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THE JAPANESE,

The desparates announce that the of all the Acts in which such a meet it, Japanese government has protested to provision occurred, being disallowed. the government of New South Wales The action in the case of New South against its subjects being classed with Wales shows that we were right in this like innocence commend us to the fol-Chinese in laws respecting immigration. and that possibly a great deal of the lowing advertisement, which we take Colonist readers will remember that we work of last session would have been from the Northampton (Eng.) Daily Relong ago pointed out this issue as likely thrown away if our suggestion had not porcer! to become a matter of international im- been acted upon, for such repres ata KLONDYKE FAMOUS GOLD MINES portance and not a mere local affair, as most of our contemporaries and a majority of the legislature appeared to think. It will be remembered that Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney was assailed with the customary violence of the opposition papers, because he with by the federal parliament and in the light which interests cast very British Columbia. A Miner just restricted with a fortune has made out a List turned with a fortune has made out a List and valuable information. held his assent from the bill prohibiting light which imperial interests cast the employment of Chinese and Japanese upon it. upon railways or other public works session. We said at that time that the question involved was one of wide rami-Governor took the wisest possible course in declining to take the responsibility of bringing such legislation into effect. He properly placed it upon the federal governor took the wisest possible course the Colonist because it will not admit the Minister of Railways stated at the world will try and get along without scrapping until we are again in a position to tender advice. First trains don't come into a four company. fications, and hence that the Lieutenant- and assorted variety of language against in Vancouver.

The position taken by this paper upon that our friends take an interest in our of British Columbia going to decide upon The position taken by this paper upon that our friends take an interest in our the question of Oriental exclusion has welfare; but not unnaturally when anybeen much misrepresented. It is not one gives us a curtain lecture on virtue, heatile to such localities but it desires we inquire elittle into the questions.

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ality, we have a few remarks to make.

We should be sorry to think that our
way equally well. It will, but as a
it might be well to strike a new tune in gard must be had to the nature of the conceptions on such a subject were in matter of fact it will not work at all. British Empire. The relations between harmony with those of our contemporthe Empire and foreign governments ary. It would be difficult to discover in must an ways be left for the Imperial government to handle, subject, of course, to consultation with the colonies the administration of affairs in Seattle United States abolished, because Canada sibly be even more striking than the tions regarding the seals are conducted telligencer was the apologist and through the British embassy at Washington although Canada and the same time such a sinter the Yukon. The Ledger is making the seals are conducted telligencer was the apologist and into the Yukon. The Ledger is making affix would give the people a change. Wardner International. ested in their result. So when it comes would not be whelly true to say retaliation. We would favor the conto the restriction of immigration, while every officer favored by the Post-Intelli-Canada would unquestionably exercise gencer was a defaulter, because we bethe right to pass such laws on the subject as it thought best, the wishes of the ject as it thought best, the wishes of the honest to their trust. Was it five or six others of that calibre is that they cannot Imperial authorities would be consulted county and city treasurers who stole see further than the end of their noses and nothing would be done to public funds and for whose rascality the create embarrassment in that quarter. Post-Intelligencer was the apologist?

The right of the province to regulate internal affairs is not conHow many of the officials, elected by tradicted, and it is not desirated the Post-Intelligencer's party and ble that it should be restricted turned out last year, have been proved urging the government to send a relief in any way. No one will contend more defaulters? Are we not right when we party to meet the refugees, if the story earnestly for the independence of the say that every one of them, whose aclocal legislatures within their jurisdiction counts have been examined, has been half of the province to participate in the than will the Colonist. It is essential proved guilty of gross misappropriation to the existence of the confederation of public funds? Is there a species of to the existence of the confederation of public fallows. The that this should not be encroached upon. rascality in public office, from levying but we are sure that everyone will agree But it is one thing to take this position blackmail upon gamblers and the demi and quite another to favor the settle- monde to stealing thousands out of the that Mr. Turner did the right thing ment of Imperial questions under the public treasury, which the political assoguise of sanitary or police regulations. ciates of the Post-Intelligencer have not guise of sanitary or police regulations. ciates of the Post-Intelligencer have not It is clear that if the local legislature been guilty of? If there is, we would may say that no Chinaman or Japanese like to know what it is. The political may engage in any occupation in British proteges of that paper have used gublic proving navigation on the Fraser. This may engage in any occupation in British proteges of that paper have used public proving navigation on the Fraser. This Columbia, it may also say that no per- funds to pay for every conceivable abom- ought to be done. Our contemporary columbia, it may also say that no person from the rest of the money of the and even that no person born in the taxpayers as though it were their private obvious that if this can be done by the several colonial legislatures, the whole gorge.

