.

Caldwell-Hooper Team Out of the Con-test-Keegan May Have to Retire. (Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 8.-It was anno to-day that the Caldwell-Hooper team was out of the six-day bicycle race for good, and that Keegan, the Lowell, Mass., man, was in such distress that he might be obliged to quit at any time. At the suggestion of the management, Caldwell's partner, Hooper, who was in fairly good shape, consented to take advantage of the four-hour rule under which, in the event of any of the other four hours, Hooper may pair with the surviving partner and continue in the

The night saw nothing in the way of

The night saw nothing in the exciting brushes.

At 8 o'clock the Vanderstuft-Stol and Root-Dorton teams had raced 1,394 miles; the Goulgolz-Breton, Bussot-Mazan, Palmer-agraz, Samuelson-Williams, Koegan-Logan and Turville-Meming teams had covered 1,393 miles, 9 laps; Krebs-Fogler and Downing-Limberg, 1,393 miles 8 laps; the Sulking-Rockowitz team, 1,388 miles 9 laps.

Record, 80th hour, 1,567 miles 9 laps made in 1899 by Miller and Waller.

At 10 a.m. the two leaders had covered 1,421 miles 6 laps, the six pairs in second place 1,421 miles 5 laps, the Krebs-Fogler and Downing-Limberg teams 1,421 miles 4 laps, and the Sultins-Rockowitz pair 1,416 miles 5 laps.

The record for the 82nd hour is 1,599 miles 3 laps,

EXPLOSION IN MINE

Disaster in Washington—Death Roll May Reach Fifteen.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Ledger from Burnett, Wash., says: "Eleven miners have been killed by an explosion in the Burnett coal mine, and it is believed that the death list will

it is believed that the death list will reach fifteen.

"Searching parties were immediately organized, and after working incessantly for about eight hours, eleven bodies have been recovered. At least four other miners are in the shaft, bursit is deemed unsafe to continue the rescue work, and the effort was abandoned. While there are slight hopes that these may still be living, practically they have been given up for lost. It is believed that fire damp was responsible for the disaster."

FLEET DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION

JAPS CONTINUE TO SHELL RUSSIAN SHIPS

The Retvizan is Slowly Sinking-The Pallada and Pobleda Are Apparently Badly Damaged.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Dec. 8.-11 a.m.-Imperial neadquarters made the following an-

"The result of the bombardment of Port Arthur by four large calibre guns on the 7th instant was very good. Many effective hits were made against the battleships Peresviet and Pobieda, and the protected cruiser Pallada. In conse quence the Peresviet caught fire and at 3.15 o'clock the Pobieda listed to star-

The commander of the Japanese nava land batteries in front of Port Arthur, reporting on December 7th, says:

"An observation taken to-day, December 7th, from 203-Metre hill, shows that the turret ship Poltava lies sunken as reported on December 6th.

"The battleship Retvizan seems to have sunk, her stern being under water. "The bombardment to-day, December 7th, has heavily damaged the battleship Pobieda, which is listing to starboard, and showing the westward portion of her

REPORTED SINKING OF THE PERESVIET CONFIRMED.

Tokio, Dec. 8.-The commander of the naval land battery on 203-Metre hill at Port Arthur, reporting at 2.30 p.m. to

"At 12.20 to-day it became certain that the Peresviet (battleship) has been sunk. She is in the same condition as the Poltava (battleship).

"The Pallada (protected cruiser) is be ginning to list to port. We are vigorusly bombarding the Pallada. "The battleship Pobieda's middle fun-

nel is seriously damaged. The vessel is listing aft and is submerged to the stern "The battleship Peresviet's upper deck

is listing to starboard, and her upper deck is nearly submerged." "The protected cruiser Pallada, which s lying between the Retvizan and the mine ship Amur, cannot be distinctly seen, but there seems to be a slight sinking astern. The actual extent of the

damage sustained by her is not yet "The armored cruiser Bayan is now

irning to her fore deck. "The battleship Sevastopol appears to be lying in the east harbor alongside the great crane, but only the tops of her masts are visible. A hill completely hides her hull.
"The principal aims taken by the naval

and military guns to-day are at the Pallada, Bayan and Sevastopol."

JAPS REPULSED RUSSIAN ATTACKS.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—The following dispatch as been received from Manchurian eadquarters under yesterday's date:
"At 2 o'clock in the morning of De-"At 2 o'clock in the morning of December 6th the enemy posted at Twuchenying advanced toward Paotzuyen, which is near Sianchan. Our watchers had temporarily been withdrawn, but with reinforcements we immediately recovered the position.

"At 2 and at 4 o'clock in the morning of December 6th, the enemy attacked our position east of Fanshen and at Heilitun, which is near the Shakhe river. The attacks were entirely repulsed by sunrise."

TRAGEDY IN INDIANA

wife. She appeared at the door, and, raising a shotgan which had been concealed behind him, he fired at his wife and she fell dead in the doorway.

Cripenfinch was in the house, and, hearing the shot, came out. Burns levelled the gun at him and the full charge shattered his breast and he died without a word.

Having completed his work, Burns walked to the home of his sister, two miles distant, and calmly told the details of the tragedy. Cocking the gun, when he had finished the story, he set the butt on the ground, placed his head directly over it and kicked the trigger with the toe of his foot. The explosion carried away the top of his head, and he died without a groan.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

Montreal, Dec. 7,—The latest returns from Prince Edward Island indicate that the government has been sustained, and that it is likely to have 20 members in the new

BROUGHT TO TIME.

Austria Has Had Desired Effect on the Porte.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Dec. S.—The Porte has yielded to the Austrian demands regarding the detention of Austrian mails, and the incident may be regarded as closed. Threatened complications have, therefore, been avoided.

The Austrian ultimatum demanded the dismissal of the director of customs, the secretary-general of the Vilayet and the chief of police of Soutari within three days, failing which Austria would make a naval demonstration at Salonica, and would demand a settlement of all other pending questions, including official recognition of the schools under Austrian protection. The energetic attitude of Austria in ordering a squadron of warships to be made ready induced the desired action on the part of the Porte.

SECOND STAGE OF STRANGE CASE

MRS. CHADWICK APPEARS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

Hearing Postponed Until December 17th -Andrew Carnegie Denies Having Signed the Notes.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 8 .- With the arraignnent of Mrs. Chadwick before a United States commissioner to-day on a technical charge of aiding and abetting a bank official to misapply the funds of a na tional bank, the second stage in this remarkable case was begun. It seems almost impossible that these proceedings will ultimately result in clearing away the mystery in which the case has been shrouded. The strangest feature of th mystery has been the use of the name of Mr. Carnegie. What reason was offered to explain why Mr. Carnegie, who has an income of more than \$10,000,000 a year from his steel bonds alone, should be giving notes, has not been brought out.

Hearing Adjourned. New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Chadwick told the United States marshal this morntold the United States marshal this morning that she was ready to go with him to the federal building, where her preliminary hearing is to be held. She was feel-ing befter than last night, although she had been restless, and decided not to keep the officers waiting any louger than necessary. She was up early, and the start from the hotel was made before 9 o'clock.

o'clock.

Mrs. Chadwick arrived at the federal building at 9.20 a, m. She was accompanied by her maid and by a United States marshal. She was taken immediately to the marshal's office. She seemed to be very much excited and very demressed.

pressed.
Shortly after Mrs. Chadwick arrived at the federal building Attorney-Carpenter, her counsel, appeared, and was in consultation with United States Commisconsultation with the Carpenter's soilconsultation with United States Commissioner's Shields. At Mr. Carpenter's solicitation the time for the arraignment of Mrs. Chadwick before the commissioner was delayed, and he left the building to find a bondsman. Mr. Carpenter returned to the federal building just before noon after no unsuccessful search for a bondsman. Within a few minutes Commissioner Shields entered the court room, and immediately every available foot of

missioner Shields entered the court room, and immediately every available foot of space was occupied, and in the corridors the crowd was so great that Mrs. Chadwick had to be taken through a series of offices directly into the court room.

Assistant United States District Attorney Baldwin formally presented the case before Commissioner Shields, saying that on his information and belief other complaints would probably be brought, but this specific case was the only one he desired to bring at this time. He asked that a bond of \$25,000 be filed in the case.

Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, siked that \$10,000 be fixed in view of the fact that the principals whom she is charged with abetting and aiding were held in that amount.

The commissioner fixed the amount at \$15,000, and the hearing was put over until December 17th

TRAGEDY IN INDIANA.

School Teacher Killed His Wife and Her Employer and Committed Suicide.

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 7.—A shocking tragedy was enacted four miles south of this city last evening, when Wilson Burns, a school teacher, 50 years of age, murdered his wife and a man with whom his wife had sought refuge from his cruelty and for whom she was performing domestic service. An old lady was wounded by stray builets, but not seriously.

Mrs. Burns refused to live with her husband several months ago and after leaving him got work at the farmhouse of Joseph Cripenfinch, an unmarried man who was ilving with his mother. Burns charged that Cripenfinch had enticed his wife away and swore vengeance against them both, but he was drinking when the threats were made and little attention' was paid to them.

Just at dark last evening Burns appeared at the Cripenfinch home and called his wife. She appeared at the door, and, raising a shotgun which had been concealed behind him, he ared at his wife and she

Carnegie's Denial.

Cleveland, O., Dec. S.—County Prosecutor Keeler to-day received the following telegrams from Andrew Carnegie at New York in reply to an inquiry as to the genuineness of the Chadwick notes:

"I never signed such notes, have no notes out now, have not issued a note for many years. Hope you can arrange to have any necessary affidavits executed here. (Signed) "Andrew Carnegie."

apan Will Participate in Peace Conference If Rulings Do Not Affect Present War.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Japan has accepted the American government's invitation to participate in a second peace conference at The Hegue, provided the rulings of the conference do not affect the present conflict.

JAPS NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT PORT ARTHUR

Frederic Villiers, Noted War Correspon dent, Says Nogi Wants to Take Time and Spare Lives.

"The Japanese can take Port Arthur any time they want if they are willing to pay a heavy price of blood; but they prefer to accomplish their object by a process of mining and sapping, slower of course than one fell movement, but better for the army. Gen. Nogi is too good a commanding officer to needlessly throw away the lives of his men. Should the unexpected appearance of the Russian Baltie squadron render the immediate capture of the place imperative, it can be done at once, but not without great loss of life. The Japanese hold Port Arthur like this —" and the speaker, Frederick Villiers, the noted war artist and correspondent, opened and closed his and correspondent, opened and closed his hand significantly.

Mr. Villiers was a passenger on the C. Mr. Villiers was a passenger on the C. P. R. liner, Empress of India, which reached the outer docks from the Orient last evening. It was in the course of an interview with Times representatives that he uttered the words just quoted, confirming the expression of confidence that was alleged to have been given by confirming the expression of confidence that was alleged to have been given by Baron Kodama to the representative of a Chicago newspaper the other day. Then, evidently, the anxiety as to Port Arthur exists only in the doomed place itself and that far away capital of all the Russias which will be overwhelmed, with despair on the day the January. with despair on the day the Japanes flags floats from the ramparts of Tiger's

Tail.

Frederic Villiers has been with Gen.
Nogi's army, the Third Imperial Jāpanese army corps, for three months and a
half. His entire sphere of activity has
been the vicinity of Port Arthur, and
during the time he was in harness there
the correspondent artist has secured
enough material to furnish the world
with a superb collection of those vivid
pen and periel reproductions for which
he is famous. He is going home now
because he has seen all of this phase of
the campaign necessary. He misses only
the final act, the fall of Port Arthur.

Mr. Villiers doesn't look any the worse

the final act, the fall of Port Arthur.

Mr. Villiers doesn't look any the worse for the stirring experiences that have fallen to his lot in the past few months. He is the soul of courtesy, and hospitality, a truly loyal representative of the fourth estate, and one who may well be described as a "gold mine" for a newspaperman. One can easily picture Mr. Villiers at work amid the thunder and lightning of battle, as imperturbable and undisturbed as a rock which, perchance, might be his seat, seeing everything, comprehending seat, seeing everything, comprehending, everything, but bearing constantly in mind his maxim. "A war correspondent should never get away from his base; he must not be shot, wounded, nor captured. He must always be of living value to his page."

paper."
When told last evening that the Japanesse had captured 203-Metre Hill, he remarked: "Is that so? Well, it is the beginning of the end. This position is on the extreme Russian left, and flanks their works. From it the Japs can throw their projectiles into the harbor. The question is not one of commanding the town, but of getting on the left flank of the defenders and working into their

possess a combination of the very best qualities. They are exceedingly obedient, abstemious, cleanly and plucky. Be sides that they are well generalled. A to their opponents in Port Arthur, the sides that they are well generalled. As to their opponents in Port Arthur, they are of fine fighting stuff. They have shown the greatest heroism any troops could show. They are always fighting, always trying to prevent the Japanese from carrying on their sapping and mining. Their task is very arduous, especially as they are on short rations.

"Will they hold out until the Baltic squadron reaches the East?" he was asked.

"Oh, dear, no," Mr. Villiers replied

"Oh, dear, no," Mr. Villiers replied emphatically. "See, the Japanese hold Port Arthur like that —" and he open-ed and closed his outstretched hand. "They can take it when they want to, but they are not willing to throw away lives unnecessarily. They are slowly working their way in, sapping and mining. Should, however, the Baltic fleet unexpectedly make its appearance, the Japanese would suddenly fall on the place and crush it. There is really no anxiety about Poet Arthur ever there. Japanese would suddenly fall on the place and crush it. There is really no anxiety about Port Arthur over there, and if it is true that in an attempt to retake 203-Metre Hill the garrison lost three thousand men, it will reduce them very much, and not inspire the rest. Their condition is not so desperate as regards supplies, although the men are on short rations. From spies and other sources, just before I left we learned that their rations had been reduced from two pounds and a half per day per men, to less than two pounds. I also gathered that there were about nine thousand regular fighting men, two thousand volunteers and a few hundred marines in the garrison."

