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Anglo B. C. Packing Co., Ltd.—(Phoenix, Britannia,	1001.	1090	٥.
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B. C., Wadham's, B. A.,			
and Canoe Pass canneries)	140 004		
Victoria Canning Co (D)	146,631	24,83	4
Victoria Canning Co.—(Del- ta, Wellington, Harlock,			
ta, Wellington, Harlock,			
and Holly canneries)	54,606	28,11	3
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Sea Island). Ewen & Co.—(Lion cannery)	32,137	11.60	3
Ewen & Co.—(Lion cannery)	33,820	10,00	
Colladian Pacific Canning	55,020	20,00	v
Co	30,733	7.53	1
Imperial cannery	00,100		
	32,137	9.21	
Lulu Island Canning Co	04,101	4,79	U
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(London cannery)	19,841	4,800	0
Alliance Canning Co	12,000	4,100	0
Fisherman's Canning Co	20,004	2,700	
Terra Nova	21,384	5,550	
	21,888	7,32	ź
	16,904	4,289	0
B. C. Canning Co.—(Dease	10,001	7,40	1
Island cannery)	27.149	4 -40	
Island cannery)	21,149	4,513	5
of Georgia cannery)			
Brungwick Compte	50,707	17,233	5
Brunswick Canning Co			
De de Canneries)	52,298	9.880	)
Facine Coast Canning Co	25,447	5,600	1
(Two canneries)			1
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Dinsmore Island Canning	,	2,000	1
Cotello & McMoran.—(Star	12,966	4,050	V.
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vestham Isld. Packing Co.	21,819	4,400	1
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Angio American Canning Co	17,312	2.772	1
Vancouver thinking Co	20,002	5,000	1
J. A. Hump & Co	1K 074	6.700	1.
Fraser River Ind. Society	11 000		1
Dayla del Continue Society	11,255	3,500	
Provincial Canning Co	11.055	2.800	1
Westminster Packing Co	18,932	3,809	
Fraser River cannery	14.865	5,490	1
Atlas Canning Co		3.100	В
Cleeve Capping Co	19,000	8,200	
Ontario Canning Co			
Sinclair's cannory	9.093	1.540	1
Wooden Blak	12,400	3.850	
Western Fishery	11.456	4,500	1
Welsh Bros. Currie & McWilliams	14.924	3,155	
Currie & McWilliams	20,727	8.050	1
Colonial cannery	15.031	2.800	1
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SKEENA RIVE	K.		1
Anglo B. C. Packing Co	16,205	18,141	
Balmoral Canning Co	6.885	-0,111	1
	6.306	11,000	
	8.783		
NOVAL Canadian Pooling Co	5.724	14.500	
Skeena Packing Co	8.021	40 333	100
Victoria Canning Co		12.118	
P C Canal	5,540	14.387	1

B. C. Caming Co.—(Victoria and Rivers Inlet).

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Wyoming Presents the Remains of a Prehistoric Animal 130 Feet

in Length.

Wyoming is writing a strange chapter in

Clergyman Takes Fatal Chill Returning From a Wedding-Another Skating Fatality.

Kincardine, Dec. 31.-Rev. John Stew the world's geological history. The big sage brush commonwealth is scoring a record-breaker in fossil formation by unearthing the petrified bones of the most colossal animal ever taken from the earth's stratas. This stone monster was a dweller be never rallied.

Snowstorm Supposed to Be Responsible for a Very Long Delay.

The steamer Charmer, which left Vancouver at the usual hour yesterday afternoon, had not subsequently been heard from at the time the Colonist went to press, being then some six or seven hours overdue.

The snowstorm then prevailing so ob-

open water of the Straits, if indeed she did not meet it before reaching Plumper Pass, and come to anchor there.

The City of Kingston, from the Sound, did not get in until 10 o'clock last night, and it was announced would not start on the return trip until this morning.

GREAT DAY FOR TRELAND.

Local Government Act Goes Into Effect-New York Irishmen Work Against Alliance.

cile the interests of both countries in a reciprocal treaty.

COLLEGIANS AT CHESS.

Columbia's Champion Defeats Princeton While Harvard and Yale Draw.

New York, Dec. 31.-In the intercollegiate chess tournament final round Falk of Columbia defeated Weston of would naturally remain for safety in the Princeton by means of a very fine combination after 29 moves. The game be-tween Arensberg of Harvard and Febb

of Yale was drawn after 38 moves. ATLANTIC STORMS.

The Great Liners Report Fierce Gales

With Water Driven Into Saloons. Queenstown, Dec. 31.—Incoming Atlantic vessels report having experienced terrific weather. The Lucania and the Germanic, which have arrived from New

When one stops for sider the figures that British Columbia's m rapidity with which t has advanced cannot thoughtful person as s markable. In the sev 1890 and 1897 the out two and a half millie and a half million dol 1898 these figures ma mated at three millions Here is a comparison cluding coal as well past nine years:

about the same in 189 previous year, a very g and had it not been for ties which kept the L down for a period the fi shown even better. The famous Le Roi mine capital is gradually get of the big mining pro Columbia and it may be in the past year Cana the province. Of course the great

was the discovery of people of the Coast citi feature of 1898 is the attention paid to Coas ally important to Victor to come to the front. minerals other than co On the east coast at M velopment has shown toria there is splendid Clayoquot Hayes Camp nal, extensive developm in ore shipments that v and all the way up th Scott at the northern e splendid prospects of ore prove that within a Vancouver Island will ho with Koptenay. People member yeery well how a Kootenay's prospects Kootenay's prospects v when it was predicted cent future was before country—but no one lau even greater predictions as is on Vancouver Island, from now people will wo had not been far seeing advantage of the golder

that are now offering.

A sign of the times is that is being made to see ment mint for Victoria, a greatest importance for vould be the means of i ing miners from the No here to the benefit of the vince by reason of the exp would make, instead of is too often the case, car they won in Canada to er country.
On Vancouver Island

fifty miles from Victoria Sicker mining district, which practically nothing the past year. The first staked out there in 1895 a about a year ago that w started on what is now Lenora mine. Now that tween 600 and 700 feet of covering a really large o per carrying gold. It owned by Harry Smith an zard, the locators but Scot interested and the group worked by the Mount Si evelopment Co., Limited wagon road has been b Mount Sicker with the roa us and Westholme, machi taken in, and shipping to begun. Next to the Lenor which has the continuation ora vein, and locations ar way between Mount Sicke Brenton, a distance of ov The Richard the Third, group, Copper Canyon some of the claims on w been done and the success s sure to give a great opening up of the claims many others already locate there are finds at Cowi other districts, though not been done on them, and at Goldstream, sixteen micity, is what is known as which a great deal of ing on. In fact, all over the southe the Island mineral is be though it will take time to

A coast mining district th the front in a really rem Texada island, which for years to contain mine lismissed with a sneer as samples" because people did faith in the continuity of t —and that, too, without an find out. Previous to 1896 had been staked, among ther Slipper, owned by Mr. C. R may lay claim to being the days. dent miner, for he quietle free milling quartz of his per claim and made a living did Alfred Raper on his cla of an arrostra. In 1896, of an arrostra. In 1896, Van Anda and Little Billie out, and along about June year a number of Victoria men organized a syndicate of the Lorrindaye, Silver K claims. Then came the Victhe Kirk Lake Gold Mining and the "Comox Boys," termed, began actual worl prise in 1896. One after was got under way until l population of the island all ing prospectors, numbered people. To-day there are ing claims in good standing and the actual residents num fifteen children of school a a school building is now Van Anda and at Marble

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