In the rest of the rest. This can be done. Our contemporary thinks that \$100,000 would do the work. Our information is that a smaller sum would be sufficient. But the work ought to be put in hand. We know that the work ought to be put in hand. We know that the work ought to be put in hand. We know that the work of the work of

clusion of Japanese, it is to be remarked, upon such a matter we will seek it from in view of the existing relations between some other source. But why this attack THE Kamloops Standard gives cur-Japan and the rest of the world and also upon the Colonist? The explanation is rency to a rumor that there may yet be to tell whether he is \$20 out or \$20 in. in consideration of the character of simple. The Colonist has exposed the a senatorial vacancy in British Colum-Japanese people, that it is highly doubt- falsehoods of the Post-Intelligencer in bia. We should be very sorry if it ful if the Imperial government will con- regard to Victoria, the Yukon and the should come about for the reason sugsent to any discriminating legislation sealing question. It cannot meet us gested, and trust it will not. against them. We drew attention at the with argument, therefore it resorts to time the legislation of last session was Billingsgate. The Colonist knows the Yukon Outfitting Trade advertise in the passed, to the superficial manner in which Post-Intelligencer and the people, whom Oolonist.

the subject was dealt with in the house. it addresses, well enough to feel certain A bill had been introduced to prohibit that such tactics will only have the the employment of Chinese. Someone effect of creating a conviction in the moved an amendment to insert the word minds of its readers that it is wholly in "Japanese," and the amendment was the wrong in the views it has expressed carried without a word of debate. Now, and which it is now unable to defend. "Japanese," and the amendment was carried without a word of debate. Now, everyone knows, or ought to know, that there is a great difference between Chineses and Japanese workmen, that while the former are given to working for low fair share of the Yukon trade. To meet a very large field for operations in your own big city under Tammany rule,—Nelwayses and as a rule are parsimonious to it the wrong in the views it has expressed dyke to administer to the spiritual and temporal wants of the gold seekers. Charity begins at home, ladies, Of course it needn't end there, but one cannot help thinking that there will be a very large field for operations in your own big city under Tammany rule,—Nelwayses and as a rule are parsimonious to

wages and as a rule are parsimonious to it the merchants of San Francisco, Port- son Ec a degree, sending all their savings out of land, Tacoma, Seattle and we do not the country, the latter live like white know how many other places, have asked people and want the same wages as white the congress of the United States people. It is worthy of remark that to join in the fight on their be-Japan has in contemplation the excussion of Chinese labor for the same rea-son that it is proposed to exclude it from could not more clearly show up the on the South Thompson. These imcould not more clearly show up the meagreness of their own case. They long,—Inland Sentinel. this country. We concede that the introduction of Japanese competition in have been telling everyone that they the labor market may prove detrimental could pay the Canadian duties and yet to white labor, not so much in the reduction of wages as in adding to the number of people in search of work, that goods than anything else; that there is it may have just the same effect that were really no duties to be paid for the is, it may have just the same effect that were really no duties to be paid for the is, it may have just the same effect that were really no duties to be paid for the with the intention. Should the hopes the immigration of a large number of temporary exemption, in fact, covered on which it was sought to justify the Europeans would have, and that, Japan being nearer Canada than Europe, there question of Canadian customs was only may be more reason to anticipate a larger a bugbear anyway. The Seattle influx of labor from that country than from Europe. On the other hand we expression, and yet that same chamber of Commerce used this very draw attention to the fact that no such influx is in progress nor has there ever been one. Japanese competition in the labor market is largely a myth, Yet the closed if they can beat us in our own Gazette. Europeans would have, and that, Japan everything of value, and the whole labor market is largely a myth. Yet the closed if they can beat us in our own Gazette. legislature of British Columbia swept field? They need the presence of a WHERLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line old nonparell, each insertion. No advertises all these considerations to the winds and customs house establishment there quite passed an act forbidding railway cor- as much as Victoria merchants do. They chant on the coast that "Victoria can porations to apply these arrives as much as Victoria merchants do. They orations to employ these people.