Mr. Villiers expresses wonder at the adaptability exhibited by the Japs in their methods aiming at the reduction of the place. Since last August, he says, from a people who absolutely disregarded the necessity of sapping and mining operations, they have developed into wonderfully good miners and sappers. They have cut miles through hard rock, have dug spacious trenches eight feet deep, and have shown astonishing ability along this line—a line in which the Russians are proverbially strong. These says, pring and mining operations, Mr. Villiers

explains, are carried on preliminary to the assault and capture of the various positions. For instance they had sapped up to 203-Metre Hill when he left, and he supposed it was taken, like all the others, with a sudden rush. Their modus operandi when they have designs on a certain position is as follows: They build what is known as a parallel trench, that is, parallel with those of the enemy. This they follow up with another little nearer the enemy's position, cutting diagonally from the end of one trench to the start of another, but always creeping closer. Then some dark night, creeping closer. Then some dark night or some dull day, they make a sudden rush, and cap the climax with the

or some dull day, they make a sudden rush, and cap the climax with the bayonet.

"Gen. Nogi is a fine, able officer," Mr. Villiers said. "He is a man of nearly sixty years of age, above the average Japanese height, wears a beard slightly touched with grey, and has keen searching eyes. He is a very amiable, courteous gentleman, and his officers are the same. I might say that I have never had a finer subject for my pictures than the scenes of the past three months and a half. I had every facility for performing my work; I have been within forty yards of the Russian lines. The Japanese imposed absolutely no restriction on me; they allowed me to do whatever I pleased. Of course, when important movements were pending the correspondents were not allowed to leave the place, but that was quite right." Mr. Villiers added that he left because he had done every phase of this part of the campaign. It was only a question now of getting into Port Arthur, and he would be doing nothing after that. Besides he had been away from home for ten mouths, and nothing after that. Besides he had be

nothing after that. Besides he had been away from home for ten months, and was anxious to spend Christmas there.

He knows but very little of the operations at Liaoyang or Mukden, having confined himself entirely to the regions about Port Arthur. He is better posted about the navy, being one of those who interviewed Admiral Togo on his flagship. Mr. Villiers gave the press men the following very close description of a famous fighter: Admiral Togo is a modest, retiring little man with a very strong face, an amiable smile, and on famous fighter: Admiral Togo is a modest, retiring little man with a very strong face, an amiable smile, and on first appearance would seem to lack the smartness of some of his staff, but his is a character that stands alone. One would not take him for a naval or military man, but for a retired business man. He does not at all look what he is, the best sailor that Japan has ever produced, and one of the finest in the world." Continuing, Mr. Villiers remarked that the Japanese were prepared to give the Baltie squadron a hot reception. Their ships were in the very best state of repair, and in fighting trim just as good as at the beginning of the war.

Frederick Villiers is a veteran of veterans in the field of war correspondence. He says that in his younger days he was a martyr to indigestion, thought he had heart disease, and went into the Servian campaign in 1876 in the hope of getting shot. But he didn't; what was more, his indigestion left him, and "he

he had heart disease, and went into the Servian campaign in 1876 in the hope of getting shot. But he didn't; what was more, his indigestion left him, and "he was hale and hearty enough to stand anything." After the Servian campaign he acted as war artist and correspondent in the Russo-Turkish war and Afghan campaign. He was at the bombardmens of Alexandria; the battle of Tel El Kebir, and in the engagements in Eastern Soudan; he went up the Nile with the expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon; he was in the Servian-Bulgarian war; the Burmese and Turkey-Greek war; with Kitchener to Khartoum; South Africa, and now the Russian-Japanese struggle. He contends that it rests with the editors whether the present war drops the curtain on war correspondence. Some of them have been indiscreet in their selection of representatives. The men who should be dispatched to the front were men who could be trusted, men who know what to send to their papers and what not to send. Some correspondents, young men, go to the war for the fun of the thing. They have absolutely re-

know what to send to their papers and what not to send. Some correspondents, young men, go to the war for the fun of the thing. They have absolutely no experience, and can't teil the difference between a counterscarp, a glacis and a foss, and some don't know what a shrapnel is. It is this, he says, which damages war correspondence. Mr. Villiers speaks in the highest terms of Richard Barry, the young correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, who recently passed through Victoria en route home, Barry, he described, as one of the brightest young men out there, who had had absolutely no previous experience, but who now knew as much as any of them. duestion is not one of commanding the town, but of getting on the left flank of the defenders and working into their centre. The capture of 203-Metre Hill will assist the Japs in taking Etzesan Hill (Chair Hill), which ten years ago was the key to Port Arthur. You will remember that when this fell the whole place was taken. Two 'Hundred and Three-Metre Hill will cutflank Etzesan." "What force have the Japanese outside of Port Arthur, Mr. Villiers?" inquired one of the reporters.

"Well, you see, I can hardly tell you that," he replied. "You know I am bound over to secrecy. They have a very strong army; yes, a very strong army; yes, a very strong army; The Japanese infantrymen, I believe to be the finest in the world. They possess a combination of the very best qualities. They are exceedingly obedient whetemous elegative and labete. Well.

WILL HEAR APPEALS

Two British Columbia Cases Have Been Allowed to Be Argued in London.

A special dispatch from London to the Times, dated December 8th, says: "The Privy Council has granted special leave for appeal in Attorney-General, B. C., vs. Wellington Colliery Company, and Ren-wick vs. Nels." & Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

Chas. Wilson, K. C., before the Privy Council, and were the object of his trip to London.

the legislature forbidding it was put in operation against the Wellington Colliery Company. An appeal was made to the Full court in the form of a referred case, and the Supreme court decided against the power of the province to pass the act. It was also disallowed at Ottawa previous to the judgment being delivered.

In the second case of Renwick vs. Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company, the question of the assessment of the railway line and that of the Kasio & Spokane line is to be decided.

The railways appealed against their assessment. The case was tried in the courts and the assessment upont. An appeal to the Full court decided in favor of the judgment given below. Mr. Justice Drake and Mr. Justice Irving upheld the decision, and Mr. Justice Drift dissented, holding that the original assessment was a good one.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

GLOBE ADVOCATES SCHEME OF DEFENCE

NO. 36.

CANADIAN GARRISONS AT ESQUIMALT AND HALIFAX

National Self-Respect Demands That Great Britain Be Relieved of This Burden.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Dec. 8.-The Globe this mornng makes a sensational display of the report that British troops are to withdrawn from Halifax and Esquimalt, and urges the Canadian government to offer to garrison both points as the Dominion's contribution to Imperial defence rather than the payment of \$1,0 000,000 per year to the British treasury. It places the strength of the Imperial troops at Halifax at 1,800, costing £20,-000 a year, outside of pay, and 1,200 at Esquimalt. It recalls Canada's offer at the colonial conference, and prints in-terviews with Colonels G. T. Denison, Davidson, Stimson and Macdonald in favor of Canada assuming the burden of

Col. Denison says: "We ought to do nore than that; we ought to have cannon and prepare for war; we should increase the permanent force to enable us to man these garrisons. Why should we get off with 50 cents per head of population for military defence, and we prosperous people, while there are a million paupers in England, 30 per cent. of them starving, and they have to pay \$8.30 per head. People talk about Canada being a nation; if we are a nation we ought to

take the responsibility of a nation."

The Globe says editorially: "The forts of Halifax and Esquimalt were designed and built to shelter the North Atlantice and North Pacific squadrons of the

"In time of war battleships and cruis ers would use the two harbors for shel-

ers would use the two harbors for shelter, coaling, docking and refitting. They are essentially part of the Empire's naval equipment. Even if the squadrons now on the Atlantic and Pacific stations are withdrawn, as seems probable, there would still be a need for these fortresses as measure of national defence.

"The British papers are grumbling because the British taxpayers has been paying for part of the 'land defences' of Canada. They do not understand how little Halifax and Esquimalt garrisons have to do with the defences of the Dominion. The feeling of soreness is there, however, and we believe the Dominion government should recognize and at once take measures to remove it. Canada will be not one whit less loyal than she is to-day when the last British soldier leaves the forts of the Atlantic and Pacific. National self-respect demands that Canadian people shall not be indebted to the home government for the maintenance of any soldier on the soil of Canada. Self-government must be accompanied by self-support."

THE SUPREME COURT.

Cases Disposed of Before Mr. Justice Irving-Adjourned Until To-Morrow.

In the Supreme court yesterday afternoon the case of Geddes vs. McFadden
was adjourned on the suggestion of His
Lordship, Mr. Justice Irving, who
thought that the two parties might get
together and arrange a line of settlement. This action was one in which the
plaintiff claimed that he had been taken
into partnership with the defendant in
the milk business. The latter denied
this, claiming that the plaintiff was simply hired.

The case was resumed this morning.

No settlement had been agreed to, and the argument was proceeded with. Judgment was proceeded with with

ment was given the defendant with Judgment was given the defendant with cosis. Haroid Robertson, for plaintiff;
A. E. Belyea, K. C., for defendant.
Yesterday afternoon a decree nisi was granted on the petition for divorce in Oddy vs. Oddy. The petitioner in the case was the husband. No epposition was put up against the petition.

To-morrow morning the court will sume when the sum of the court will sume when the sum of the court will sume when the sum of the court will sume when the court will sum of the court will sume when the court will sum of the court will be court will sum of the court will sum of the court will sum of the court will be court with the court will be court will be court with the court will be court

To-morrow morning the court will resume, when Deans vs. Deans, a divorce proceeding, will come on. DR BRYCE IS IN CITY

The Chief Medical Officer of the Depart-ment of Interior Is Making Inspection.





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REPORTED SINKING OF ANOTHER SHIP

THE PERESVIET WENT DOWN IN THE HARBOR

The Russians Ceased Their Efforts to Recapture 203-Metre Hill oa Tuesday.

London, Dec. 8.-A report from Tientsin states that the Japanese shell fire at Port Arthur sunk the Russian battleship Pererviet as well as the Poltava, and that the Retvizan was injured.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur, cabling December 7th, says that the Russians ceased their attempts to recapture 203-Metre hill on December 6th. The report that the Emperor has decreed the dispatch of the third squadron to the Far East has no confirmation from any quarter.

In connection with the story St. Petersburg regarding negotiations with Turkey for the purchase of Argentina and Chilian cruisers, a curious feature is the fact that the Ottoman embassy in London yesterday issued an official statement declaring that there no foundation for rumors that Turkey was purchasing, or intended to purchase. Argentina men-of-war, either for her own use or for the use

"either for her own use or for the use of any other power."

According to a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Mail, the Emperor has decreed the dispatch of a third squadron to the Far East, comprising the battleship Paul I. and Slava, which will be completed as speedily as possible; five older battleships, five cruisers and forty torpedo bont destroyers. The whole squadron, the dispatch adds, it is hoped, will be fitted out in two months. Probably it will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Dunubassoff or Vice-Admiral Chouknin.

NO CHANCE OF THE SHIPS MAKING A SORTIE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.–2.20 a,m.— The news that the Japanese have mounted heavy guns on 203-Metre hill is regarded as seriously significant, and has created a deep impression at the war

If the reports of thesinking of the If the reports of thesinking of the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur are confirmed, it destroys the last hope of a sortie, and when the end comes nothing remains but to sink those that remain in deep water to prevent them from falling into Japanese hands.

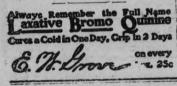
DROUGHT IN EAST.

Parmers and Manufacturers Complain of Long Spelt of Dry Weather.

Platesburg, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The drought is becoming serious to farmers and manufacturers in northern New York. Pulp and paper manufacturers are obliged to shut down every few-days on account of low water. The same condition exists along the Chetaungay, Racquette, Black and Mohawk rivers. A prominent pulp and paper manufacture to this city said to day that his advices indicate that the drought prevails from Maine to Wisconsin, and in Canada that there was grave dazger of a pulp and paper namine.

HORDENNE FAGLE REAND

A boat from the Turkish corrette Mansura, manned by 40 seamen, was sunk in the roadstend at Tripoli. Nine-teen of the crew were frowned.



Suicide of Superintendent of Power Sta--Appointment of General Manager of C. P. R. Hotel.

ager of C. P. R. Hotel.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The long list of suicides that have occurred in the city in the past few months received an addition to-day, when Augustus Meuschel, superintendeut of the McCord street sub-station of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, shot himself, Meuschel was found lying dead in a small office on the top floor with a revolver still clutched in his hand. The General hospital ambulance was at once summoned, but the doctor, on examination of the body, stated that Meuschel had been dead some minutes. No one else worked on the top floor, and it was only when inquiries for deceased had been made by telephone that a search of the premises was made. Meuschel was about 45 years of age and boarded at No. 8 Mance street.

Died Suddenly. The death of Robert Kerr, secretary-treasurer of the Guarantee Company, of North America, with which deceased had been associated for the last 25 years, occurred last evening at the residence of his son, James B. Kerr, 168 Cote road, Westmount, as a result of an attack of hemorrhage of the

Hayter Reid, manager of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, has been appointed general manager of all the Canadian Pacific hotels, a new post just created on account of the growing importance of the company's hotel business.

LOST HIS VOICE. A Case Which Proves How Deadly a Disease Is Catarrh.

After reading the following experi-ence, it will be easy to see why every per-son with the catarrh taint should use

son with the catarra tank should be Catarrhozone:

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Rear-Admirat Charles N. Davis, who has been detailed by President Roosevelt to represent the United States in the international conference created to investigate the Dogger Banks affair, has re-

gate the Dogger Banks attair, has re-ceived full instructions from the secre-tary of state, and will sail from New York for Paris next Saturday on the steamship Finland.

The clergy of Trinity church, New York, announced on Wednesday that, un-der no circumstances, will divorced per-

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90 GOVERNMENT STREET, Near Bank of Montreal.

WARRANT SERVED BY SECRET SERVICE AGENT

Charged With Aiding a Bank Official in Embezzling Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

New York, Dec. 7.-The climax in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came to-night, when she was placed under arrest in her apartment's charged with aiding and abetting a bank official in embezzling \$12,500. The arrest was made after a lengthy conference tween United States Commissioner Shields, Assistant United States Dis-Shreids, Assardat triet Attorney E. E. Baldwin, Secret Service Agent Wm. J. Flynn and United States Marshal Wm. Henkel.

mmissioner Shields issued the war-which charges violation of a section aited States federal laws relating to

There was a scene in the woman's roun when the officials announced to Mrs. Chadwick that she was under arrest. A maid opened the door, and when asked by Agent Flynn for Mrs. Chadwick, the woman appeared. Her son stood by and witnessed with a blanched face the scene which followed. He stepped to his mother's side as she burst-into tears, but said nothing.

