



JUNCTION OF NORTH AND SOUTH THOMPSON RIVERS, NEAR KAMLOOPS.

MANY MILLIONS

Represented by the Companies Incorporated in the Province During the Year.

An Eloquent Tribute to the Recognized Stability of British Columbia.

Among the interesting statistics of the various industries throughout the Province for the year 1893, one of the most satisfactory is the list of companies incorporated for the purpose of carrying on business ventures of various kinds.

Table with columns: Name of Company, Date of Incorporation, Principal Place of Business, Capital Stock. Lists various companies like B.C. Coal, Petroleum and Mining Co., etc.

certificates of incorporation have been issued during the past twelve months. The amount of capital stock represented in these companies is in round numbers \$67,540,000.

Among the general features may be noted the number of societies that have applied for certificates under the Act providing for the incorporation of benevolent and other societies.

Mining is well represented, showing in fact more than half of the entire amount of capital stock.

RECORD BREAKING.

British Columbia's Salmon Pack the Greatest in Its Entire History.

The Fraser River Piles Up Some Enormous Totals—The North Up to the Average.

Along no one line has British Columbia made a more favorable record during the year 1893 than in the salmon canning industry. The totals for the year show an increase not only over the figures for 1892, but over all previous records by a heavy per centage.

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In a conversation with Mr. J. McNab, Inspector of Fisheries, from whom the above estimates were secured, some interesting predictions were obtained.

"I have been," said he, "for a number of years closely observing the conditions which govern the catch or rather 'run' for any given year.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

A Fortunate Absence of Serious Crimes—Misdemeanors in the Majority.

Record of Arrests by the City Police—Provincial Jail Statistics.

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Table showing monthly statistics of arrests by the City Police, categorized by race (Whites, Indians, Chinese).

Table showing monthly statistics of the Provincial Jail, categorized by race (Whites, Indians, Chinese).

A Juvenile Commentator. Two little boys were discussing Scripture characters and one of them, who took a highly moral view of things, observed gravely that Abraham was a very good man.

A Reasonable Explanation. Tid Bits: At a school examination the inspector asked a boy why the earth turned round the sun on its own axis.

THE NEWS OF THE YEAR.

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1—England on account of the coal strikes cause widespread alarm; new treaty arrived at between France and Siam; British farm delegates arrive in Vancouver to survey the country; Gov. Fisher farmers form a Mutual Insurance Company against destruction of their sheep; Annual Congress of Church of England opens in Birmingham; news received at San Francisco of the murder of a missionary at Cape Prince of Wales by Eskimos.

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24—Accidental shooting of James Kinard at Englishman's river; the Carlin party rescued. 26—Queen Liliuokalani's statement of her death nemesis reaches Washington.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

A Year of Immunity From Serious Loss Under This Head.

The loss by fire in Victoria during 1893 was remarkably light, though the total was about double that of the previous year, if from the latter there be excepted the \$40,000 item of the tramway conflagration.

Table showing monthly fire statistics for 1893, including number of fires, alarms, and loss.

THE ESQUIMALT DOCK.

Vessels That Have Occupied It During the Year Just Past.

The year which passed into history yesterday has witnessed the inauguration of an important work which will meet the demand for an auxiliary dock at Esquimalt—the Esquimalt Marine Railway, which has already been fully described and explained in the COLONIST.

THE RULING PASSION.

Boston Globe: A woman who started to jump into the river to drown herself suddenly remembered that she had left the cat in the pantry, and hurried back home. She afterward said: "The idea of my struggling in the water and thinking that that cat was a licking the cream off my milk in the pantry at that very minute was more than I could bear."

Several of Them.

Harper's Bazaar: Mamie—I believe in woman's rights. Gertrude—Then you think every woman should have a vote? Mamie—No; but I think every woman should have a voter.

Very True.

Texas Siftings: Mr. Murray Hill—There is one virtue no one can boast of having. Mrs. Murray Hill—What is that? Mr. Murray Hill—Modesty, for as soon as a person brags of having it he hasn't got it any more.

THE SALMON FLEET.

