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Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—The British steamship Isle of Kent, of Newcastle, England, from Savannah for Bremen, put in here today with her bows crushed in and her stem battered. She brought the crew of the Spanish steamer Amesti, bound from Bilboa, Spain, for Philadelphia, the Exchequer court again tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The defendants' solicitors will move before Mr. Justice Martin, that the registrar's report herein be varied. This is the action brought to recover damages on account of a collision between the sailing ship Abbey Palmer and the Empress of Japan. At the trial judgment was given in favor of the plaintiffs and the registrar was authorized to assess' the damages and report.

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Atlin, T. C. Doe, 9—The Imporial Quartz wine on Mont Atlin, has been let an a working bound to a prominent local mining man who intends to start work on the property inside of the mext two weeks. Dovelopment will be carried on with a view to remove the unpopularity of this mine caused by the former somewhat lame attemnts to show it up. The merits of the Imperial ledge are of great interest to the quartz merin the camp, for if the property could be shown to have paying values as a result of the compations about to be initiated, it would have a marked effect upon Atlin in a very short time, and make the prospects of the whole camp brighter. The price and terms are unbrighter. The price and terms are un-

derstood to be considerably in advance of former options. Crown grants to the claims have been issued and the title is

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SPEEDY TRIAL.

Thomas Spain appeared before Mr. Justice Walkem resterday morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing the sum of \$81 the property of Mrs. Margaret Lindsay of the International hotel, Johnson street. Spain elected to take a speedy trial, which was set for this morning at 10.30 o'clock. Deputy Attorney-General McLean appeared for the Crown and W. C. Moresby for the defence.

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TO SELECT JURORS.

The selectors of jurors for the county of Victoria will hold their annual meeting at the Court House tomorrow for the purpose of preparing the jury lists for the year 1902.

THE SEWERAGE LOAN BY-LAW.

Sir,—At the last meeting of the municipal council it was decided to again place before age loan by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing the septic tank system of sewers.

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Mr. F. A. Gwin, one of the propried tors, who came down from the mine yesterday, is well pleased with the property establishing the county for the purpose of establishing the septic tank system of sewers.

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San Francisco, Dec. 17.—News comes from Australia that Capt. Voss and his little forty-foot cance arrived at Sydney on November 20th, having made the voyage safely from Brilish Columbia. At Fiji his mate Luxton, concluded to abandor the trip, and went to Sydney by steamer, so Capt. Voss shipped a sailor named Louis Degonte, but the man was washed overboard five days out and Capt Voss made the rest of the voyage alone. He will go from Sydney to Ceylon on his voyage round the world.

LOCAL NEWS

Company Meeting.—A meeting of No. Company association will be held after drill this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Will Re-Build.—George Koenig, whose hotel at Shawnigan lake was destroyed by fire on Mooday, arrived down by the noon train yesterday. He says he will re-build at once, a larger and more commodious hotel on the site of the old one, to which he had intended to build an addition this year. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, on which there was insurance to the amount of \$3,600. The Norwich Union held a policy for \$2,000, and the Atlas one for \$1,000 on the building, and the London, Liverpool and Globe one of \$600 on the furniture. Very little of the furniture was saved.

Bell for Cathedrai.—A wealthy lady of Troy, New York, has donated a large bell to the congregation of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral of this city. The bell is now on the way West, and may be in position by Christmas, as arrangements were made for a bell when the cathedral was erected.

Entrance Exams.—Yesterday morning the High school entrance examinations commenced at South Park school, under the direction of Superintendent Robinson. There are between 40 and 50 candidates. Yesterday the subjects were British history, algebra, Canadian history, and reading. The hours are 930 a.m. to 12, and 1 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. The examination will take up three days, and the results will probably be known at the end of the holidays. All the schools will close next Friday, and the Christmas vocations will last until the first Monday after New Year's.

Young Man's Death.—At noon yesterday the death occurred of William James Leask, only son of the late J. C. Leask, who died just two months ago. The young man had been ill in Seattle for close upon two months, and came to Victoria on Saturday in hope that the change would do him good. But he grew worse and passed away yesterday at the home of his mother on Fort street. The deceased was a native of Stromness, Orkney islands and came to Victoria with his parents. He attended the public schools in Victoria and worked for a time for the World and it is interesting at least to note that in China, where it was alleged the United States was shortly to become commercially supreme, the reverse has been the case. The drop in some of the lines of imported goods is so much greater in the case of those from the United States than in that of the products of other countries, that an explanation of the reason would seem to be alleged the United States was shortly to become commercially supreme, the Ilnes of imported goods is so much greater in the case of those from the United States than in that of the products of other countries, that an explanation of the reason would seem to down in the southeast part of the country and is kept there by a wine of blockhouses. His position was very desperate even b

A Wedding.—Mr. Herbert Shade and Miss Annie Carter were united in mar-riage yesterday by Rev. J. F. Vichert.

Victoria Clearing House,—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending December 17 were, \$518,-865; balances, \$136,824.

Lodge Meeting.—Far West lodge, K. of P., will again take up the by-laws on Friday evening next, all members are requested to attend as other important business is to come up.

Again Adjourned,—Another adjournment was granted yesterday in the case of W. Walker, charged with failure to support his wife, this time the case going over until Monday. The only other case before the court was that of a drunk who was fined \$2.50.

Trees for Hawaii.—On the last steamer Mr. R. Layritz, of the Carey road nursery, shipped a large number of fruit and ornamental trees for Makawoo Marii, Hawaiian islands. This is believed to be the first shipment of the kind from Victoria to the islands.