Marshal Henkel, who, with his deputies and United States Secret Service Agent Flynn, grouped in the door of Mrs. Chadwick's apartments, had entered without knocking, found her in

tered without knocking, found her in bed. He said: "Madame, I have an bed. He said: "Madame, I have an unpleasant duty to perform. I am obliged to serve a warrant for your arrest, issued by United States Commissioner Shields at the instigation of the federal courts of Ohio."

federal courts of Ohio."

Mrs. Chadwick wept bitterly and nearly fainted. The maid became hysterical, but when she saw that her mistress was likely fo swoon she calmed herself and rendered such assistance to Mrs. Chad-

No attempt will be made to move Mrs. No attempt will be made to move Mrs. Chadwick from here to-night, but she must go before Commissioner Shields in the morning. The secret service men engaged a room adjoining Mrs. Chadwick's suite and established themselves for the night, while one of the marshal's men was posted in Mrs. Chadwick's bedroom, one outside her door and another in the

Andrew Squire, who came here

one outside her door and another in the corridor.

Andrew Squire, who came here yesterday from Cleveiand with Ira Reynolds, secretary of the Wade Park Banking Company, had a half hour's conversation with Mrs. Chadwick, after which he said: "The arrest of Mrs. Chadwick does not in any way affect the holding we have of her securities, and it does not change the legal proceedings necessary in the further evolution of the case." He further said that he did not know the present whereabouts of Dr. Reynolds, who is said to have in his possession the \$5.000,000 in securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick.

The deputy marshals and secret service men who were in Mrs. Chadwick's room said that the name of Andrew Carnegie was mentioned several times, and that the sound of the name each time caused Mrs. Chadwick fo smile.

The present arrangements are that Mrs. Chadwick will be taken to Commissioner Shields's office at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and it is expected that an application will be made to a United States Circuit court judge by the United States district attorney for a warrant of removal to Ohio.

It was learned to-day that Mrs. Chadwick bothined \$110,000 worth of jewelry on credit from Thomas Kirkpatrick, a jeweler of this city, last winter, and the firm has made efforts for several months to get this jewelry or its money equivalent back, Mrs. Chadwick, paid a part of the debt recently, it is said, and her obligation now amounts to about \$25,000. A representative of the firm said to-day that the firm's lawyers had been to Cleveland and recovered some of the jewelry. Asked whether Mrs. Ohadwick had used the names of either Mrs. John D. Rockefeller or Mrs. John D. Rockefeller or Mrs. Rockefeller or Mrs. Astor. Whether Mrs. Backefeller or Mrs. Astor. Whether sha used these Astor in securing credit, he said: "She did not pose as either Mrs. Rockefeller or Mrs. Astor. Whether she used these names I am not at liberty at present to

National Bank of Oberlin, said to the Associated Press to-night that the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick merely came "in the natural course of events." He declined to say what effect the arrest would have on the affairs of the Citizens' hant are would have a whether the enterty would be say whether the enterty would be say whether the enterty would be say whether the enterty. to say what effect the arrest would have on the affairs of the Citizens' bank, nor would he say whether the embezzlement referred to in the warrant was in connection with the Oberlin institution. Mr. Lyon said he would study the case carefully to-night and might have something to say later.

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TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Dr. Albert Robin Writes on His Recen Discovery.

New York, Dec. 7.—A Paris dispatch to the Herald says that a sensational communication was made to the Academy de Medicine on December 6th by Dr. Albert Robin, who reported the discovery of the fact that certain metals, such as gold and silver, very finche sub-

covery of the fact that certain means, such as gold and silver, very finely subdivided and employed in infinitesmal doses exercise a considerable effect on the vital phenomena.

The reduction of the metals to the desired state is obtained by their electrical dissolution in water. The metal so dissolution in water. The metal so treated acquires the property of developing a force similar to that of a ferment. This peculiarity of the phenomena has led Dr. Robin to use the term "Metallic Ferments" in reporting his discov-

rements an reporting his assovery.

His "metallic ferments," when employed in leases of pneumonia in hypodermic injections produced a defervescence of the mahaly in six cases out of
ten before the seventh day. Thirteen
cures were obtained in fourteen case thus
far. The employment of these "metallic
ferments" does not constitute the complications and the predominance of certain symptoms necessitate accessory
therapeutics, but great progress would
appear to be made by their use in the
treatment of this frequent and serious
matady.

Turkish Officials Still Interfere With the Sale of Bibles.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—The Constantinople, Dec. 7.—The orders which the Ponte declares were sent to the Turkish officiuls in the provinces not to interfere with the sale of Bibles, have proved ineffective at Trebizond, where the authorities promptly intervened in street selling, recommended the seizure of the Bibles and fined the colporteurs. The Porte is preparing idealical notes for the American legation and British embassy, pointing out the alleged objections to the system of colportage.

THE PRINCE AND THE POPE.

The Duke of Connaught's Son Paid a Visit to the Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The audience which Prince Arthur of Connaught had of the Pope to-day was most cordial. With Lieut.-General Lord Grenfell, the Prince left the quirinal fell followed him fifteen minutes later

Inside the Vattean everything was pre-pared with great ceremony. A procession of papal officials accompanied by a large guard escorted the Prince to the door of the

Pope's apartments.

The Pope said he was exceedingly gratified by the Prince's visit, adding that he was sorry the prince's stay in Rome was so short, and expressed veneration for King Edward, "who is not only King of England, but of the whole world, as the sun never sets on his dominions." sets on his dominions.

sets on his dominions."

Continuing, the Pontiff said he knew Great Britan aboroughly enjoyed liberty and well understood its meaning. The missionaries coming to Rome from all parts of the British Empire spoke of the great degree of liberty enjoyed in the colonies.

The audience lasted ten minutes.

Nearly Ninoteen Million People Attended the Exposition at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.-The official fighave been made public. The total attend-ance was 18,741,073, and that of the closing day, December 1st, 203,101. The recapitulation follows:

April, one day, 187,793; May, 26 days April, one day, 187,733; May, 29 days, 1,001,391; June, 26 days, 2,124,865; July, 27 days, 2,343,557; August, 27 days, 3,088,743; September, 26 days, 3,623,873; October, 27 days, 3,622,329; November, 26 days, 2,517,450; December, one day; 203,101. Total, 182 days, 18,741,073.

THE LATE PRESIDENT KRUGER, Body Has Been Sent to Pretoria, Where

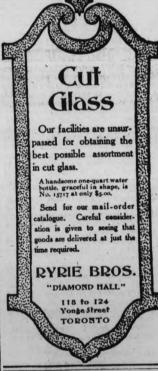
Capetown, Dec. 7.-The body of the President Kruger, which arrived at Cape-town from Holland on November 29th on the steamer Bavaria, and which had been lying in state in the Huguenot memorial building here, was placed on a train this morning and started for Fretoria after an impressive funeral service. A big procession followed the hearse to the railroad

Six more election officials were sentenced to fall on Tuesday by the Supreme court at Denver, Colo., for disregarding its injunction order at the late election. The ballot box was opened, on Friday, disclosing many frauds.

ing many frauds.

A dispatch to the Tagebiatt from Kiel says that the admiralty has determined to double the strength of the detachment of marine artillery stationed at Kulochau (German port on the Shantung peninsula), and to add four companies numbering 700 mags to the services. men to the garrison.

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Fine building iots fronting New City Park on Gorge road. Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also above Gorge Bridge; excel-lent for Fruit Growing. Valuable city lots on Yates Street and Wharf Street, yielding a good return as an investment.

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WANTED-A teacher for Sidney school; duties to commence Jan. 2. Applications received up to Dec. 20th. Samuel Roberts, secretary, Sidney, B. C.

WANTED-A respectable boy for delivery. Apply 52 Fort street. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

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WANTED-A position as janitor; would take charge of one or more buildings or offices; good references. Address Janitor, care of "Old Curiosity Shop," cor. Fort and Blanchard.

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WANTED-Dressmaking or plain sewing, by the day. Corner Catherine and Ed-ward streets, Victoria West.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Pupils desirous of learning surveying and levelling; instructions given in field and office work. Apply 8 Stadacona Ave. Phone 224.

WANTED-Everybody in Victoria to buy first-class home-made toffee and candy from Hartley, the English candy maker, 74 Yates street. WANTED—Carpenters' tools, trunks, cast off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Sec ond-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaran-teed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 28 Broad street, Victoria. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

A SNAP—For sale, small house and lot, be tween Oak Bay avenue and Jubilee hos-pital; price \$400; payable \$25 cash, bal-ance \$10 monthly installments; no inter-est. D., Times Office.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house, corner lot and a half, fruit trees, nice lawn, etc., \$1,500 Apply 68 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TEN PINS, CUES, BILLIARD TABLES, ETC., FOR SALE—We make bowling alleys, pins, balls, etc.; also billiard and pool tables and bar fixtures. Catalogue malled free on request. The Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

MELTON MOWBRAY PORK, mutton, beef and mince pies, spiced meat, Ori-ental Chutney. At Ye Olde English Pye House, 38 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Durham cow, Jersey cow; both will calve in few days. General jurpose horse, light 3-spring wagon. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street. FOR SALE—Express and light wagons, carts and phareons, cheap for cash; also our new invention, the family clothes dryer. At W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street.

FOR SALE-Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stores, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc., at Old Curlosity Shop, cor. of Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc. I X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. Phone B928.

BULBS FOR SALE—Hyacinth, tulips, narcissus, crocus, etc., just received, at Jay & Co.'s, 13 Broad street.

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LIVERY AND HACK STABLE-Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagens, trucks, etc., at any hour.

AH WING-Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street. SING TAI-Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Vic-toria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

REWARD—\$30.00 (thirty dollars) will be paid to anyone giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who wilfully and maliciously destroyed the fencing on our property on Catherine and Langford streets, on the night of the 23rd inst. Thos. Shotbolt; Richard Hall.

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LEE & FRASER,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 21 Trounce Avenue.

\$400 FOR GOOD BUILDING LOT, South Turner street. \$100 EACH for 3 lots, 55x115 ft. each, Fernwood Estate.

\$1,500 WILL PURCHASE fine cottage and large lot in James Bay.

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2½ LOTS on Dallas road, near Clover Point, for sale at a very low figure in order to close out an estate.

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FOR SALE-5 roomed cottage, Hereward street, 2 lots; price \$900.

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FOR SALE-10 roomed house and small lot, in centre of city, only \$1,000; all modern conveniences. FOR SALE—Heywood avenue and Wallace street, two jots, well situated; open to offer.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 80x120 feet, fine resi-dential site; price and terms on applica-tion. FOR SALE—James Island, 165 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

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FOR SALE—Beliott street, east of Cook street, 2 story, with brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house; on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x60, with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory. FOR SALE-James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$5,000 FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car modern bungalow of 7 rosms; \$2.500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 21/2 acres, 4 roomer house, good soil, city water laid on FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 7 rooms, house, McClure street; \$1,600. FOR SALE-Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE-7% acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 casts and balance in small monthly payments, no interest. FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price a d terms on application.

FOR SALE-Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house. FOR SALE-Henry street, Victoria West,

FOR SALE-Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms. FOR SALE-Pandora street, lot 60x120, 67 roomed cottage; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE-9% acres, four miles from city; \$350. FOR SALE-240 acres, Lake District, ex-cellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only FOR SALE—Cowichao District. 138 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$6,000; easy terms.

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TO LET-Furnished bedroom for gentle man, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel Yates street.

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PRINCESS AVE., near Chambers, good building lot, \$225.

HEISTERMAN & CO., Real Estate and Insurance, 75 Government Street.

TO LET-Several good houses with moder

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates street Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years experience. Orders promptly filled.

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pressure was high during the early part of the week, but gradually gave way on the advance of the stoum areas from British Columbia. A cold wave lasted for some days, the mercury failing to 28 degrees below zero at Prince Albert, but towards the close of the week the cold greatly moderated. Strong winds and gaies, accompanied the passage of the storm areas, but precluditation has been light, with only because of the storm areas, but

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precipitation has been light, with only oc-casional falls of snow.

At Victoria there were 8 hours and 32 minutes of bright sunshine registered, the maximum temperature was 53.1 on 30th, and the lowest 37.8 on 5th; rain, 0.54 inch.

At New Westminster, highest tempera-ture, 50 on 30th; lowest, 30 on 3rd and 5th;

rain, 0.99 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 50 on 30th; lowest, 24 on 3rd and 5th; no rain-

fall.

At Barkerville, highest temperature 38

At Dawson, highest temperature, 22 on 3rd; lowest, 20 below zero on 1st; no rain

PASSENGERS.