Will be inconvenienced just as much as cheaper than in the States.' This is satisfactory and as it should be. That the present time is to show how events

> the several railway acts and passed in a it closed for advertising purposes. separate measure. We made this recom- Meanwhile their agitation is domendation because we were convinced ing Victoria goed; for the that Japan would protest to the British public will see that our competition government against such legislation, must be a very serious matter, when it and consequently that there was danger is necessary to resort to such methods to

> > For a specimen of guileless and child-

REV. A. E. GREEN, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, British Columbia.

The only observation that seems called for is that the appearance of a should be be compelled to extend his minister of the Gospel in the field of Yukon competition argues well, or per-allowed the privilege of entering Candian territory. Yukon competition argues well, or perhaps otherwise, for the church militant

properly placed it upon the federal gov-directorships in a London company. Class of the Canada hastern ratiway by don't come into a town very often.—Slo ernment, which doubtless in its turn We are always thankful for reproof, even the government. Now, in the language can Pioneer. will consult the Imperial government. | when we do not deserve it, for it shows of the Toronto Globe, how are the people Brunswick to pass upon every expendi-

THE Tacoma Ledger wants the ar will not take the duty off goods imported others, and at the same time such an ington, although Canada only is inter- was of the rankest kind. It by the United States we would not favor tinuance of a policy that enables Canadian roads to carry United States

> IMMEDIATELY upon word being re-Turner telegraphed the report to Ottawa, should be confirmed, and offering on beerrand of mercy. Happily the report have a gween in attendance when you go appears to have been incorrect, or at least boy. I have the fellow along to make we have been no confirmation of it: under the circumstances.

foundation of the colonial system would And this is the paper that undertakes under the notice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Hon. Mr. Turner brought this matter to read the Colonist a lecture upon speaking more particularly of the expolitical ethics. When we want advice with it.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

NOT NEEDED ON THE YUKON. It is reported that about 400 ladies are about to leave New York for the Klon-

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT. The improvements to navigation on the North Thompson river should prove a boon to the settlers and in the near

THIS WILL MAKE A ROW.

at the present time is to show how events have justified the course which the COLONIST recommended last winter. It was at the suggestion of this paper that the was at the suggestion of this paper that the closing Dyea as a sub-port. They want the statement of the anti-Oriental section was left out of the anti-Oriental section was left out of the anti-Oriental section was left out of the suggestion of this paper that the suggestion was left out of the suggestion of the suggestion of the suggestion of this paper that the suggestion of the things are shaping well for Victoria and Vancouver's benefit, and it is to be de-

voutly hoped they will seize and make the utmost of the opportunity.—Times. CORRIN'S PLANS. Although working quietly, nevertheless, D. O. Corbin is pushing ahead his railway surveys, and is preparing to make demands upon both the Provincial and Dominion governments. At present a survey of the Kettle river loop is being made, the engineers working near Cascade City. It was always Mr. Corbin's idea to make the Kettle river value the main artery of travel as it wars iey the main artery of travel, as it were, and therefore that his engineers are now in the field between Cascade City and Carson would tend to show that he still clings to the hope of being able to secure a franchise, which would allow him to cross the international boundary line at Cascade City, and by traversing that portion of Kettle river known as Grand Prairie gain a point at which an easy re-entry into the Colville reservation could

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EDITOR?

WHAT'S IN A NAME? the endeavor to hit on fresh names, and we would suggest "reno" as a striking affix. For instance, "Kasloreno," "Fort Steelereno," "Wardnereno," and so on without end. There is a pleasing

The resources of the country will remain unexploited so long as transportation facilities are devied. Too long has the district been the vectim of the bickserious a matter to be made subject to the schemes of interested parties. The government of the Dominion backed up y a large majority will assume a grave esponeibility if they will allow private ends to throttle the work of giving

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Gweat heavens, Algy! Do you alway

Able Financiering—Grocer—" Well ist tle one, what can I do for you?" Jenny— "Please, sir, mamma says to change a del-lar for her, an'she will give you the dollar to-morrow."

Willie—Pa, what's a smiling landscape? Pa—It's a field of corn or rye in Kentucky, Willie.

