NICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAM, JANVARYADISUS.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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the paper that evening.

We wish all our readers a happy and osperous, new year. May the last day of December 1899, find them all in the where the negro or white man misch-ducts himself so, the people as a rule, enjoyment of increased health, wealth and happiness. In doffing our hat to do hang, shoot or burn him alive-but that tion. reverence to the venerable old year that, in a few short hours, will totter off the ideas. The Hawkins method is the sure stage of time, and join the eternal sicure every time for assaults of that sort, lences of the unreturning past, we are

and it is in strict-accordance with the greatly tempted to bid him halt and undictates of common sense and common fold his nach that we mar catalogue the "epoch-making events" that he therein justice. The deplorable want of logical reasonenfolded, and whose memories he is

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wonders-but we must not allow our en- ances, and feel that they have tacitly rethusiasm to forget the limitations of cived the sanction of the highest local authority-a majority of the board, in space and readers' patience. We may all part with 1898 feeling that fact-for their impudent goings-on: Mr.

history bears little record and historians nothing wrong; of course he did not see find blank?" and we may all turn with anything wrong, because within three awe and expectancy towards the new weeks just past, for some mysterious wear and indulge our wonder as to what reason, that part of Chatham street has mighty things to be done lie within its become quite respectable o' nights. We twelve months-will "war's rude alarms" can only guess at the cause for the metarouse the nations to a struggle upon a morphosis, but we are glad it is so and scale of magnitude unparalleled in huhope it will never be otherwise. man annals? Will it be a year signi-We do not agree at all with Dr. Helficant for the spread of that fine sentimcken's remarks, even though they be "When man to man the world privileged and professional; we have o'er shall brothers be for a' that"? Or talked often with other medical men will it beog year drenched in brothers' blood and illumined by the red glare of the fires of ruin? Time will tell. Let ing hope that beace and reason may rule indisposition and the danger he menthe nations for at least 1899. Following the custom of former years the Times staff will take a holiday on interesting pages of the British phar-Monday, and there will be no issue of

We confidently leave the report of the police commissioners' meeting, which THE SOCIAL QUESTION. appeared in our columns on Thursday

afternoon, to the earnest consideration Circumstances alter cases. Events of our readers, while we would beg them have been crowding upon one another to remember that whatever they do at very swiftly since we penned our last the public meetings which are to be held contribution to the discussion of Vicduring the coming week not to spoil all toria's public morals. Last week we inthe good that has been accomplished by timated that this Saturday the Times going to extremes. Let them remember would devote space to the consideration that there is grave danger in departing, of Henry Sheppard, in his capacity as in matters of this kind especially, from chief of police of the city_of Victoria. the good old adage: "In all things mod-We need not say more upon that head eration." now than that the proceedings at the

THAT COAST PROTECTOR.

Thursday afternoon relieved us of that miligation, and we therefore propose to In case anyone should be misled by deal with Mr. Sheppard's masters, from the statements in the Colonist yesterday whom he takes his orders, and by whom respecting the suggested revenue and pro-tection cutter for the British Columbia he is guided in the neglect of his duty. In passing let us remark that Mr. Shepcoast waters, it ought to be pointed out pard seems to have an andisguised con- again that this vessel would not be used fishing protection, especially of the West

local police force, was found to work revenue, fishery protection and police wonders, not only upon the wretched patrol vessel. The placing of revenue offender himself, but as a deterrent to officers at points on the coast far dis-others so minded. In the Southern States tant from one another also seems to call tant from one another also seems to call for the establishment of some means of regular, speedy and official communica-The are deal seems' a little severe for our northern THE NEW FISHERY REGULA-