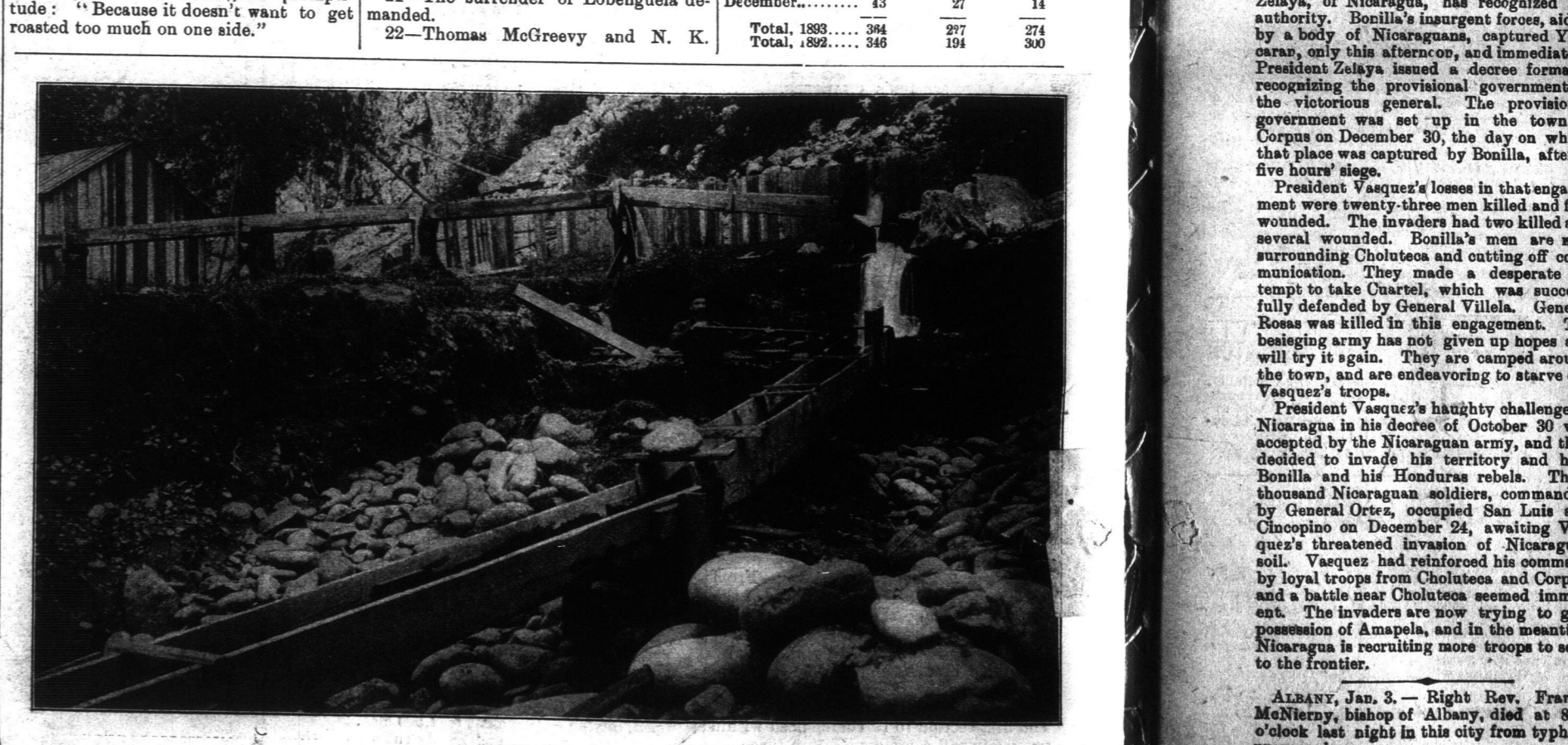
Table showing statistics of the salmon fleet, including vessel names, cases, value, and destinations.

Copied From a Gravestone.

The inscription on the monument of two little girls in England runs: "To the memory of Emma and Maria Littleboy, the twin children of George and Emma Littleboy, of Hornsey, who died July 16, 1783.

Two Littleboys He has.

Yet strange to say, These Littleboys are girls."



PLACER MINING.

THIRTY-SIXTH

A NEW CONFEDERATION

Energetic Endeavors Making to U the Five Republics of Central America.

And Still the War Goes On in East Between Nicaragua and Honduras.

New York, Jan. 3.—The World that for the first time in many months representatives of Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, were meeting here long irregularly held in old capital building in San Jose, in Guatemala, have been able to reach some like an understanding.

The stately capital buildings at San Jose capital of Costa Rica, and at Nueva Guemala, will thus become the theatre of no complicated intrigues before many were it barriers should feel that the Estates are not to be elected in the congress (which, the way, numbers some forty members, was deliberative authority only) his only walk their schemes will be by unopposedly opposing federation. But his own power is now trembling in the balance, and the Guatemalan leaders as President Salazar, the supreme court, and General Mendez have come out in direct antagonism to a president. Guatemala is the most important of the countries involved, and whatever the does not hardly fail to decide the fate of the federation scheme.

The drift of opinion is that General Barrios will be made first president of the new republic. One of the Estates would probably give rise to a moderate party, pledged to repudiate all present leaders and elect military officials under the federal constitution when it has finally been made the law of the land.

The Herald's special cable from Managua Nicaragua, says: Already Estero Bonilla, leader of the Honduran insurgents, invaded Honduras from Nicaragua, and has captured the towns of Corpus and Yuscaran, has set up a provisional government in the former place and President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has recognized his authority. Bonilla's insurgent forces, aided by a body of Nicaraguans, captured Yuscaran, only this afternoon, and immediately President Zelaya issued a decree formally recognizing the provisional government of the victorious general.

The invaders are now trying to gain possession of Amapala, and in the meantime Nicaragua is recruiting more troops to send to the frontier.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Right Rev. Francis McNamara, bishop of Albany, died at 3:30 o'clock last night in this city from typhoid pneumonia.