"I feel more and more every day that life is real, life is earnest." "Oh go on! You've been playing golf." The Yolo country man who swallowed Forrester—"You live in a quiet part of he town, do you not?" Lancaster—"Not low." Forrester—"Moved?" Lancaster

ow." Forrester—"No: got twins." "It's your wife at the telephone," said the office key.
"Tell her I'm out for the afternoon."
"He says to tell you he's out for the

HOME NURSING SOCIETY. Reports of the Work Read at the Ann

Saturday afternoon the Victoria Home Nursing Society held their annual meeting in the committee room at the city hall. Mrs. D. W. Higgins, the president, was in the chair, and the principal business transacted was the reading and adoption of the secretary-treasurer's report. This report practically sets forth what the society has been doing and its present financial state. It reads as folresent financial state. It reads as for

In presenting our report we have to note a change, not only in name, but method of work. On re-opening the maternity home on December last it was decided to make a further trial of the work for six months. At the end of that period it was found that there had been an expenditure in actual cash of \$349.42. In addition to the moneys expended, doreceipts from patients during the half year were \$96. It will readily be seen that had there not been a surplus on hand in response to an appeal made in November last, in order to free the in-November last, in order to free the institution from its financial embarassments, there would have been a deficit. On the 12th of April of the present year, a meeting of the subscribers was held in the city hall, the advisability of closing the home discussed and a scheme laid before them for the formation of a home nursing society. It was finally decided the home discussed and a scheme laid before them for the formation of a home nursing society. It was finally decided to close the home and adopt the scheme laid before the meeting. From the old to society was formed then the Victoria Home Nursing society, the object of which is to provide good nursing for maternity cases free of charge.

Miss Ellingson, who had been in charge of the home, was engaged at a salary of \$35 per month; sufficient furniture was kept to furnish a room for her, some of it was sold and the remainder given to the Friendly Help society. The last named society has co-operated with the by hydriging to our notice and the remainder in the property of the prope

ast named society has co-operated with us by bringing to our notice, cases needing the nurse's care. Since adopting the services of Miss Ellingson, who is spoken of everywhere are services have been in demand; letters teo, of greaters to the city market society, Ltd., atall in the city market society, Ltd., atall in the city market society. been is demand; letters too, of grateful acknowledgment have been received from patients, testifying to her efficiency and and acceptability. In addition to the cases already mentioned, aged and

infirm cases have been and are still be ing cared for.
The married circle of the King's Daughters is also willing to assist us by providing what is known as a maternity bag for any specially destitute cases. The present is a more economical method than the former and farther reaching in its sphere of usefulness. For main taining the Maternity Home, the mini mum cost was \$900 per annum; the pre

sent method requires \$500.

We take this opportunity of thanking the Friendly Help Association for the use of their rooms and their co-operation generally; also the subscribers for their support, and beg for a continuance of the same to aid in carrying on the good

work already begun.

MARGT. JENKINS, Secretary-Treasurer. Victoria, December 11, 1897. MATERNITY MOME. HOME NURSING SOCIETY. June 1 to November 30, 1897. Cash on hand......\$152 12

"I wasn't a bit surprised when old Grabber's estate turned out to be worth only a million and a half," "No?" "No, indeed. I never could find that he had more than one family." Lamb—I can't understand how a man can afford to take public office when it costs more than the salary comes to to get elected. Welf—It is evident you were not

EXPENDITURE.

"Todd, your wife has a voice like velvet. "Gracious! Don't talk so loud. If sh should hear that, I would have to get he a lot of gowns to match it."—Boston Pilot "Hathley has a wonderfully wellstored mind, hasn't he?"
"He ought to have—he never takes any thing out of it."—Chicago Journal.

Bertha-Miss Spitcuris says she has re mained single from choice.

Belle—Yes; but she didn't say whose choice, did she?—Yonkers Statesman.

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Emaclated—weary—gloomy. No one can
adequately describe the abject misery of
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troubles. It acts directly through the
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A large Fruit Farm, close to Harrison Lake. Canadian Pacific Railway runs through the property. 70 acres in fruit, of which about 30 acres are bearing (8 years old), also about 4 acres of small fruits. Good buildings. Excellent fishing and shooting,

There is 649 acres included in the property.

No flood of any kind. This farm includes the only available townsite on the railay track for the Harrison Lake Mining District. Apply,

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RETAIL MARKETS.

