

CAPITAL NOTES

Forty Tons of Dead Poultry Ready for Shipment to the British

on. Mr. Foster Meeting with
Cordial Welcome in the

(From Our Own Correspondent).
OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Over fifty tons of deerskins are ready for shipment to England, though Commissioner Sanders report was published on Monday. A dispute has arisen as to whether New England flax is suitable or not. The Consumers Cordage Company, which controls the market in Canada, wants to import its hemp duty free. Senator Sanford is urging the government to take steps to secure from the Imperial

authorities a small discriminatory tariff in favor of Canadian products in the fish markets.

A special cable says there is no danger to Canada in Plimoth's crusade, if the Dominion authorities will apply the existing regulations.

Mr. Foster is receiving a cordial welcome in the West India Islands. At Trinidad he addressed the chamber of commerce. His scheme to give a rebate of duty on West Indian sugar on condition that our

and flour allowed a reduced tariff was received.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—The railway committee of the Privy Council has laid down the important principle that where a municipality asks protection for a level rail crossing within the corporate limits, if the company only is interested, the municipality must pay its share of the expenses equally; if two companies and a municipality each must pay a third, and so on.

The department has been notified that

mounted police are experiencing great difficulty in keeping Montana cattle out of the territories, owing to the scarcity of men in that state.

McMill and May, local lawyers, give evidence that they will apply to parliament to incorporate two railway companies, one to run from the Kootenay valley, in British Columbia, and other valleys to the Alaska boundary, and another from Edmonton to the Peace River country, and thence by an available pass to the coast.

STOCK ALASKA WITH REIN-
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to Exist.

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N FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Captain M. A.
y, of the revenue cutter Bear, in con-
y with Dr. Sheldon Jackson, United
s commissioner of education for Alaska,
has been in Alaska recently on the
intends at an early date to forward a
unication to the U. S. War

crities in regard to the condition of the timaux in Northwestern Alaska. It is pointed out that the Esquimaux suffering great hardships, and in some bordering on starvation, owing to the scarcity of deer, and particularly on account of the entire failure of the hunting during the past autumn. Captain Healy is now proposing to the government that he purchase a number of reindeer of both sexes, which abound on the Siberian coast, and transport them on the Bear to some point on the Alaskan coast where moss and

are plentiful. He will also suggest the government enlist the services of the experienced Siberian natives to instruct the Esquimaux in the art of herding deer, and as the animals become more tamed they can be distributed over western Alaska and form a food supply for the natives.

MINING IN KOOTENAY.

The Arrival Brings a Most Interesting Budget of Notes.

Anderson, who has just returned from the Kootenay mining district, reports that in the Alice mine on Goat Mountain, King has struck the ledge at a depth of 90 feet, proving the vein to be a true fissure, the width of ore being from two feet solid galena, and two feet of matrix ore. Assays range from 33 ounces in silver per ton, and 60 per cent lead.

Revelstoke Mining Co. have struck a body of ore in the Number One, and intend working there all winter. Machinery has been placed in the mine, and Mr. Wheeler having followed the course in the "Skyline."

Halls, on Toad mountain, are running a tunnel to drain the extensive high grade ore they have in the mine. The railway from the Columbia River is being built around the mountain.

the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways will be built to navigators on the Kootenay river during the coming summer, which will give access to the Kootenay Lake from Jap King's developments on the river. This indicates a rich camp on Goat Island near the mouth of the river.

THE OAR.

W looks as if the sculling match between Henry Peterson and Jake Teemer be soon arranged. Peterson's backer visited one of the San Francisco newspaper offices Thursday night and paid a forfeit of \$100 to bind a match with Teemer, on condition that the winner give the San Franciscan a lap of ten seconds in a race of three miles on the Alameda course. A reply is expected from the Eastern sculler, who had

GODFREY AND KILRAIN MATCHED.

Godfrey and Jake Kilrain were at Boston Thursday afternoon to a finish for a purse of \$4,500, of which the loser will take \$500. The battle place at the rooms of the Califfetic Club, in San Francisco, the first March.

In the Far West.

West in British Columbia.

Oil is known in Columbia, Hagyard's
ela Toronto. Miss Eleanore Pope o.
ver. R.C., says: "For sore throat,
roup, bruises, etc., Hagyard's Yellow
best thing I have ever used."

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