TIONS. It has been stated in the morning, pa per that if the new fishery regulations are enforced it will be a deadly blow to our greatest industry, and that several canners are moving to the States. the Cleeve Cannery Company, of New Westminster, being the latest to go. While one or two of the new regulations are undoubtedly objectionable we are in glance. Then take their ridiculous positemporary. Will the Colonist name, the canneries that have "already moved to says those houses shall not be permitted, the United States for fear of the new regulations," and state upon what date they took their departure? It is our opin is well-qualified to express an opinion canners move their establishments to the hereon, has also stated this fact. What, United States they will be very glad to then, do the commissioners mean, what return hither. In respect to the regula They have done a most dangerous, a will be acceptable both to the canners and most injurious thing by thus giving coun the fishermen. At a conference held at tenance to those very enormities the re- Vancouver an agreement was reached

Kind, most kind, of the Colonist to say that we were probably honest in our protest against its groundless attack upon Mr. Neill, M.P.P. But cannot the morning paper find anything better to do than lend itself to the circulation of malicious it will not be one of those years of which Mayor visited Chatham street and saw gossip about Mr. Neill? RECENT SALES OF PATENTS.

> Bright prospects for the investors. Evidence of the increasing demand for inventions is clearly shown by the trans-Company, \$10,000. Supports for sliding doors, curtains, etc., William Shreeder, entire interest to Wm. Abrahams, to Wankésha Door Company: \$10.000 upport Co., \$50,000. Folding bed, F. M. Archer, entire intalked often with other incutation and who differ from his view very radically; and, besides, as we have pointed out, there is a magnificent antidote for the there is a magnificent antidote for the Schmidt, \$5,000. Signalling device for elevators, C. G. indisposition and the danger he men tions, though it does not appear on the interesting pages of the British phar-macopeia. Signalling device for elevators, C. G. Armstrong and D. Adler, entire inter-est, E. W. De Moe, \$3,000. Powder distributor, C. M. Arthur and J. H. Hillis, one-third to H. H. Hillis, \$5,000. Camp, N. E. Leslie, State of Penn-sylvania, to D. W. Aylsworth, \$5,000. Amalgamating machine, A. Allen, en-tire right to the A. B. B. Manufactur-ing Co., \$30,000. Communication from Messrs. Murican & Marion, solicitors of patents and ex-rerts, New York Life Building, Man-treal. \$5,000.

OGILVIE'S DATA LOST.

The Official Mail Containing the Gov-ernmental Reports at the Yukon's 11 Bottom.

On the information of some of the just returned miners the Seattle Times says the seriousness of the loss of Canadian official mail, in charge of Corporal Ridd's strength and gentleness. The northwest Mounted Police, in the Yukon river, was not apparent in the first with the loss of the mail will retain port. The loss of the mail will retain the work of giving the Klondike new laws. On the information of some of the just port. The loss of the mail will retain blance between Mr. Walsh and the here the work of giving the Klondike new laws. The lost sacks contained full reports to the Ottawa government of the past scason's work in the Klondike mines. All of the reports as to royalties, cus-toms and recommendations from the cold commissioner for needed chapters in the stand period was the resort of robber of mines and the stand prior and and prior the past to the output of the past scason's work in the Klondike mines. All of the reports as to royalties, cus-toms and recommendations from the pard seems to have an andisguised con-tempt for his superiors of the board; for his language to Police Magistrate Hall porant part of her duties would be the the duties would be the to the Obtawa government of the past society for revenue purposes. A very im-big language to Police Magistrate Hall porant part of her duties would be the to the obtawa government of the past society for the past society for the post society for the past to the obtawa government of the past society for the past society for the past society for the past to the obtawa government of the past society for the past to the obtawa government of the past society for the past socity for the past society for the past society for the past societ issioner for needed changes in the laws and regulations of the district expect from a subordinate to a police magistrate ind commissioner. From nothing throughout the whole discussion do we take greater satisfac-tion than from the fact that the Times has been instrumental in causing the meetings of the police commissioners to be thrown open to the public, through their most faithful servants, the re-morters of the daily press. We might session of parliament. available a long time.