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According to a telegram received on Tuesday from A. Lowe, the Cordova street jeweller, now in Seattle, the \$10.000 worth of jewellery reported to the police shrinks into very small dimensions, and the theory of theft altogether disappears. Mr. Lowe's telegram reads: "Tray of gold watches mislaid. Auctioneer did not take them. Sale will be conducted as soon as auctioneer gets better."—News-Advertiser.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Westminster, held in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday, Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Mount Pleasant, was unanimously elected moderator for the ensuing year, The resignation of Rev. Mr. Oswald, of Ladner, was received and accepted with mach received.

elected moderator for the ensuing year. The resignation of Rev. Mr. Oswald, of Ladner, was received and accepted with much regret. Rev. Mr. Henderson, of New Westminster, was appointed acting moderator of the vacancy.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 8 .- 5 a. m .- No change of importance has taken place during the past 24 hours in weather conditions west of the Rockies; the high area, though diminished in force, continues central in the North Pacific states, and a low area les hovering off the British Columbia coast. Light to moderate rain has fallen along the on 30th: lowest, 10 on 3rd; precipitation, 0.06 inch, with only a trace of snow.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 50 on 6th; lowest, 34 on 5th; rain, 0.92 Coast, and snow is falling on the higher lands of the American plateau districts. In the Northwest the pressure is low; it is marmer in the Territories, but remains cold in Manitobe; snow has fallen at Edmonton, Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with tle-W M McKay, 'Henry Gaffey, T R Stockett and wife, D H. Hebner, J Jones, J Farmer, D Roper, W A Bullen, M Bullen, S C Hazzard, G M Smart, M J Couroy, J A Moore, Miss Adams, W Hutchinson, Mr Howson, Mrs Howson, T H Sully, Mrs Sully, L Ward, J Goldsmith, John Nicholas, Mrs W A Hunt, E & Fraser and wife, Albert Harrison, S S Luffman.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver-W Ferguson, Rev Elilott S Rowe, Mrs Whiffield, A Hart, A Wood, H K Selby, M Wilson, J Langley, J Johnson, C Walker, A W Hodson, P S Thompson, C W Maclure,

Lower Mninland-Light winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 5; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .04;

New Westminster-Barometer, 30.08; tem New Westminster-Barometer, 3008; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops-Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville-Barometer, 30.00; tempera

ture, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles S.W. rain, .01; weather, fair.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 30th November to 6th December, 1904. The controlling factor in weather condi-tions west of the Rockies during the past week has been the important high baro-meter area which developed on the 1st instant and has since maintained its position over the North Pacific states, and has

caused the pleasant though somewhat coldcaused the pleasant though somewhat cold-er weather which has prevailed during the major portion of the week. Storm areas which appeared on the Vancouver Island coast have been forced eastward through the upper districts of the province, and have passed across the Rockies into the Canadian Northwest. Moderate to heavy rainfall occurred on our Coast during the passage of these storms in the first part of the week, and moderate gales have prevail-ed at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca, though in the inland waters the wind force has been only light to moderate. On the Upper Mainland there has been hardly any precipitation and only a trace of snowfall at Barkerville. Two or three heavy white frosts occurred on the lower lands,

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HELD LAST NIGHT VICTORIA THEATRE

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Very Interesting Address Upon Tuberculosis Given by Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

The concert given last evening in the Victoria theatre in aid of the fund for the maintaining of incipient consumtives at the proposed sanitarium was an tives at the proposed sanitarium was an unqualified success. The theatre was crowded to the doors, every seat being taken. The committee in charge of the work consisting of Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. H. Croft, Miss Gertrude Loewen and Dr. H. Robertson, deserve great credit for the arrangements. The building was suitably decorted with bunting, fry and evergreen, giving it a warm appearance. The programme was exceedingly well selected, and varied enough to suit all tastes. Those taking part without an exception deserve the greatest credit for

all tastes. Those taking part without an exception deserve the greatest credit for their numbers.

The decorating committee consisted of Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Susie Pemberton.

The proceeds from the concert will be quite large, as the expenses were kept down to the lowest point in consequence of numerous donations. The proprietor of the theatre gave its use at the actual cost to the management. The electric light was donated free by the B. C. Electric Company, and those taking part gave but further north the temperature fell to 24 at Kamloops and 10 at Barkerville. In the Pacific states heavy frosts have been very general, with only occasional precipitation. At Dawson there was about 5 inches of snow on the ground at the end of November, the weather has been fair and cold, with temperatures down to 20 below zero. In Manitoba and the Territories the pressure was high during the early part of the week, but gradually gave way on the tric Company, and those taking part gave their services in the interests of the

their services in the interests of the cause represented.

The concert was given in two parts, with a short address on Tuberculosis by Dr. Woods Hutchinson between them. In the first part Corporal Simpson in his comic songs was well received. Hiss "Tm on the Water Wagon Now" was loudly applauded, and he was forced to respond by an encore. Mrs. Brigg's sing-ing of "The Swallow" was excellent, and was quite in keeping with her well-known ability as a singer in this city. She re-ceived a well-merited encore, and re-

In selections from "In a Persian Garden" Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Herbert Kent and A. T. Goward appeared in solos with a duet by Mrs. Pooley and Mr. Goward. All were in excellent form, and called for repeated applause. A Persian tableau arranged by Mrs. Croft, a scene from "Lalla Rookh," with an Oriental dance by Miss Dolly Sehl, followed very was very prettily staged with a lavishness of Oriental splendor. Miss Schl's dancing had to be repeated, and she was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Mrs. Simpson taught Miss Schl her dance. ais closed the first part of the pro-

In the second part Mrs. Lamont same "Ritournelle." She was accorded an encore, and the singing of a lullaby song in answer so captivated the audience that she had to answer a recall and repeat the

"My Cosy Corner Girl," which follow-"My Cosy Corner Girl," which followed, proved one of the best features of an excellent programme. This was given by special permission of Whitmark & Sons, the owners of the copyright. Miss Schl and Mr. Phillips appeared as principals, supported by a chorus consisting of Misses Hickey. Newling, Loewen, Schl, Monteith, Todd and Vernon. This was excellently put on, and on a second encore a scene representing the principals probably fifty years afterwards produced a very happy effect.

The plane solo "Widmung." played by Miss Miles on a Heintzman plane loaned by Waitt & Co., received an encore. Hon. Mrs. Hood's song, "My Alamo Love," was likewise well received, and she was recalled twice.

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recalled twice.

Faith, Hope and Charity, a tableau
arranged by Mrs. MacDonald, was a
very pretty conception, and was well put
on. It was repeated at the instance of

the audience.

Herbert Kent also took part in the second half of the programme, singing by special request of the Navy League the song "Join the Navy." Following this the tableau "Britannia" was very appropriately staged. The singing of "God Save the King" brought the programme

The address of Dr. Woods Hutchinson of Portland, Ore., during the evening was an excellent one. An address given at a time when a musical programme is a feature of the entertainment, is usually not very well received. Last evening the attention, and the audience would gladly have heard him for a longer time. He was introduced by Dr. Fagan, who has taken such an interest in the cause of affording aid to consumptives.

of affording aid to consumptives.

Dr. Hutchinson set forth the principles observed at the present time in the treatment of those suffering from tuberculosis. In his introduction he spoke of the pleasure he always had in addressing a British audience on the subject of sanatoria, because it was invented by an Englishman. It had gone to Germany and been perfected there, and like so many other things had come back to us with the trade mark "made in Germany." The people of the United States, he said, boasted of their many inventions, but after all it had to be remembered that they were inverted in England. (Applause.)

The great principles in connection with the sanatorium was plenty of fresh air.

the sanatorium was plenty of freeh air, plenty of food and plenty of sleep. He pointed out that tuberculosis followed the massing of the human race in centres of population and houses. It was the price paid for homes. Amongst populations which lived in the open air it was not nearly so provident.

price paid for homes. Amongst populations which lived in the open air it was not nearly so prevalent.

For a long time it had been believed that the patient suffering from it got an insufficient supply of air into his lungs. This had been disproved. The consumptive took a much greater supply of oxygen into his lungs than did the person in normal health. The former in fact was literally burning out by an over supply of oxygen. Formerly it had been thought wise for the one suffering from tuberculosis to take long walks, etc. This was but increasing the trouble. The treatment now agreed upon in connection with the sanatorium was to keep the patient as quiet as possible. He was put to bed and kept there without exertion until the temperature dropped down to something near the normal. The patient, however, was literally kept in the open air or as near that condition as possible. Once a normal temperature was approached easy exercise was begun. At the sanatorium at the Black Forest. Germany, distances were marked of by posts, and the walks which the convalencents were allowed to take were very carefully set forth so as not to overtax the strength.

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CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS

to eat heartily. This was one of the most important features of the treatment. Above all, those suffering lived in the Above all, those suffering lived in the open air. It was difficult to get them in many instances to submit to this part of the treatment. Tastes became vitinfed, and people came to prefer the stuffy atmosphere of the house to that of the open air. In many instances open windows were arranged opposite each bed. In other sanatoria one side of room was left absolutely open to the outside in the direction from which there was the least danger from prevailing winds. A common treatment was to warmly cover the patient in his bed, and then push all into the open air.

the open air.

He spoke strongly in favor of the local sanatorium. The patients by faking their treatment at it lived in the same atmosphere as that in which they would be required to live upon recovery. them to a warmer climate for recovery was followed very often after the cure was effected by a return of the disease.

Nearly any climate was suitable as a place for a sanatorium. The question of climate was the control of the cont

altitude did not make so much difference It was an advantage, of course, to have it sifuated where sunlight could be ob-tained quite steadily. He combatted the idea that there was danger from the location of a sanatorium

at any place. The sweepings of various public institutions including sanatoria showed that fewer of the germs of tuberculosis were found in the latter than in almost any of the others, on account of the special care taken at the sanatoria.

A Russian physician is talking of estab lishing a sanitarium for consumptives in the Polar regions. He thinks that it would be a success, because he has observed that the members of Polar expeditions who succeed in getting home are always in good health. This is so because of the pure air and the absence of all microbes

In a table covering different countries, France ranks seventh among saving na-tions, following Denmark, Switzerland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and Germany, Another table, dealing with the average per capita of population, put France 10th or behind Denmark, Switzerland, Germany Norway, Australia, Belgium, the United States, Austria and Sweden.

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AGAIN THE G. T. P.

We are told the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme is being "worked" for the purpose of egging this province on to grant a subsidy. British Columbia is at present ruled by two strong men There are other men in the government, and no doubt other men behind government, but the iron is the blood and the grit all in the will of the Premier and his colleague of the Lands and Works Department. Surely these two stalwarts are not going to be enjoled into the bestowal of a subsidy when the chief organ openly confesses that a snare has been set for their feet.

The electors were not deceived when they voted for the candidates of the Laurier government. The contract for the construction of the new transcontinental line was set before them. The declarations of Mr. Hays and of others were read to them. It was never denied that the prairie section of the road was likely to be constructed first, because that is the portion that is most urgently required. The Northwest is the country the company desires to get into be cause it knows there is a reward awaiting it there. The settlers are ready to follow it in and to bestow profits on the whole Canadian cammunity by the fruitfulness of the soil. The Grand Trunk was not eager to pierce British Columbia or the East. It would have preferred to confine its attentions to a field in which there would be no doubt as to the financial result of its operations. The all-Canadian line from the East even to the West was the idea of the Laurier government. The company as part of the price of the extension of its powers was compelled to agree to the terms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Hence a new Canada is to be prepared for the advent of the

Let not the heart of our most esteem. ed be heavy. We beg it to keep up its arrive in British Columbia in due time. Nothing the McBride government can do will increase the value or the importance of the undertaking to the people of the West. We implore the organ of this government to cheer up. Its lamentations must have a depressing effect upon and tribulations and political misfortunes have fallen heavily of late. There ascendancy. But then even newspapers are perfected through suffering. We can speak from experience. The Times has been elevated to its present high estate by diligent hoeing of the hardest row, probably, ever prepared for any in Canada. On every side political judito crush it. Behold the result!

Let us whisper in the ear of our humbled neighbor: The Conservative party in the Dominion is scattered. There is neither cohesion in its ranks nor hope in its heart. The First Conserva-tive Government British Columbia Ever Had is wobbling on its feet. It is para lyzed in its understanding. It must soon go the way of the unregenerate. But all things come to the party and the organ which can wait patiently. Individuals of the present day may not live to see the reincarnation of the Conservative party. As it is in nature so it is in political parties. The individual passes, but the race The Conservative party will rise again unless the political millennium under which there shall be no parties. shall arrive before it has a chance to cast off the cerements in which such sup porters as the Colonist have bound it.

RUSSIA'S HAPLESS FLEETS.

Russia, it is said, will send a third fleet to the Pacific. The original Pacific fleet is partly destroyed, partly at the mercy of the Japs in Port Arthur and by childlike trust in the last man turning partly frozen in at Vladivostock. The up at the last moment with a shilling in Port Arthur squadron must in the course of a few days now either be at the bottom of the harbor or in the hands of the enemy. Eventually some of the ships will be raised and used against the na- 'wake up' to their duties and obligations tion which built them, if the war lasts to the navy. I suggest that while waiting enough, it is an easy matter for long distance critics who know nothing tages the Mother Country is roles to

refuge and either sunk all their ships in eep water from which it would have been impossible to lift them or made their way to the other port open to them. That would have been the common sense and the effective course. As the officers of the squadron chose to let their craft be ignominiously sunk at their moorings, it is safe to presume there was a reason for it. The conduct of the defenders of Port Arthur proves that the modern Russian is as grim and determined a fighter as were his forebe true that the representatives of a nation whose habitat is the deep would have made more effective use of the magnificent ships now being battered to pieces within the harbor of Port Ar-

Before Russia sends another fleet t the commanders of the ships now or their way thither behave. They will be under greater disadvantages than was Makaroff. Port Arthur will be closed to them long before they arrive. Their in-gress to Vladivostock will be blocked There are no other places for them to operate from unless they seize China that which they require. Ther there will be complications-a consum mation, we presume, Russia will by that time very much desire. However, Admiral Togo may by vigorous action circumvent the wily Moscovite. According to the morale exhibited by Rojestven sky's fleet during its notorious action in the North Sea, the task will neither be heavy nor a costly one.

DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

The readjustment of the defensive

forces of the Empire, with special refer-

ence to the case of Canada, has evidently

been occupying the attention of the Im-

perial authorities for a considerable time.