The Christmas Stir Has Commenced with

The Christmas trade is giving a temporary impetus to the local market that is uplifting the spirits of all retailers. The first consignment of Eastern turkeys have just arrived and are these dainty birds selling for 18 cents a pound, the price merchants think that will rule throughout the assertion in the Japanese press—and, in fact, practically monopolized the attention of Japanese press—the attention of Japanese journalism when the just arrived Empress of India sailed from Yokohama. That the matter is a serious one is gathered from some of the statements upon which press argument is based, one of these published authoritively by the Asset being to the throughout the season. The consignment was small but arrived in excellent

Chickens, each, alive......

Apples, per box FRUITS-EGETABLES-RGETABLES—
Potatoes, per cwt
Cabbages, per lb
Carrots, per sack
Beets, per lb
Onions, per lb
Marrows, per lb
Souseh per lb Squash, per lb..... Citrons, per lb..... Pumpkins, each.... AIRY PRODUCE—
Eggs, fresh (guaranteed).
Butter creamery

Eggs, iresh (guaranteed)
Butter, creamery
Fresh butter
Cream, fresh, per pint or jar.
reserves (home made), per pint
Quinces, per box The current city retail prices are as

Superfine.
Hungarian (Armstrong).
XXXX
Strong Bakers
Graham, per 10 lbs. .\$501 54 se, per 1b..... " American, per lb. Eggs, Island, per doz.... Matron salary..... " Rolled " Long clear " shoulders, hams, per lb

WEATS—Beef, per lb.

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Sides, per lb.

Veal

Mutton,

"" carrage par lb. Pork, fresh, per lb..... Turkeys, per lb..... Apples, Island, per lb.... Lemons, California, per dez.
Bananas, per doz.
Pineapples..
Pears, per lb...

Grapes, per lb. (local) Cranberries, per lb. (local) Fish—Salmon, per lb.

Kipperd Salmon, per lb.

Halibut, per lb.

Rock Cod, per lb.

Smelta, per lb.

Flounders, per lb.

Bloaters, per lb.

Lim Cod.

GAME—Grouse, per pair.

Venison. Bertha—The way that fellow follows me around is positively disgusting.
Edith—That's what everybody says. They think he must be out of his mind—Boston Teal, per brace... Widgeon, per brace... Mallards, per brace... Brant, per brace....

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Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives relief in 30 minutes in most acute cases of heart disease. One dose is all that is needed to convince the most sceptical. Thousands of lives have been saved through its timely use. It is one of the wonders of modern medical science.

Mrs. Lakeside—Now don't forget. You have promised me a new seal sacque, a set of furs and a travelling bag.

Mr. Lakeside—All right dear; I'll put them in your stocking.—The Yellow Book.
"Depend upon it, where there's smoke there's fire."

"Why do you say that?"
"I've proved it. It was against the rules "I was a great sufferer from stomach and nerve troubles. Tried a score of remedies. No relief. Hair s bottle of South American Northe worked wonders. Six bottles made a new man of ma "."—W. H. Sherman, Morrieburg, Ont.

Den't experiment with new and doubtful medicines. Take the tried "I've proved it. It was against the rules o smoke in our offices. I smoked and was red."—Philadelphia North American.

"Did you confide that seret to your wife?"
"Yes,"
"And what effect did it have?"
"A telling effect of course,"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE GERMAN IN CHINA.

The position and intentions of Ger-

many in the Orient furnishes food for much speculation in the Japanese press—and, in fact, practically monopolized ment was small but arrived in excellent shape, a fact that is attributed to the frosty weather prevailing in Eastern Canada. Eggs locally are easier and are now quoted at 40 cents, just 10 cents less than they were offered for last week. The game market is splendidly stocked and low prices are ruling. Bran and middlings are advancing steadily, but these are the only changes reported in the feed line. Potatoes are coming in plentifully and of the three kinds offered the Chilliwack, Fraser River and Vangre couver Island, the last mentioned is in greatest demandation. The same time take possession of an important strategetic position on Fokien coast. The Jiji Shinbun, regarded as the mouthpiece of Japanese opinion, says: "Although the occupation of Kiao Chow by the Germans is ostensibly explained as a step towards securing compensation for the murder of securing compensation for the murder of three German missionaries, it is rices at the vancouver of Society, Ltd., stall in tare:

