

Sir,-On the opening of the new year,

1887, again at the conference of 1894. and ever since these conferences, in sea-son and out of season, it has been stren-uously advocated. It was recommended by the Imperial cable committee in their report of 1897. At length the principle has been adopted, and its adoption is in my judgment of far-reaching import-ance. If closely followed up, I am satis-fied that the Pacific cable, established as now determined, will prove to be the harbinger of a complete system of state-owned telegraphs, by land and sea, rami-fying throughout the whole British Em-pire.

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The invaders in the west, who were expected at Frazerburg to-day, have altered their course, and are moving in the direction of Williston, to the north-west. The British have occupied Frazer-

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it everywhere. Since the meeting orders have been is-sued against burning farm houses, unless it should be proved that the actual in-habitants had committed misdeeds. The first districts cleared under Lord Vittheney's plan ware Lorgestontia and

Chinese Do Not Like Fumigation-Kitchener's plan were Jagersfontein and Fauresmith, whose inhabitants were laagered at Fauresmith.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.— (Special) —The Chinese of Vancouver are to follow the lead of those of Victoria and petition the FORESTERS AT ENDERBY.

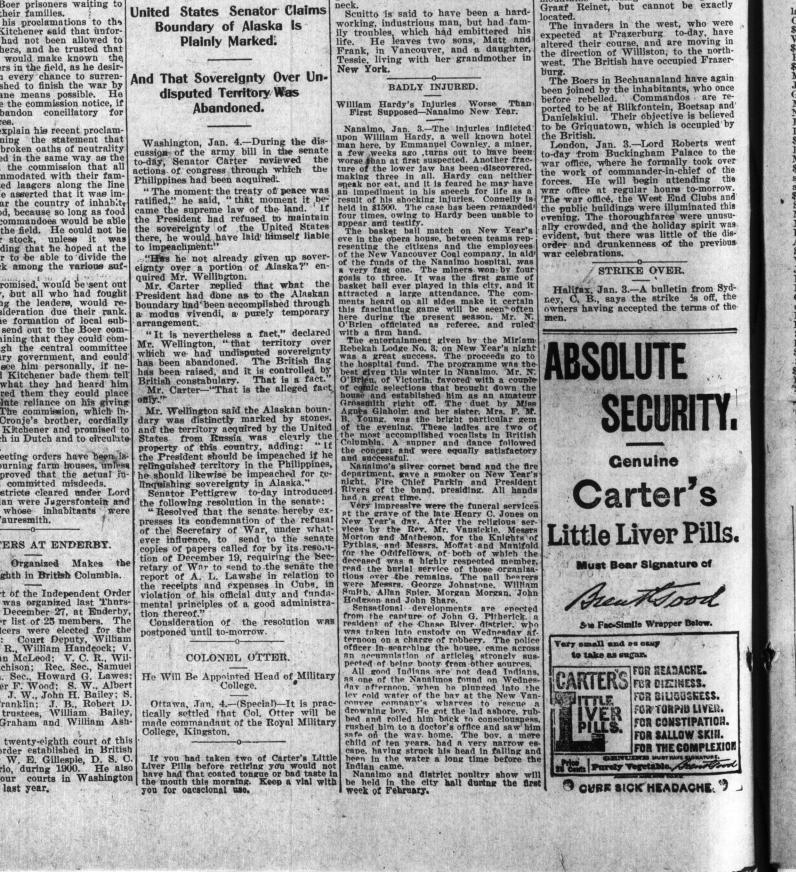
Ottawa government to prevent fumiga-tion of their goods exported from China. They claim it will ruin trade. They express approval of the \$100 tax, but think the provincial Immigration Act New Court Organized Makes the Twenty-Eighth in British Columbia.

A new court of the Independent Order

ton. This is the twenty-eighth court of this progressive order established in British Columbia by W. E. Gillespie, D. S. C. R., of Ontario, during 1900. He also instituted four courts in Washington state during last year.

United States Senator Claims Boundary of Alaska Is Plainly Marked.

neck. Scuitto is said to have been a hard-working, industrious man, but had fam-ily troubles, which had embittered his life. He leaves two sons, Matt and Frank, in Vancouver, and a daughter,. Tessie, living with her grandmother in New York.







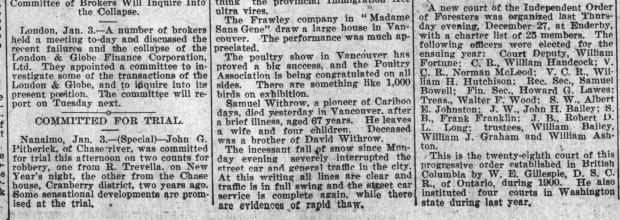
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A protest has been entered against the election of V. Wink-ler, Liberal member for Rhineland. Winkler resigned his seat to contest Lis-gar against Richardson, Indecendent, and after his defeat, was again elected for his old constitutione by a small majority. It Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—(Special)— A St. Paul despatch says: "Ne-gotiations were completed to-day whereby J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co., comes into possession of the Crow's Nest Pass coalfields of British Columbia. The price is said to be five million dollars. The coal fields will supply the middle West when they are fully developed, and the Great North-ern will be extended about 35 miles to reach them. William Mc Kenzie, of Toronto, had a confer-ence with President Hill to-day." old constituency by a small majority. It is understood the protest is intended as an offset to the petition filed by the Lib-cials against Richardson. LONDON & GLOBE. Committee of Brokers Will Inquire Into

LOCKING UP CHINESE.

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Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special)—All the Chinese laundrymen in this city, num-bering 250, are to be sent to jail in de-fault of paying the civic laundry tax of \$50. They were in jail once before, but an arrangement was made.

The prospectus of the St. Lawrence River Navigation Company, with a cap-ital of half a million pounds, is out. The company proposes to construct and oper-ate ice-breaking steamers of the Ermack type, between Montreal and Quebec.



VANCOUVER NEWS.

Heavy Snowfall.