There is no denying that the burden of

the British taxpayer has become very great nor that our outspoken friends across the water have been grumbling about it. In a recent issue of the London Times Sir John Colomb writes that "it is well to remind the governments and peoples of our outlying Empire that they have contributed practically nothing to create and maintain that fleet in the power of which lies to-day their hope, as well as our own, of peace, and upon which not merely their economic survival, but their liberties, must depend if war comes to-morrow." The reply to the plaint of Sir John of course is that if war comes it will not be because of any quarrel in which Canada has a direct interest but because of a misunderstanding with some of the rival powers of Great Britain proper. There is only one state with which there is any reasonable probability of Canada having cause of quarrel. That is the United States, or America, as our neighbors seem determined their country shall be named. And with America the relations of Great Britain are of so amiable a character that the with drawal of the bulk of the fleet is intended as a unique compliment to that nation and as an indication of the confidence the Admiralty Board has in its integrity, fairness and general disposition to do the right thing. Besides have we not been assured by our neighbors that they will not permit any national brigand to wantonly fire a shot at us? Hence it is rgued that it is not the Canadian connection that is a menace to the Empire, but the British connection that carries with spirits. The Grand Trunk Pacific will it a certain element of danger to the peace of Canada, a proposition which involves the logical conclusion that it would be in the interests of both parties to completely sever the tie the only visible sign of which in times of peace will be a Governor-General representing the Crown. There is little doubt that if the movement said to be contemplated is consummated it will lead to a discussion of the political relations between mother is a cloud on the horizon which threatens to permanently obscure the star of its be any the worse for British connection. Sir John goes on in his olunt way to plete form, had not existed, we might present the views of the people of the United Kingdom upon the subject of the maintenance of the fleet. He says "the fleet is the fleet of the United Kingdom, produced and supported by the sacrifices of its people in the form of taxation patiently and patriotically borne. Upon its size, strength and effectiveness every citizen of the Empire depends. Its cost things is likely to increase. The mother country alone bears the burden of the shield, which must cover all the internal communications of the Empire and the innumerable parts. The Imperial patriotism of the British community at home gives practical proof in the navy estimates. The recognition of the duty of come what may, finds no tangible or real clarations in the colonies that they will fight to the last shilling and last man to defend the Empire' are sincere manifes-tations of patriotic instinct and poefic sentiment. I do not minimize their value as evidence of deep feeling, but wars are cannot build ships, nor can sentiments arm and man them. Preparation for war is a matter of time and money. Resolute and persistent purpose necessifating sacrifices during long years of peace pre-

serves empires in war, which can neither

be averted nor prosecuted with success

his pocket! In matters concerning war

on the sea the colonies need to 'learn to think Imperially' just as the Mother

think Imperially.' The colonies must





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offer for their acceptance, the time might | TRY be advantageously occupied by them in investigating what they obtain from people of the United Kingdom for nothing. showing that the business of France and Russia is about one hundred million sterling less than that of the outlying Empire and pointing out for our infor mation and comfort that if "in some ex-traordinary convulsion every one of the colonies were swallowed up and disappeared, a British Empire would still remain both in magnitude and potentiality the wonder and envy of the world." Sir John concludes with the following ap-

"Gentlemen, we do want your aid. We do require your assistance in the administration of the vast. Empire which is yours as well as ours. The weary Titan staggers under the too vast "orb of its fate. We have borne the burden for many years. We think it is time that our children should assist us to support it, and whenever you make the request to us be very sure that we shall hasten gladly to call you to our councils. If you gladly to call you to our councils. If you are prepared at any time to take any share, any proportionate share, in the burdens of the Empire, we are prepared to meet you with any proposal for giving to you a corresponding voice in the policy of the Empire."

and Navy Gazette, as to the part which the Germany navy might have played if Admiral Rojestvensky's escapade upon the Dogger Bank had resulted in war between Russia and England, have caused a good deal of resentment Germany. Some of the replies in the German newspapers are emphatic. The Berlin Post, commenting upon the influence of the German fleet as a factor in the recent crisis, says: "Every concrete assertion of these English references to the attitude of Germany towards Russia in the North Sea affair is pure invention, and the silly statement regarding the more favorable treatment of German ships as compared with English ships by Russia has long ago been refuted by the English prime minister. But apart from this fact, these English animadver-Germany in her naval policy is pursuing the right course. If the weight of the German fleet, even in its present incomduring the last few weeks have witnessed a transformation of the political surface of the globe. If German naval policy had achieved nothing elese than this contribution to the maintenance of the peace of the world in the present represent an historical factor of decisive

The New York Sun is prepared for a neasure of tariff reduction in the United States. It says: A customs tariff is always an elastic instrument which requires adjustment to new conditions as they arise." And it warns the "stand-And it warns the "standpatters" that they are too sensitive and

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that "there is now a demand, coming from all parts of the country, for a wise and conservative review and adjustment of a number of items in our tariff list, so loud that it cannot be roared down by the timorous and by the representatives of special interests." No doubt, But the bosses of the Republican party can speak in louder tones than the people of the country, and tariff revision is just

Moloch is the god the people of British Columbia must bow the knee to for the next five years, a most esteemed contemporary explains in correction of its In the olden times people were "passed through fire" in the hope of mollifying the wrath of this vindictive deity. In these modern times it is the Conservative party that is passing through fire. Hence the simile of bow-ing the knee to "Moloch."

Two Young People United in Wedlock at

Last evening in Christ Church cathe drai Bishop Perrin united in wedlock Mr.
Ernest Sidney Mitchell, second son of Mr.
Theophilus Mitchell, of Vancouver, and
Miss Beatrice Hooper, oldest daughter of
the late Mr. Matthew Hooper, Fairfield Mr. John Hooper, her brother, was attended by Miss Laura Hooper, while Mr. J. E. Mitchell, of Vancouver, supported the bridegroom. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bridegroom's family the ceremony was

the bridegroom's family the ceremony was quiet, only the relatives and immediate friends of the principals being present.

After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother, Fairfield road, where a wedding supper was accorded ample justice by the guests, and the happy couple received the usual hearty congratulations. The esteem in which they are held by a large circle of friends was evidenced by the many handsome presents, not only from well-wishers in this city, but from outside points. Mr. and Mrs. Mytchell will spend their honeyand Mrs. Motchell will spend their honey-

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Three-piece Sets, special 75c. set Two-piece Sets, special 50c. set. Plates 15c., 20c. and 25c. Three Cups and Saucers, 25c., 35c. and

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-The steamship Yangtse leaves for Vancouver to-day, after discharging 500 tons of cargo at the outer wharf.

The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company has been performing at Shanghai to crowded houses, presenting "King Dodo," "H. M. S. Pinafore" and other familiar operas in which they were so successful while in Victoria.

—At a meeting of Court Victoria, No. 8,930, A. O. F., last night, it was decided to hold a social dance on December 21st and a Christmas tree on January 3rd. There were present a number of visiting brethren from Court Northern

The steamship Menes, which was in port discharging nitrate last week, is leading a return cargo at Seattle and Tacoma. At Tacoma the Menes took general freight valued at \$17.797. The total value of the flour taken from Tacoma is \$12,036.

The ladies of the Reformed Episco-pal church are working very hard to make their annual bazaar the same suc-

cessful event as it always has been. The

-The lecture on "Looking Out For Number One," given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall by Rev. G. W. Dean,

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C. E. Harvey, Representing the Successful Tenderers, is Now in the

C. E. Harvey, of Glasgow, agent of the Andrew Weir Steamship Company, arrived from the Mainland last evening, and is at the Driard. He is here to look into the prospects of trade between Canada and Mexico, and to arrange for the establishment of a steamship line between the two countries. He has spent some days in Vaneouver, and has had a conference with the board of trade of that city. He will confer with the board of trade here, and will remain in Victoria probably until Saturday.

Mr. Harvey says that the steamers to be put on the route would be of 5,000 tons, electric lighted, with a speed above that required by the government, and will be furnished with passenger accommodation. The service would be moothly. He had been somewhat disappointed in finding that comparatively no trade existed in Vancouver. He had expected that some was carried on, the developments of which could be proceeded with. Mr. Harvey suggested in the Terminal City that an accredited representative be sent to Mexico in the interests of the industries of British Columbia. He was going down himself early in the year, when the representative might accompany him. Mr. Harvey quotes figures of trade done by Canada and the United States with Mexico to show the possibilities for business.

Figures, he says, speaks for themselves. He does not know what Vancouver Island has to offer in the way of business. Mexico has a population of 15,000.000 or more, and it takes a great deal of clothing, provisions, etc., for so many people. The United States has most of this trade—Canada practically nothing. In 1889 Canada exported breadstuffs to Mexico valued at \$11,500. Since then she has shipped none to that country. Why, Mr. Harvey said, he did not know. Last year the exports from the United States to Mexico and coke trade Canada shipped on that country to Mexico. In comparison with what the United States has most of this trade—Counda shipped in 1899 854 tons. This business increased to 6,800 tons in 1891, the value of the shipments aggregating \$27,000. But

—It is not often people give \$100 away in this city, but such is the case with W. H. Pennock, the jeweller at 74 Yates street, whose stock of Xmas jewellery and presents is now complete, and every purchaser is entitled to a ticket for every dollar purchase during December. See ad. on another page of this issue.

cessful event as it always has been. The bazaar will be held, not as formerly in the Philharmonic hall, but in the A. O. U. W. hall, kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. Lester, on the Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th of December, when a choice selection of pretty things very suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

British Columbia is mich in fish British Columbia is nich in fish resources, but has exported none to Mexico. Last year, however, the fish trade between the United States and Mexico amounted to \$95,000. In 1899 the Canadian-Mexican exports and imports amounted to \$153,082. This business increased to \$262,600 last year. Compared with this the United States done business to the value of \$48,478,797 in 1899 and \$83,482,328 in 1903.

Mr. Harvey says he has heard that British Columbia lumber is not altogether suitable to the wants of the Mexicans, it having been found that it does not stand the destructive work of worm or insect as well as other varieties. The monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening. The subjects to come up are as follows: C. E. Harvey, representing Andrew Weir & Co., owners of the steamships to be ergaged in the service with Mexico, will discuss trade possibilities, and the report of the special committee with reference to Rock Bay bridge will be received. C. W. Clifford, M. P. P., and others interested in the halibut fisheries of the coast are expected to address the meeting.

r insect as well as other varieties. He is of the opinion that Mexico in ime will offer a big attraction for tourist

travel. For instance, an American com-pany has taken over the Poccoafapetl volcano, and intend running a railway for tourists to its very crater.

Y. M. C. A. hall by Rev. G. W. Dean, was extremely interesting and instructive. The train dispatcher's office was first depicted with its responsibilities and duties as well as moments of relaxation. The lecturer went on to show how the whole system was disparranged if "No. 1" train was not on time. Some of Rev. Mr. Dean's experiences in the railway business were graphically described. Confinuing, he applied the principle practiced in the operation of a railway system in regard to "No. 1" to all present, pointing out how important it was that they should always be ready to make an immediate start when called upon. This lecture is the last of the series to be given before Christmas, as there will be a social next Wednesday evening under the agreed been published in the Times. given before Christmas, as there will be a social next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Then the many holiday attractions will make it impossible to continue before the second week in January. Therefore, the next lecture will be given on the 11th of that month.

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called to the fact that an erroneous impres-sion has been caused by the publication on November 23rd of an account of the in-vestigation in the Fifth Regiment, Victoria, MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Trades and Labor Council Held Its Regular Gathering For Business.

The Trades and Labor Council met last evening with President Coldwell presiding. The executive committee was granted in extension of time in which to deal with several legislative matters laid before it.

The committee having in charge the "anti-consumption fund" reported progress.

The organization committee reported that as soon as arrangements were concluded between the union and the owners of white laundries, that the several unions in the city would be visited in an offert the course the strike of the regiment. Victoria, regarding matters concerning the regiment, Victoria, regarding matters concerning the regiment, Victoria, regarding matters concerning the regiment, Victoria, regarding matters concerning the regiment of the Province to reflect in any way upon Lieut.-Col. Hall or any other officer, or up- on the regiment. Any statement in the firth Regiment, Victoria, regarding matters concerning the regiment of the Province to reflect in any way upon Lieut.-Col. Hall or any other officer, or up- on the regiment. Any statement in the trovince so construed was printed inadvertently, as part of information supplied by an occasional correspondent in Victoria, and the vertently, as part of information supplied by an occasional correspondent in Victoria, and the regiment. Victoria, regarding matters concerning the regiment, Victoria, regarding matters concerning the regiment, Victoria, regarding matters concerning the regiment, Victoria, regarding matters concerning the regiment of the Province to reflect in any way upon Lieut.-Col. Hall or any other officer, or up- on the regiment. Any statement in the regiment. Any statement of the Province to reflect in any way upon Lieut.-Col. Hall or any other officer, or up- on the regiment. Any statement in the verticular of the Province is assured in any way upon Lieut.-Col. Hall or any other officer, or up- on the regiment. Any statement in the vertently, as part of information supp

-To-night the Odd Fellows will be "At Home" to their friends. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

The organization committee reported that as soon as arrangements were concluded between the union and the owners of white laundries, that the several unions in the city would be visited in an effort to urge the giving of trade to the union laundries.

In answer to a request from the Broom Makers' Union of Kingston, Ont., the Dominion government will be asked to have the brooms made in the Kingston penitentiary labelled as such, so as not to compete unfairly with union made goods.

The organization committee had referred to it a request from the Pacific coast organizer for the American Federation of Labor urging the forming of ladies' auxiliaries in connection with the unions. —It is announced by the Ladies of the Maccabees that, owing to the number of buzaars this week, it has been decided to postpone their sale of work until Saturday, the 17th. Arrangements have been made to hold the sale in the Simon-Cocker building, Fort street, next Terry & Marett's drug store. An excellent programme is being prepared.

unions.

A letter was received from Mrs. Hasell, secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, explaining that the room in the Strathcona wing of the hospital, which had been selected and furnished by the labor unions, had by mistake been given over to other parties. A committee consisting of the president, secretary and A. Johnson was appointed to investigate with instructions to lay the facts before the board of hospital directors.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Due to the stormy weather en route, the R. M. S. Empress of India, Commander R. Archibald, was 24 hours date in arriving here from Chinese and Japanese ports last night. During the last four days of her voyage the ship was retarded by adverse seas and heavy gales, which were responsible for the new record she established for herself in reaching port on Wednesday. The trip was her 69th homeward run. Despite all kinds of weather she has always managed heretofore to arrive at Victoria on Tuesdays.

The ship brought 17 saloon, 17 filter-mediate and 339 steerage passengers, and 2,479 tons of cargo. In the steerage were 174 Chinese to be signed here as members of the crew of the steamer Minnesota on her arrival in a few weeks.

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The saloon passengers were as follows:
F. S. Briggs, F. Bromley, Mr. Dainty,
K. Ezawa, Jno M. Ferguson, Rebert
Fulton, I. C. Geddes, Mr. Hong Yong
Moo, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keys, Mr. Lee
Dart Toy, R. H. Lock, Lieut, B. E.
Morgan, Commander Watson and valet,
W. J. Wright, T. Yoshii and F. Villiers.

PERSONAL.

C. R. Garlow, of Helena, Mont.; T. F. Smelair, M. P. Morr's and G. Peterson, of Vancouver; A. R. Johnson, of Nanaimo; and James J. Brown, of Everett, Wash., are guests at the Victoria hotel.

P. G. Shallcross, Dr. Bell-Irving, A. Mac-Lean, D. Manson, J. S. H. Matson, D. R. Pottinger and W. F. Alan were among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday.

F. R. Stockett, superintendent of the Nanaimo coal mines, was in the city last evening, a guest at the Driard. He left for home this morning.

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W. J. Conroy, of Vancouver, and W. C. Ferguson, of Blaine, Wash., spent yesterday in Victoria. They lest by this morning's E. & N. train.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and C. W. Maclure were among the passengers from Vancou-ver by the steamer Princess Victoria last

H. Cecil, manager of the Victoria mine, near Ladysmith, arrived in the city yester-day. He is a guest at the New England hotel.