-----A Backwoods Hero of Canada. MR. JAMES WALSH. -----

Manitoba Free Press.

History has handed down to posterity a record of the remarkable abilities of men who have achieved dis-

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THE OLD AND NEW by Review of the Past and an Estimate of What the Future Has in Store For Us. The old year, with its memories of joys and sorrows, hopes and disappointments, will soon be lost in fresh expectations, and they in turn, be swallowed up in the vor-tex of life's uncertainties.

Hent to endtch the world. The hills over-lying these yast deposits of wealth are grasses, making them an Eldorado for stock raising, while our prairies, for coreal and would furnish beet sugar sufficient to supply the continent of America. Our hirbors are commodons, safe and numer-ous, and their position for commercial pur-hirbors are commodons, safe and numer-ous, and their position for commercial pur-hirbors are commodons in the western and the opening up of China and Ja-pan will furnish a future market for all we explore. With the contine and Ja-pan will furnish a future market for all we and prosperous, we ought is be thankful for what we so fortunately possess and progress and prosperity, peace and good a mill amongst men. REGINALD W. NUTTALL. amongst men. REGINALD W. NUTTALL.



By the Extraordinary Statement of a Resident.

He Proves the Truth of His Claim-Says -Dodd's Kidney Pills Absolutely Cure Diabetes-Gives Facts to Prove His Contention.

Paisley, Dec. 30 .- This i att attraordinary and startling statement was made in public by one of, our most widely known and prosperous men of busi-

ness to-day: "I walk about protected from the attacks of Diabetes just as securely as a suit of steel would protect me from the stings of a mosquito.

What do you mean?" asked one of his friends. "I mean that I am as safe from the

agonies of Diabetes, so long as I use Dodd's Kidney Pills, as I would be from the sting of a mosquito, if I wore gar-ments made of steel." "That is quite true," put in another

gentleman who was standing close by. "Let me prove it to you by telling you of a case that occurred a few doors from my own house, in this town. "Mr. James Thompson, who is well known to most of us, supered from the extreme case of Diabetes for several years. He was so like he could scarcely move. He tried nearly every remedy in the weithout effect. Noticing an advertisement claiming that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes, he began using them. Two boxes made a marked improvement in his condition, and continuing the use of the medicine he was fully restored to health.

"Now, when Dodd's Kidney Pills cured this case, they will cure any other case of Diabetes. I say this in all'sincerity

"If every person who is afflicted with, Kidney Disease would use Dodd's Kid-ney Pills, they would recover health and strength so quickly and completely that they would hardly know themselves Dodd's Kidney Pills cost only Pills cost only fifty cents a box, at all drug stores.

STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER.

The Month's Record of Convictions, Fires and Vital Returns.

The vital returns for the month of December filed in the registry office here-are as follows: Marriages, 13; births, 36; and deaths, 20.

The convictions for the past month in the police court have not been so numer-ous as usual. They are distributed as follows: Assault, 5; stealing, 16; drunk, 29. 32; vagrancy, 2; supplying intoxicants to Jackins, S. safe keeping, 5, wilful in-intry to property, 2; keeping a house of Ill-fame, 2; infraction of Youth Pro-tection act. 2; infraction of Public By-Law, 3; infraction of Revenue By-Law, 9; infraction of Revenue By-Law, 9; infraction of Fire Protection Br-Law, 9; infraction of Fire Protection Br-Law, 9; infraction of Fire Protection Br-

other commisand in presence of the sioners was certainly not what one would Vancouver Island halibut banks, out of gold expect from a subordinate to a police which foreign fishermen are now making