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three German missionaries, 10 12
known everywhere in the settlements that there is other reason. for so peremptory action. Germany has long been anxious to cotain a settlement in the vicinity of Amoy, but her former effort in this direction did not prove successful. It was thus, when Germany cessful. It was thus, when Germany naturally irritated at this failure, was looking for a chance to forward her plans that the two missionaries were murdered by the Chinese mob. This gave the desired excuse to the German government. Accordingly the occupa-tion of Kiao Chow was at once undertaken simply with the object of estab-lishing a foothold in northern China. It is taken as significant that as Kiao Chow is a place already granted to Russia by the Chinese government for a coal depot, Germany would never have taken the step adopted without a thor-

THE TYPHOON'S PATH. It is difficult to conceive how utter and complete devastation was wrought by the typhoon that on the 12th of October last ewept over the Philippine Islands and blotted out of existence a . 6.25 One of these, rieman, in Samar pressions 35.00 is a corolling to letters by the just arrived Empress of India disappeared entirely, taking to oblivion the 60@75 24/@3 thousand souls. In Leyte and Samar attempt has been made to estimate the 25.30.31 attempt has been made to estimate the resultant fatality along the coast, but it will certainly exceed ten 2 but it will certainly 15 00 thousand. In Tacloban, 15@20 of Leyte, 128 corpses were found 15@20 among the debris of the tempest all exhibiting unmistakable signs of viowere found Biggs, Island, per doz.

"imported, per doz.

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"Self and in the same city were lost on t in the tidal wave, and all who survived the dual calamity are homeless—wandering among the wreckage, starving and searching in dull despair for loved ones among the dead. The strongest buildings in the town—the governor's house, public offices, police barracks, etc.,—were all totally wrecked. At Panalaron where the destruction was perhaps. where all totally wrecked. At Panalaron where the destruction was perhaps greatest, the tidal wave simply engulfed the town and not a building remains. Go downs, merchants' houses, government quarters — everythig has been swept away, and unless help comes from the neighboring islands immediately, thousands of people who have escaped the storm must perish of exhaustion and exposure. must perish of exhaustion and exposure.
The latest official report, and it is but a
preliminary bulletin, states that between five hundred and six hundred bodies have been recovered and interred at Penalaron. A new island has since the typhoon appeared off the Leyte coast, while the steamer Æolus and the sailing ships Julia and Pasig have been wrecked with all hands.

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Heart Sceptics Are Convinced in Thirty

For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall

Mrs. Lakeside-Now don't forget. You

ILLIGAN-KEOWN—At the parsonage, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Sprer. Miss M. Gilligan, to Mr. Frank Keown, both or this-city.

Hendren - On the 10th instant, by drowning off Dallas road, James Bay, William James Hendren, Gunner in No. 1 Company, Sth Regiment Canadian Artillery, and a native of Brackley, County Armagh, Ireland. CENNEL—At the family residence, No. 46 Rian-chard street, on the 12th inst, Mahala Ken-nel, aged 64 years, beloved wife of Godfrey Kennel, and a native of North Carolina, U. S.A.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 16 .ceived at the militia from the officers of th talion, Halifax, withdr nations, which accord turned.

A warrant is out for ert Stevenson, presider Creek Mining Compar money under false claimed that Stevensor diamond ring from Christie of this city, seven shares in a which shares he repres \$700. Miss Christie s that the investment we per cent. of profit. Sh turns, and has placed hands of a solicitor, wi praceed against Stev Stevenson was here yes E. E. Sheppard, trato South America, writ ment of trade and com he does not believe the bility of lucrative trade and Brazil, owing to the dittion of the finances. dition of the finances Sheppard says he belie pending in Brazil bot

commercially.
Municipal ownersh live issue in Ottawa ow of a new electric lightin business in this city. ing this permission it the city should acquire the existing electric ar OTTAWA, Dec. 17.tions which have been the Minister of Custon tary of the United Stat ing to an amicable arra transport of goods in adian and American Klondyke and Alask respectively, have resu standing being reache via o friction at the ca der this arrangement. allowed to transport go Circle City in bond ov passes, and down the while goods destined for gold fields will be bond boundary from Dyea as 'Postmasters have be

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