C. B. Sword, Dominion fishery inspector, is in the city. He came over from Vancouver last evening by the Princess Victoria. Maxwell Smith, A. D. Taylor, M. Ericksen and J. W. Berry, of Vancouver, are registered at the New England hotel.

J. A. Moore, John Richards and J. Goldsmith came over from Scattle by the steamer Princess Beatrice last evening.

H. J. Frith, R. L. Phelps, John Prentice, J. Kendail and D. Harkness are among the guests at the Vernon.

J. Buntzen, general manager of the B. C. Electric Rallway Co., arrived from Vancouver last evening.

F. Bradley Dyne, G. Bradley Dyne and G. F. Payne, of Saturna Island, are at the

Vernon.

Harry Wright, M. P. P., of Nelson, and S. S. Luffman are at the Driard.

G. Sheldon Williams, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. M. K. Adams, of Scattle, is a guest

at the Balmoral.

Richard S. Kendall, of Boston, Mass., is at the Dominion.

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CLEVER HANDBALL IN TOURNAMENT

HUGHES AND PEDEN WON CLOSE CONTEST

Was Witnessed by a Large Number of Spectators-Football Association Met Last Night.

Handball is fast becoming one of the most popular local indoor pastimes. last winter it received only secondary consideration by Victoria athletes. this season there are few to be found who are not more or less fond of the Four prominent athletic associations have had, or are having, courts specially constructed for the benefit of their members. Credit should be given the J. B. A. A. for introducing this fascinating winter game. But, although it has been played in James Bay club for three or four season, not until this year were its merits generally appreciated. The second club to take it up was the F. Y. M. A. With characteristic enterprise and energy members of this association secured the funds necessary to provide themselves with a first class court. Now the Y. M. C. A. and V. W. A. A. have signified their intention to include the game in the attractions of their respective gymnasiums.

The Young Men's Christian Association has had the matter in hand for some weeks. Work on the court, which will be as large and convenient as either the J. B. A. A. or F. Y. M. A., will commence immediately. In order to secure their members. Credit should be given

the necessary wall space the rear end of the gymnasium will have to be reboarded. Then the regular size court is to be measured off and painted in the usual way. The same programme will be carried out at Victoria West.

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Those who have witnessed any of the
J. B. A. A, tournament matches can appreciate the enthusiasm that prevails.
Last night, for instance, a large crowd
attended the game announced between
R. Peden and K. Hughes and J. Finlaison and S. Jost. It was won by the
former couple in two straight sets, the
score being 21-13, 21-20.

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The first set was won by Messrs, Peden and Hughes with comparative ease. By this it must not be thought that the victors had a walk over. From the first serve until the last point was scored all four players were kept hammering the ball backward and forward with such rapidity that it was difficult for the spectators to kep track of the many fine plays. In spite of the efforts of Messrs, Jost and Finlaison, however, their opponents tallied the total before they were able to pass the thirteen points.

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While the first set was appreciated, the second roused great enthusiasm. Jost and Finlaison were out to win, and their opponents were no less determined. "Five-four" shouted the scorer, "six-four" he repeated, and then Messrs. Peden and Hughes were advised to "limber-up" by those in attendance. They took the hint, and the score zig-zagged in a most uncertain manner. d in a most uncertain manner both reach seventeen at the same time the players were tendered an ova-tion. From here both sides seemed to lose confidence. Neither was able to score more than one point on their serve, and so the score mounted until one was at 19 and the other 18. The match was finished by Peden. He made the winning point by a brilliant overhand stroke which sent the ball within an inch of

which sent the ball within an inch of the floor, "killing" it very effectively.

Stanley Jost was the most prominent player of the four who participated in this game. He received poor support from his partner, J. Finlaison. The latter was most unreliable, and at times Jost took the whole responsibility upon himself in order to win his point. Fast on his feet, accurate and possessing good judgment, Jost gives an exhibition it is a pleasure to witness. Peden also is a first class player. It is to his accuracy in "killing" the ball, reliable serving and agility, that the winners atribute their success. Hughes gave his partner excellent support. He can be depended upon, and he handled the returns of Jost in fine style.

As announced in these columns yesterday, a match will be played to-mor-row evening between Jost and Finlai-son and Kennedy and Andrews at the

J. B. A. A. gymnasium.

It is understood that after the com pletion of the present series the management of the James Bay Athletic Asso

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inter-club games with members of the Fernwood Athletic Association for the championship of Victoria.

BASKETBALL.

SCHEDULES DRAFTED. A largely attended meeting of the Victoria District Association was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when entries for the senior, intermediate and junior leagues were received and the schedule of games to decide the respective championships drafted. Representatives were present as follows: J. B. A. A., H. E. Hobbis; Y. M. C. A., T. Noot; F. Y. M. A., F. Moore, W. H. Saider; Cloverdale A. C., R. Owens, J. Hancock, S. Couchlan; V. W. R. Owens, J. Hancock, S. Coughlan: V. W.

A. A., C. Fairall, F. Baker; No. 5 Co., Fifth Regiment, R. Roskelly.

After the adoption of the minutes, the resignation of W. Northcott as president was submitted. He explained that owing to other duties he felt it would be impos-sible to continue in office for another sea-son. A resolution therefore was carried cepting the resignation with regret. Fairall was elected president.

Entries were received as follows: Senior-J. B. A. A., Victoria West, Fern

Intermediate-J. B. A. A., Victoria West loverdale, Fernwoods, No. 5 Co., Fifth Regt., Y. M. C. A.
Junior—J. B. A. A., Victoria West, Cloverdale, Fernwoods, No. 5 Co., Fifth Regt.,
Y. M. C. A.

It was decided that the entrance fees should be \$5 for the senior, \$2.50 for the intermediate and \$1.50 for the junior league. Upon motion it was agreed that those fees must be payed four days previous to the first game.

Before the schedules were drafted, the ommittee appointed to ascertain whether was possible to secure the drill hall for ague matches reported that it could not e obtained before the New Year. On this account it was unarimously decided that matches should be home and home, taking place alternately in the gymnasium of the respective associations.

The schedules were drafted as appended:

Dec. 21st-J. B. A. A. vs. Victoria West. Dec. 28th—Victoria West, vs. Fernwoods, Jan. 4th—Fernwoods vs. J. B. A. A. Jan. 11th—Victoria West vs. J. B. A. A. Jan. 18th—Fernwoods vs. Victoria West, Jan. 25th—J. B. A. A. vs. Fernwoods. The last neartiest

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Dec. 23rd—Victoria West vs. 5th Co.,

Fifth Regt.; Fernwoods vs. Cloverdaic.

Dec. 27th—J. B. A. A. vs. Victoria West.

Dec. 28th—Y. M. C. A. vs. Fernwoods,

Dec. 30th—No. 5 Co., Fifth Regt., vs. J.

B. A. A.

Jan. 2nd-No. 5 Co., Fifth Regt., vs. Fern-

Jan. 4th-Victoria West vs. Y. M. C. A.; Jan. 4th-Victoria West vs. Y. M. C. A.;
Fernwood vs. J. B. A. A.
Jan. 6th-J. B. A. A. vs. Cloverdale; Y.
M. C. A. vs. No. 5 Co., Fifth Regt.
Jan. 9th-Cloverdale vs. Victoria West;
Fernwoods vs. Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 11th-Fernwoods vs. Victoria West;
J. B. A. A. vs. Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 13th-Cloverdale vs. No. 5 Co., Fifth
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Jan. 16th-No. 5 Co., Fifth Regt., vs. Vie

Jan. 18th—No. 5 Co., Fifth Regt., vs. Vic-toria West; Cloverdale vs. Fernwoods, Jan. 18th—Victoria West vs. J, B. A. A.; Y. M. C. A. vs. Cloverdale, Jan. 20th—J. B. A. A. vs. No. 5 Co., Fifth

Regt.
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Fernwood vs. No. 5 Co., Fifth Regt.
Jan. 30th-Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria West.
Feb. 1st-Y. M. C. A. vs. J. B. A. A.;
No. 5 Co., Fifth Regt., vs. Cloverdale.

Feb. 2nd-Victoria West vs. Cloverdale.
The junior games will be played on the same dates as the intermediate, and the last mentioned is the home team in each

The meeting then adjourned.

THE RING. REPLY TO OAKLEY.

Sporting Editor, Times:-In answer to be challenged issued by Jim Oakley, of the challenged issued by Jill Caster.

H. M. S. Shearwater, will you announce that I regret being unable to meet him, having determined to retire from the ring, having determined to anxious to arrange a However, as he is anxious to arrange a fight, I am willing to match T. Neilkings, of the Garrison, with him; the contest to be for a side bet of from \$100 to \$200; weights, 145 pounds, and to take place within three weeks. Hoping to receive a definite reply soon. I remain,

Yours truly,

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POLICE STOPPED FIGHT.

A metch took place last evening between Bert Clark and I. Abrahams, of H. M. S. Bonaventure, at the Edison theatre. The former knocked his opponent down three times in the first round. His superiority was so marked that the chief, of police refused to allow the fight to proceed. In a preliminary Augustine won from Warner, of H. M. S. Bonaventure. of H. M. S. Bonaventure.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THE NEW LEAGUES.

There was a full attendance at a meeting of the Victoria District Football Association held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Broad street. Rev. W. W. Bolton occupied the chair. Secretary Wilson opened the proceedings by reading the minutes, which was adopted manifement.

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One of the most important matters considered was the plan to be followed in the organization of the proposed Island and B. C. Leagues. The question was discussed at some length, and it was finally decided to instruct Rev. Mr. Bolton to communicate with the Nanaimo and Ladysmith

this letter will be a request that the matter be brought before the members of the clubs mentioned; that, if it is favored, delegates be appointed to meet Victoria, Garrison and Navy representatives at Duncans on the 17th Inst. If they take no notice of these overtures it is the intention to hold a meeting of local representatives on the date mentioned for the formation of the league. Rev. Mr. Bolton and those who are supporting him are determined that the Island League shall be an accomplished fact by Christmas. This done, delegates will be sent to the Mainland, and it is hoped the B. C. League will be formed before the New Year.

Victoria West delegates complained of the bad language used by players in league matches. This roused un interesting debate which culminated in a resolution empowering official referees, after the first warning which hereafter is to be given before the game commences, to send the guilty player from the field for the remainder of the game.

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An intermediate league schedule drafted as follows:

Dec. 17th—Victoria vs. Capitals.
Dec. 24th—Victoria vs. Victoria West.
Dec. 31st—Victoria vs. Victoria West.
Jan. 7th—Capitals vs. Victoria.
Jan. 14th—Victoria West vs. Capitals.
Jan. 21st—Victoria West vs. Victoria.

A protest was made by the Capitals A protest was made by the Capitals against one of the referee's decisions in tast Saturday's match with North Ward. The matter was referred to the following select committee: F. Richardson, C. Goodenough, Sergt. Derbyshire and Corp. Renecte. They will meet to-night at the Y. M. C. A. to decide the dispute.

Instructions were given the chairman to interview Ald. Goodacre, a member of the park committee, to ascertain whether the city council might not be persuaded to repair the Beacon Hill grounds.

A communication was received from a team of H. M. S. Egeria asking whether a match could be arranged between them and a local civen for Saturday. The Victoria intermediates took up the proposal and will play the Navy at Beacon Hill. Saturday's games were arranged as fol-

Senior League-Victoria United vs. rison, at Work Point: referee, P. O. Baker. Friendly game, Victoria West vs. Bona-venture, at Oak Bay; referee, Sergt. Derby-

Junior League-North Ward ,vs. Louis College, at 10.30, on Beacon Hill: referee, Rev. E. G. Miller. High school vs. Capitals, 1.30, at Beacon Hill: referee, W. Hanbury.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER.

This morning's Colonist remarks that a statement has been made in these columns which "is very misleading." Exception is taken to a paragraph published in the Times, yesterday which stated that Mr. O'Callaghan, manager of the Vancouver junior team, "may be right" in his contention that it is Victoria's turn to open the season at Vancouver.

Continuing, it was pointed out that no matter what ground he had for believing

ter what ground he had for be matter what ground he had for believing this, his action in practically disorganizing the arranged schedule was unsportsman-like. The dispute has not yet been investi-gated, and Mr. O'Callaghan was given gated, and Mr. O'Callaghau was given credit for having some reasons on his side. Victoria contends one thing and Vancouver holds an opposite view. Either "may be right," It is to be hoped that some step will be taken in the near future to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement so that the contest for the junior league championship may proceed.

WAS NOT PLAYED.

Owing to a misunderstanding about grounds, the league match announced for yesterday afternoon between the Collegi-ate and South Park teams did not take

BILLIARDS. DEPPE VICTORIOUS.

One of the Driard tournament matche One of the Driard tournament matches was played last evening between F. Deppe and Mr. Ritchle. The former won out by 16 points. Mr. Ritchle started with a handleap of 75 and reached 208 while his opponent secured 126. He then lest confidence and Deppe had scored 250 when he arrived at the 234 mark.

SAHARA'S STRANGE CITY.

Arauan Exists Solely on Account of Its Supply of Water.

France's growing influence in the Sahara has, just been illustrated in a remarkable manner. The inhabitants of the famous town of Aranan sent their leading men to the French, voluntarily offering to place their town under the government of France. They asked that officials be sent there to establish French rule.

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The French had not been within many miles of the place. Only two white men had ever seen it. One of them was Major Laing, who passed through Arauan in 1820, and a day or two later was murdered near the town.

The other was the Austrian explorer, Lenz, who visited Arauan in 1880, and wrote the only description of it that we possess. He found that the sheik who ruled Arauan had in his possession the manner, and other convulsion, and shrouded in steam other convulsion, and shrouded in steam.

wrote the only description of it that we possess. He found that the sheik who ruled Arauan had in his possession the papers and other property of the murdered Laing, but would not part with them. There is little doubt that France will now secure them, and that the mystery of the later adventures of this daring explorer will be cleared up.

There is no other town in the Sahara like Arauan. It cannot be called an oasis, for it is in the midst of the wildest sand waste in the great desert, and scarcely a blade of grass grows there. There is enough vegetation to feed a few sheep and camels, but the people seldom have any fodder to sell, and yet there is good reason why about one hundred houses have stood there for generations among the great sand dunes that tower around them.

From the flat roofs of the houses nothing can be seen but the pale yellow sand bills. It would be incompetively a large posterole.