To Move Magazine.—It is said to be the intention of the admiralty to remove the naval magazine at Esquimalt from Coal island, where it has been since Esquimalt was a naval station, to a point near Parsons' bridge. This step is made necessary as there is no room on the island for proposed additions to the magazine.

Sentimel believes it is the truth, we have only to say that it is very badly informed of the facts, concerning which there is not and has not been the slightest dispute. The Alexandria Mine was not closed because the several miners' unions on Vancouver Island had decided to amalgamate. It was closed before the few miners who met at Nancier decided. few miners who met at Nanaimo decided to amalgamate. The miners closed the

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CHINESE TRADE.

The new treaty between Great Britain and the United States relating to the Isthmian Canal has been ratified by the Senate of the latter nation. This was The disturbances in China last year might naturally have been expected to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country's trade, but there appears on the whole to curtail the total volume of that country is trade to that body if this one had been that it did not give the United States and as show any considerable decrease being the United States, in which case it amounts to fortify it, but nothing came of the operation, the very great majority of the Senators apparently being of the opinion that the treaty was fair and reasonable, and that Great Britain has agreed to everything that ought to be asked. The control of the United States, and as near as we can make out from the published figures more than the country is greater than the twenty-five per cent. decrease in the take of th The disturbances in China last year expected, and it is difficult to imagine

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products of other countries, that an explanation of the reason would seem to be called for. It shows at least that the period of British decadence has not yet set in as far as sales of goods to China are concerned.

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The Kamloops Sentinel prints a virulent attack upon Mr. Dunsmuir because of the closing of the Alexandria Mine. The Sentinel would have done well to have become informed of the actual facts of the case before proceeding to deal with it. We do not see why the fact that Mr. Dunsmuir is in politics renders his treatment of his employees and the management of his business any more open to discussion than the affairs of any other person are. If there is any differ-

other person are. If there is any differ-New Zealand is having a serious exing the position of Premier ought to have some claim to just treatment. The Sentinel says that the Alexandria Mine was closed because "the coal miners of Ven tinel says that the Alexandria Mine was closed because "the coal miners of Van-couver Island have decided in favor of pending the receipt of the writer's card. The Times wants a political truce until

after the holidays. We have no objec-Major-General de Winton, whose death is reported, was Military Secretary to the Marquis of Lorne, when the latter

was Governor-General of Canada. Messrs. F. W. Vincent and Thornton Fell are in the field as candidates for

Declined to Run.—An influential delegation waited upon W. J. Hanna last evening and invited him to come out as candidate for alderman, promising substantial support, etc., but Mr. Hanna, although much interested in the weifare of the city, did not feel able to spare the necessary time for such, and thanking his friends declined.

Reduced Rates.—The Western Union Telegraph company announce a radical reduction in cable rates, which will commence on January 1. The rate per word to Cape Colony from London has been laid from Jask, Persia, to Muscat, Arabia. The rate beyond London to Muscat is 8S cents per word.

Changed Hands.—Mr. I. S. Rollin has reduction of the miners and mine work when the full and attended at Nanaimo decided to amalgamate. The miners closed the mine of their own accord. They proclaimed a general holiday and got one somewhat longer than they expected.

The miners know, if the Sentinel does not, that Mr. Dunsmuir has not been onty pleased at something the Colonist when the fire occurred at Extension, a second shift was put on at Alexandria mine for the profit there was in it. They know that when the fire occurred at Extension, a second shift was put on at Alexandria on a the resolution of the miners of Vancouver Island to amalgamate their several unions goes, it is a matter of common knowledge that only about one out of fifteen of the miners and mine workmen on the Island attended at Nanaimo when the full of the office of alderman. We are glad to welcome such excellent citizens into the miner of the miner of the municipal field.

Aldermen Yates and Beckwith were not pleased at something the Colonist said about their conduct in regard to the resolution of the miners of Vancouver Island and Tasmania. A cable has been reduced to 75 cents, as well as to resolution of the miners of Vancouver Island and Tasmania. A cable has been laid from Jask, Persia, to Muscat, Arabia. The rate beyond London to Muscat is 88 cents per word.

More Sleighs.—E. E. Hussey, purchasing agent of the White Pass and Yukon railway, is here in order to obtain some new equipment in the shape of sleights are concerned, he has raised no objection to their organizing. On the contrary, he has told them expressly that of improve it, and make it still more than the same of the wish to form themselves into some sort of association so that they approvingly of the new Itherated the least objection, but he does not propose to have the internal management of his mines to ment of his mines to ment of the contrary, he has told them expressly that if they wish to form themselves into some sort of association so that they can approvingly of the new Isthmian treaty, but that was because, after examination of its provisions, be believed it surrendered nothing vital to the United States, which is now the opinion of almost every one. In regard to the Alaskan Boundary, we think it is time it was settled upon common-sense principles, and we are not without a hope that the United States government will be found to be reasonable in this matter. If not, then let the has provision of the contrary, he has told them expressly that if they wish to form themselves into the paper, was one of the Golonist warranting it. This paper, was one of the first to speak approvingly of the new Isthmian treaty, but that was because, after examination of its provisions, be believed it surrendered nothing vital to the United States, which is now the opinion of almost every one. In regard to the Alaskan Boundary, we think it is time it was settled upon common-sense principles, and we are not without a hope that the United States government will be found to be reasonable in this matter. If not, then let the