From the flat roofs of the houses no-thing can be seen but the pale yellow sand hills. It would be inconceivable that human beings could live in such a place if we did not know that the town has an extraordinarily large quantity of

water.

Arauan occupies a depression in the desert, and though water is obtained only by digging very deep wells, it is in inexhaustible supply. The town is on the caravan route from Timbuctoo, and at Arauan one branch of the road leads to Algeria and the other to Morocco.

No caravan is so large that it cannot be supplied there with all the water it needs. It is the one commodity of the place. The inhabitants make their living by selling it.

place. The inhabitants make their living by selling it.
There are two reasons why the people have not been able, even with boundless water resources, to create an island of verdure in the midst of the frightful sand waste. In the first place the water is drawn only from very deep wells, and the labor of raising it would make it impossible to cultivate any large area. possible to cultivate any large area.

Then the sand is very deep and only in a few small acres can soil be reached on which crops can be grown. Water will not make grass and olive trees grow

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of earth minute fragments of quartz.

So the supplies for the people of Arauan have always been brought from Timbuctoo, 120 miles to the south. Water pays for everything they possess excepting the clay of which their houses are built, and this tney obtain when they dig their deep wells, for the excavations extend through the sand surface to clay beds.

tend through the sand surface to clay beds.

The fact that the people would starve if Timbuctoo were not their granary doubtless explains the voluntary submission of this desert folk to the French. Timbuctoo is now the capital of a large district of the French Western Soudan. The natives have water, but the only sources of their food supply are in the hands of white men.

This is the reason why those isolated and fanatical people have gone to the whites to beg for friendship and protection.

ISLANDS THAT DISAPPEAR.

Many Pop Up and Down in the Atlantic to the Astonishment of Navigators.

Captain Reginald Nicholson, United States Navy, has just returned from what may be described as a marine wild goose chase. He was sent by the United what may be described as a marine wild goose chase. He was sent by the United States Navy department to locate a mysterious rock in the midst of the Pacific, which, though uncharted, was reported by several navigators and was feared as a menace to ships. But Captain Nicholson sailed all over the region in question, searching it back and forth, and found no trace of the alleged islet.

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searching it back and forth, and found no trace of the alleged islet.

This does not mean, however, that there never was an islet there. Islands have a way of popping up and down in the ocean, especially in such waters as these to the south of Japan.

Thus, a skipper may be puzzled at failing to discover a long-familiar landmark, or worse yet he may run upon a brand new piece of territory which has sprung up out of the waves since he last went that way. The islands that pop up thus unexpectedly are impelled to such doings by volcanic disturbances under the sea. Off our own shores, in the neighdoings by volcanic disturbances under the sea. Off our own shores, in the neighborhood of the Aleutian chain, a remarkable phenomenon of this kind has been under observation for a long time. Two lofty mountains, called Bogislof and Grewingk, have lifted themselves out of the ocean, and having slowly grown to great size, now are great size, now are

Gradually Disappearing The history of these two islands is well

vanish altogether, and only a blank ex-panse of ocean will remain where once they loomed gigantic in the pathway of

ships.

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to ever more than a cen-The istory of these two islands is well known, though it covers more than a century. In 1778 Captain Cook, the famous navigator, sailed directly over the place they now occupy, and nothing was there; but on May 1st, 1796, something happened. A great darkness fell upon the Aleutian chain, and in the midst of it a mighty fire rose out of the occup, with

pened. A great darkness fell upon the Aleutian chain, and in the midst of it a mighty fire rose out of the ocean with a terrific roaring sound. Stones were hurled as far as Umask, thirty miles distant, where severe earthquakes were felt. At sunrise on the following day the quakes ecased, and the flames diminished. The mists cleared away, and it was seen that a new island, still smoking, had made its appearance, black in color, and in shape like a pointed cup.

The island grew steadily both in height and circumference, until at length it was three miles around and nearly five hundred feet high. It kept on smoking, and the sea in its vicinity seemed to be boiling hot. Nobody dared approach it, however, and some venturesome sea flood hunters who landed upon the rock eight years later, in 1804, found the ground so warm that they could not walk upon it. It then was observed that there were Many Small Craters,

Many Small Craters,

shed in size, owing to the disintegrating action of the elements. It now is not more than two-thirds its original height, but volumes of steam still are given off from fissures in its sides.

In the summer of 1883 there was another convulsion, and shrouded in steam and fog another volcanic island was born, half a mile away. It was first seen by Captain Matthew Turner, on September 27th in that year, and was active in cruption, throwing out masses of lava and ashes, and emitting volumes of smoke and steam from the apex and numerous fissures. Thus came futo being the island of Grewingk, or New Bogislof, which for a long time was connected with old Bogislof by a sort of isthmus of sand. The first landing upon it was made in May, 1884, by the officers of the revenue steamer Corwin. It was found to be about eight hundred feet high, though since that time it has shrunk to less than seven hurdred feet. As late as 1830 the

Roar of the Escaping Steam from its craters was so tremendous that all other sounds were drowned to the ears of anybody within a mile's distance, It still manifests symptoms of vigorous

It still manifests symptoms of vigorous volcanic activity.
Geologists believe that thousands of years ago a crack in the earth's crust was opened under Behring sea, and that-lava poured forth, forming a submarine mountain. In 1796 a fresh eruption caused Bogislof to rear itself above the surface, and in 1893 another one produced Grewingk; but both of these rocks stand upon one great mound beneath the ocean and after awhile they too will disappear.

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Cabbage, per Ib.

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Cod, per lb.

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Farm Produce— Fresh Island Eggs Butter (Delta Creamery) Butter (Victoria Creamery).

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Bacon (American), per lb. 22@ 27
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Veal, per lb. 12½@ 15
Lamb, hindquarter 1.50@ 1.75
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	Cabbage, per 100 lbs	1.25
	Lettuce, per crate	1.10
	Butter (creamery), per ID	241/2
_	Eggs (ranch), per doz	50
u	Chickens, per lb	121/2@ 20
1	Ducks, per ID	12460 20
4	Apples (local), per box	75@ 1.25
	Hay, per ton	16.00
	Oats, per ton	27.00
	Peas (field), per ton	45.00
	Barley, per ton	28.00
	Beef, per ID	8
K	Mutton, per ID	11
	Pork, per Ib	11
	Honolulu Pines, per doz	8.00@ 8.50
	Pears (table)	1,25
	Pears (cooking)	1.00
-	Bananas, per bunch	8.00
	Lemons	3.50@ 4.00
	Oranges (navel)	3.00
	Oranges (seedling)	2.50
	Oranges (Japanese)	40
	Dry Figs. per ID	714
	Chestnuts, per Ib	17@ 18
	Walnuts non Ib	1700 10

ALONE IN MID-OCEAN.

Ludwig Eisenbaum Tells of Being Capsized in the Atlantic.

To be capsized when sailing a sloop across the smallest of ponds appears to the fresh water sailor sufficiently perilous. To be upset in mid-ocean from a nineteen-foot craft, with no help near, would appear certain death. Ludwig Eisenbaum, however, who has recently completed a trip across the Atlantic in so small a vessel, speaks of it, says the New York Herald, as one of the "incidents" of his journey, and to be regretted chiefly because he lost his watch and some of his supplies.

1.75 New York Herald, as one of the "incidents" of his journey, and to be regretted that if he went alone across the ocean he could make money exhibiting himself in dime museums—a belief which events have rudely shattered.

One morning when he was well out to sea and was riding out a southeasterly gale in comfort, with the head of his complete the trough of the sea.

Tknew what was coming then," he says, "but could do nothing except hold on. As my boat dipped into a valley, I saw a sea toppling over me that looked and his sides trying to find a hold.

Into was keel up, and I was pawing at its sides trying to find a hold.

The arm of the sea.

That weight, now on top, brought the boat right side up in a hurry, and I climbed in—a heavy job with my sea boots and oilskins on. Luckily, I had screwed tight the cap to my water tanks, so my fresh water was nuinjured. But my watch was gone, and all my provisions that were not in cans were ruined."

Eisenbaum was seventy-six days alone at sea, during which time he spoke three steamers. From one of them he secured a cheap watch. When he approached Maderia he hoisted the report was cabled that an American battleship had foundered somewhere in that neighborhood.

The seventy-six days at sea did not prove lonesome, says the marier and here.

The seventy-six days at sea did not prove lonesome, says the mariner, and he found storms no cause of worry, because while riding them out to a sea anchor he could sleep in comfort. But he was disappointed in his hope of profit, and had to sell his vessel and come home in the steerage.

"LOST ENGLAND."

The author of the "Story of Lost England" asserts that "in the last hundred years a fragment of our kingdom as large as the county of Loudon has been buried beneath the sea. In Yorkshire alone there are no fewer than twelve buried towns and villages. In Suffolk there are at least four."

Some eminent geologists who have ex-

there are at least four."

Some eminent geologists who have examined this problem believe that quite as much new land is created as is lost by the sea's crosion. But the farmer at Withernsea, or Cromer, or Southwold who loses part of a field may not be consoled to learn that in Pegwell bay, or at Pevensey, new land is being formed, and that hundreds of thousands of sheep graze on marshes at Romney, where in Roman times there was sea.—London Telegraph. 13½ Pevensey, no that hundre graze on ms Roman tim Telegraph.

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Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION

H. W. Northcott, Local Association Secretary, Gives Account of the Gathering at Bellingham.

H. W. Northcott, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, returned from Bellingham on Tuesday, where he, together with two Vancouver representatives, attended the fifth annual convention of the Washington Young

Men's Christian Association.

Asked for an account of his trip, Mr. Northcott stated that the proceedings lasted four days, and over ninety delegates from different points in the state of Washington attended. British Colum-bia representatives were present by courtesy of the management committee, Continuing Mr. Northcott said: "The

Continuing Mr. Northcott said: "The Bellingham association is conducting a campaign for a new building, and a decided impetus was given the movement by the presence in the city of such association leaders as Secretaries Allen, of Seattle; Mr. Stone, of Portland; Messrs. Parsons and Hill, of the International committee; Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Spokane and Mr. Graham, of Vancouver. All had an opportunity to publicly urge the need for such an institution. "On Sunday morning the pulpits of the

Hely urge the need for such an institution.

On Sunday morning the pulpits of the churches were occupied by association men. In the evening the church services were abandoned, and a great meeting held in Beck's theatre, the finest in the Northwest. An address was delivered by Rev. W. J. Hindley on 'Christianity and Social Service.' On Sunday afternoon eight hundred men assembled in the theatre to hear George Robert Cairns. A meeting for boys was held in the First Baptist church, and was addressed by Harry Stone, of Portland. At these services a number of men and twenty-fire vices a number of men and twenty-five boys decided for Christ.

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'One of the best papers of the convention was that read by H. A. Hanson, of Seattle, on 'The Responsibility of the Association to Civic Betterment.' It was printed in full in the Bellingham

was printed in full in the Bellingham papers."

Referring to the benefit of the convention to himself. Mr. Northcott said that no one could listen to the statistics presented regarding modern cities without being impressed with the imperative need of an organization such as the Young Men's Christian Association. It also tended to imbue those present with confidence in the efficacy of Y. M. C. A. methods.

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Prisoner at first pleaded guilty, but on the advice of Mr. Justice Bigham he withdrew the plea, and the jury found him not guilty.

him not guilty.

A professor in a Western college, while A professor in a western college, while giving an examination in mythology in a country school, called upon a bright looking girl and asked the following question: "Who was Ganymede?"

Fromptly came the answer: "Ganymede was the son of Olympus and an eagle,"

The class teacher blushed for her pupil and exclamed: "Why Elizabeth Where

and exclaimed: "Why, Elizabeth! Where

did you learn that?"
"Indeed, it says so in the book," replied
the girl. the place and read the paragraph aloud, whereupon the class was both astonished and delighted to learn that Ganymede was

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Municipal Election, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming Municipal Election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required during the month of December to make and subscribe before a Supreme of County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Victoria, at his office, City Hall.

Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. Wictoria, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1904.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1904.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Number 32
Broad Street, City of Victoria, as Merchant
Taltora, has been dissolved as from and
after the 20th day of September, 1904.
All debts and accounts due to the said
partnership are to be paid to either of the
said parties at Number 32 Broad Street,
Victoria, B. C.
The business will in future be carried on
at the same premises, No. 32 Broad Street,
by Ernest Schaper.
Dated 28th November, 1904.

E. SCHAPER.
H. REID.

We, the undersigned, being petitioners for the incorporation of the Districts of Victoria, Lake and South Sannich into a Municipality, hereby give notice of our intention to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for Letters Patent under the Public Scal incorporating the Districts of Victoria, Lake and South Sannich into a District Municipality (excepting only such portions thereof as form Indian Reservations), under the name of The Corporation of the District of Sannich.

J. STUART YATES.

JNO. G. ELLHOTT.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the corner of View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Imperial Bar," to Charles W. Cappelmann. pelmann.
Dated the 12th day of November, 1904.
DAVID A. BOSCOWITZ.
Attorney-in-Fact for Jacob J. Schmidt.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail idnor license now held by me in respect of the premises situate on Lot 255, Victoria, known as the Belmont Saloon, to John Morgan.

PETER WOLFF.

By His Attorney in Fact, A. W. Jones. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to pply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail iliquor license now held by me in respect of the premises situate on Lot 170, Victoria, known as the Hall Saloon,

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Cosl.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Nor more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross cutout.

output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and
over and joint stock companies holding free
miners' certificates may obtain entry for a
mining location.

A free miner's pertificate is granted for

one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,600 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or tracton. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lien thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

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

cres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a stoyalty of the payment of the products of the products of

acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Moyalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet bar or bench, the former being and low water mark. The latter on the bar of the sales of the miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee sale have a dredge in operation of the sales of the sa

anum for each mile of river leased, Royalty at the rate of two and a hair per sent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

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

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, within six years from the date of the date.

Placer mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, guich, river and hill claims shall net caced 220 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or guich, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

**Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of raction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no rovality shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only on the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners bray work their claims in partuership by filing notice and paying a fee.

Work must

ceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the "Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886," Chapter 92, the Taylor Mill Company, Limited, of Victoria, R. C., has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a lease of certain foreshore rights, and for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a new wooden wharf adjoining the present wharf of the said Company in Rock Bay, in the harbor of the said City of Victoria.

A plan of the said proposed works and improvements, and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed sites of the same, has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria for consideration of the same of Public Works at Victoria aforessid.

Victoria, B. C., the first day of December, 1904.

Solicitors for the said The Review Mill.

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AMENDMENTS TO

AS RECOMMENDED BY NATURALIST BROOKS

Some of Species, He says, Are on Verge of Extermination-Draft of Suggested Changes.

An interesting communication has been received by J. Musgrave, secretary of the Victoria Game Club, from Allan Brooks, a naturalist, who has spent most of the past fifteen years on expeditions in different parts of British Columbia. He makes a number of sugges

tions regarding the amendments to the present Game Act it is proposed to introduce at the next session of the local legislature.

The most important of these follow:
(a) The number of animals to be killed in one season by an individual to be restricted as follows: Elk, one; caribou, two: sheep, two: speep, two: goats, five; mule deer. stricted as follows: Elk, one; caribou, two; sheep, two; goats, two; mule deer, six; blacktail, six; whitetail, one buck, (b) Open season for deer to be extended to January 1st, and not more than two to be killed in one day by an individual. (c) Not more than eight of any one species of grouse to be killed in one day, (d) Not more than twenty-five ducks to be killed by an individual in twenty-four hours. (e) One Indian in each reservation (or group of reservations) to be appointed a game warden under the local authorities. (f) Sale of all game animals and birds to be prohibited. (g) Naturalists to be allowed a permit to collect for their own collections and museum. (This should only be allowed for cabinet specimens—skins—and not for mounted or mens-skins-and not for mounted or

Mr. Brooks's communications follows

J. Musgrave, Esq.;

Knowing the interest you take in the nterests of game preservation, I venture to make some suggestions regarding the mendments you propose to make to the

amendments you propose to make to the present Game Act.

I have had exceptional opportunities in this line, as I have been continuously in the field for the hast fifteen years in different portions of the province, and have also seen the working of the different acts in the Eastern provinces.

The present law, if enforced, is about the best in America, taking it all round. Too stringent regulations are apt to make too many men into law breakers.

The greatest damage is undoubtedly committed by siwashes, and the only way to control these is by the appointment of a number of Indian game wardens—say, one Indian to each reservation, who would act under the local authorities.

The Indian agents should also be compelled to instruct the Indians as to the game

under the local authorities.

The Indian agents should also be compelled to instruct the Indians as to the game laws, and required to control the Indians during the close seasons.

Elk should have complete protection for a period of years, though I am afraid they are doomed to speedy extinction in any event. The whole northern portion of the Island has, in different localities, isolated bunches of elk, which will die off through lack of fresh blood.

Carlbou should also be protected more stringently in the southern portion of the province, as they are getting very scarce. The majority killed in Carlboo district (Barkerville, Quesnelle Forks, etc.) are killed from February to May, mostly cows. The white-tailed deer of Southern Okunagan is getting very scarce. This deer (Odocolleus leucunes) has a very restricted range and should be carefully protected. On the other hand, black-tail and mule deer should be allowed to be killed up to its January. At present they are killed by most hunters throughout the winter, regardiess of the law. Extending the seson two weeks would give these a chance to trill their winter's meat without breaking the law.

until the weather is set cold before shoot

ing any.

The sale of all game (except, perhaps, wild fow!) should be prohibited.

The bag of game per day should be limited, this is much easier of enforcement than

ed, this is much easier or enforcement than controlling the season's bag.

For instance, tremendous bags of grouse are being made this season in Okanagan, which will soon reduce the prairie chicken to the verge of extermination. Personally, I always stop at six of any one kind of grouse (or pheasant) in one day, but eight should be ample. Bona fide naturalists should be allowed a

permit to collect insectivorous birds for their own collections and for those of the larger museums in the East and England. I enclose a rough draft of the changes i should like to see embodied in the new

Trusting you will excuse the liberty taken. I remain, yours sincerely,
ALLAN BROOKS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

"California" at Redmond Last Night-Pringle Company-"Shore Acres."

The Redmond company closed their production of the Western melodrama, "California," last night before a large audience. The drama, while not as popular as some of the preceding ones, was well presented and staged. Mr. Redmond as Major Henry Britt, Clyde Granger as Joe Saunders, Theo. H. Birds as Ned Singleton, took the parts admirably. Mr. Griffith as Josiah Scraggs gave a really strong protrayal, his make-up and actions were very expressive. Of the ladies, Rae Bronson was an excellent Posey Pentland, providing a lot of irresistible comedy. Yesterday afternoon a souvenir matinee performance was given, which was largely attended. Commencing to-night and holding forth for the remainder of the week-will be "The Lighthouse Robbery." in which the company has scored a distinct hit.

"Uncle Josh" at the Crystal.

At the Crystal theatre to-night a rural comedy, new to Victoria theatre-goers and claimed to see an especially interesting bill, will be presented. Mr. Pringle has taken especial care with this produchas taken especial care with this production, and the scenery and costumes are said to be both correct and artistic. Mr. Pringle will be seen in the title role, and the entire company are cast in congenial roles. The Pringle company have made many ariends during their stay here, and some highly satisfactory plays have been presented at the Crystal. For their last week here two plays of exceptional merit were promised, and the first one, "Wanted—A Wife," more than lived up to the reputation given it, and "Uncle Josh" will undoubtedly prove a satisfactory play to the patrons of this cosy little house. At the matinee on Saturday a prize will be given to every child.

"Shore Acres."

"Shore Acres."

The simple, truthful story of American home life as told by James A. Herne in "Shore Acres" has won the approval and applause of all classes of theatregoers throughout the country, and the success gained by his masterly work during the last twelve years is justly deserved. The play tells the story of the lives of the fisherman-farmers who live along the rock-bound coast of the Pinetree state, and tells it in such a natural way that one canot fail to be interested. Mr. Herne lived among his characters nearly two years, and he became thoroughly familiar with their idiosyncrasies. The types he has introduced in "Shore Acres" are not exceptional, and their mannerisms are known far and wide. The summer visitor to Bar Harbor and the islands in that vicinity is shown the spot where the play's scenes are located, and the little village is now known as "Shore Acres." This same name is now applied to at least a dozen or more summer resorts on the Atlantic coast, and lately the Santa Fe railroad gave the play's name to one of its stations near Los Angeles. This famous comedy drama is amnounced for production at the Victoria on Friday next.

"Prety Peggy."

"Prety Peggy." An attraction of considerable importance is announced in the engagement of Jane Corcoran, who will be seen at the Victoria next anoday evening in Frances Aymar Mathews's picturesque play, "Pretty Peggy." Although Miss Corcoran has not appeared in this city since

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she became a star, she was previously an almost annual visitor, and local the atre-goers will well remember her pleasing work as Tennessee Kent in "Tennessee's Paruner," which she played for several seasons, and later as Annabel in "At the Old Cross Roads." Her admirers have doubtless noted with satisfaction her success in the East, and will gladly welcome her return.

"Pretty Peggy," in which Miss Corcoran has made her stellar debut, and also the most pronounced hit of her career, was one of the very few big successes of the past two seasons in New York, where its run was extended from time to time, first at the Herald Square theatre and later at the Madison Square, from March 23rd to October 31st. The play was then presented in only a few of the principal theatrical centres in the East during the remainder of the season, therefore, this will be its first appearance in the West and South. On the present tour, the same big production is carried that marked the long run of the play in New York and the Eastern cities. Miss Corcoran's suplong run of the play in New York and the Eastern cities. Miss Corcoran's sup-porting company, which is a large one, is headed by Andrew Robson, who for the past four years has starred in "The Royal Box" and "Richard Carvel."

LOCAL NEWS

-Yesterday all the instruments be-longing to the now defunct Fifth Regi-ment band were turned over at head-quarters at the drill hall. The instru-ments are practically new, having been purchased only a few years ago and paid for through the public performances of the musicians.

The sale-of-work under the auspices of the ladies of Knox Presbyterian church is to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, not on Tuesday as erroneously stated yesterday. It is to take place at Temperance hall, Pandora avenue. An excellent programme has been prepared, some of the best local talent having promised to assist. All who attend are assured an enjoyable evening. evening.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society, which was held at the hall, Broad street, last evening: President, Charles Hayward; vice-president, James Douglas; secretary-treasurer, A. Graham, Final preparations for the annual dinner of the society at the Driard hotel to-morrow evening were made. There promises to be a large attendance, as many tickets were sold. Among those who will attend are Mayor Barnard, Hishop Cridge, Bishop Perrin and Hon. R. McBride. The banquet will start at 8.30 o'clock. The following officers were elected at

—While some little work remains to be done before the telephone line between this city and Vancouver and other Mainland points is completed for commercial uses, yet the line has been actually used. A few days ago a temporary connection was made, and through the courtesy of the general superintendent, A. E. Mc-Phillips, K. C., the company's solicitor in this city, was permitted to converse with his brother, L. G. Mc-Phillips, in Vancouver. Mr. Mc-Phillips says the line worked perfectly, and the conversation was just as clear as between offices connected alone by a land line.

On Monday next the annual meeting of the local Council of Women will be held at the city hall. There will be morning and afternoon sessions, the former opening at 10 and the latter at 2 o'clock. Dr. Fagan is expected to give an interesting address, Mrs. R. S. Day will read a paper prepared by the Countess of Minto on college hospitals, while Mrs. Spofford is to submit a full report of the annual meeting of the National Council recently held at Winnipeg. "Juvenile Offenders" will be the subject of a reading by Miss A. D. Cameron. A number of important resolutions will be considered. All officers, life and individual members, are expected to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended members of affiliated societies.

The annual meeting of the Sons of England was held last evening, there being a large attendance. President A. Petch occupied the chair. After the transaction of routine business officers were elected as follows: President, W. T. Allen: vice-president, Geo. Lay. char. were elected as follows: President, W. T.
Allen; vice-president, Geo. Jay; chaplain, J. Nute; secretary, J. T. Croot;
treasurer, R. Dinsdale; first committeeman, C. F. Beaven; second committeeman, W. Hill; third committeeman, D.
J. Farmen; fourth committeeman, J.
Critchley; fifth committeeman, J. Mantville; inside guard, A. E. Jones; outside
guard, Geo. Millett; surgeon, Dr. Stainer.
A number of applications were received
and dealt with in the usual way. There
being no further business the meeting adbeing no further business the me journed.

—Members of Victoria hockey clubs are preparing for the matches scheduled to be played with Vancouver on the 17th inst. at Oak Bay. On that occasion two games will take place. The first will be between the ladies and the second will be a trial of strength between the Capital and Terminal cities gentlemen's elevens. The local teams are training steadily, and both are confident of victory. The visitors will be well entertained during their stay here. In the evening, after the matches, a cindrella dance will be held at Assembly hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Club. This should prove most successful, as those in charge are sparing no pains in the arrangements. The decorations promise to be most elaborate.

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THE TRIAL OF NAN PATTERSON.

juror to be chosen to complete the panel, when the trial of Nan Patterson was resumed in the Supreme court to-day it was believed that the prosecution's case would be well under way before adjournment to-

EGYPTIAN SHORTHAND.

Sir John Evans presided at the annual meeting of the Egypt exploration fund in London recently. In the course of his presidential address Sir John referred to recent exavations. They had, he said, succeeded in bringing to light a large part of the mortuary chapel of King Mentuhetep-Neb-Keru-ra, of the 11th dynasty, who reigned about the year 2500 B.C.

Some papyri had been found which

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Some papyri had been found which threw a light on the civilization of Egypt during the first three centuries of our era. They had found a deed by which two brothers joined in the manumission of the third part of a slave who as regards the other two parts had already been made free.

Even more remarkable was the bond of apprenticeship of a slave for two years to the "semiograph," to be taught to read and write shorthand or "the signs that your son Dionysios knows," the

to read and write shorthand or "the signs that your son Dionysios knows," the teacher receiving in all the premium of 120 drachmae. This was dated about A.D. 100.

Some private letters were interesting, and an invitation of a decurion "to his party on the sixth day before the Kalends, at 8 o'clock," had a distinctly modern flavor. modern flavor.

THE YOUNG PRIEST'S DILEMMA

An amusing story is told of Scattery Island, in connection with St. Patrick, A newly ordained priest was invited to give the panegyric of the saint on his feast day in Limerick. The cathedral was crowded, and the sacristy through which crowded, and the sacristy through which
the young and nervous preacher had to
pass on his way to the publit was filled
with clerical students, many of whom
were friends of the orator. As he threaded his way through them he whispered
to one of them who was a bit of a wag.
"Tell me where St. Patrick was born?"
"In Scattery Island, of course. Surely
you know that." The preacher delivered
a well-prepared and eloquent discourse
which was highly appreciated by all
those who were listening to him and who
were, like himself, citizens of Limerick which was upon appression by an it has who were listening to him and who were, like himself, citizens of Limerick of the Violated Trenty. The aged bishop, who was very deaf, had been wheeled to the front of the pulpit stairs, from whence, with ear trumpet, he could follow the discourse of the preacher, who was a protege of his. Everything was right until near the close, when the young priest wished to speak of St. Patrick's birthplace. He then delivered himself somewhait in this manner: "What an encouragement it ought to be to you to lead holy lives, you faithful Catholics of Limerick, to know that the great apostic of Ireland was born on that sacred little island, Scattery Island, at the mouth of your splendid river." The bishop could not stand this falsification of all history, so he shouted out: "That is the mouta of your spiends river. The bishop could not stand this falsification of all history, so he shouted out: "That is not true, sir, he was not born there." The poor young orator then said: "His lordship, the bishop, corrects me and says that St. Patrick was not born on that island. But it matters not much when we consider that its soil was made sacred by his footsteps and hallowed by his tears and prayers." And he would have continued in that strain, but the bishop could restrain himself no longer and shouted out in a voice still louder than before, "Come down, sir, come down at once, and don't be teaching my people what is false. St. Platrick was never on Scattery Island, nor, for the matter of that, did he set his foot at all on County Clare, but he blessed that county from Limerick."—Donoboe's Magazine.

While repairing an eighteenth century cabinet belonging to a noble Polish family, a Warsaw joiner found a secret drawer containing £2,000 worth of jewels and gold ornaments. He received a reward of £100.

Consul II., an alleged "brother" of the late lamented human chimpanree, has made his appearance in evening dress on the Ber-lin variety stage. He is even more human in his actions than his predecessor, and prefers a pipe to a cigarette.

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