meeting of the police commissioners on

porters of the daily press. We might ern coasts, and who are not infrequently porters of the daily press. We might have published denunciatory articles for a month of Saturdays without accom-plishing so much as the obtaining of this Whet seed, vested with magisterial powers and it will take the small force of clerks. mishing so much as the obtaining of this vessel, vested with magisterial powers one concession has achieved. What are would be able to render. While it is the results of Thursday afternoon's quite true the British Columbia coast remeeting, may we ask? First, that every quires more lighthouses and other aids person in this city who is for decency to its a rapidly-increasing mercantile and order is indignant at the language marine, it is scarcely probable that the used by members of that board, and at the same time profoundly amazed to find that the very fountain of authority is polluted; as the old Latin has it: "Fons ct origo malorum." Second, that the

public are thoroughly aroused over this matter: and third, that something is going to be done about it. We find it difficult to express our opin-

ions of the sentiments uttered by Commissioner Helmcken and Commissioner Redfern. There are three aspects that most strongly appeal to us. The appalling absence of tact displayed by those gentlemen; the heart-rending absence of ogic in their contention, and the downright immorality of their position. As te the first: All men of sense recognize that inherent in the mass of men is the animal instinct, and that it is only the restrictions imposed by civilized society that keep in check those alleged raging passions. According to the mayor and the doctor it is dangerous to attempt to check this fendency in certain classes of men, and that a supply of "fallen" wo-men must always be kept at seaports to gratify the animalism with which the mayor and the doctor charge these men. The inference is that if the "fallen" were te the first: " All men of sense recognize The inference is that if the "fallen" were driven out of the city or too-serious ob-stacles were placed in the path of the victims of this alleged animalism, the wives and daughters of Victoria would be in danger. Anything more objectionable in the way of an argumentum ad hominem we find it impossible to imag-

But we are entirely of Mr. Justice fairly successful opponent of animalism in England, and here also his thoroughgoing system of cure would work admirably. It was this: When a man allowed the brute portion of his being to gain the upper hand of him, and the demon of passion led him to lay the hand of violence upon a decent woman allowed the brute portion of his being or, unprotected girl, and the same were

active brain sluggish, and transform a viva-cious woman into a weak, sickly, invalid, This is all wrong. It is all unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a marvelous medicine for alling women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity and makes them strong and healthy. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the nerves. It banishes the discomforts of the

All the poetry, all the romance, all that is ideal

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is bound up in that one

word : "Mother-hood." A wo-man's greatest

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expectant months and makes baby's com-But we are entirely of Mr. Justice Hawkins's view in this matter; he was a the little new-comer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous mer-its. An honest dealer will not endeavor to substitute some inferior preparation for the sake of an extra little selfish profit.

In most healthy families you will find proved against him in evidence, several Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Addiver a fashes with the cat-o'-nine-talk, Inid upon his bare back with all the strength of the strongest member of the

OROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Trains Will Commence Running Next Week-Rates of Fare.

running passenger trains over the Crow's Nest road next week. For the present there will be three trains per week each way. Those going west will leave Kuskonook on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, while the return trains will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Satur-days. The steamer Moyie will make connections at Kuskonook. The fares will be based on a charge of five cents a mile, which with the steam-

The fares will be based on a charge of five cents a mile, which with the steam-er fares will make the passenger rates as follows. Sirdar, \$5.80: Fisher, \$6.60; Kitchener, \$7; Goatfen, \$7.50: Moyelle, \$8.80; Cranbrook, \$9.80; Fort Steele Junction, \$10.30; Wardner, \$10.90; Jaf-fray, \$11.40; Elko, \$12.05; Fernie, \$12.94; Crow's Nest, \$14.75; Pincher, \$16.70; and Macleod, \$18.20.-Rossland Miner. Miner.

TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION. The following is the petition with the signatures appended presented to Mayor

Redfern: Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30, 1898.

Pictoria, B. C., Dec. 30, 1898: To His Worship the Mayor: We, the apublic meeting of the citizens on Wedy apublic meeting of the citizens on Wedy hall, to take into consideration the action of the police commissioners on Thursday, pertaining thereto. Yours respectfully, W. N. Shakespeare, Ernest Hall, M. D., John M. Shakespeare, Ernest Hall, M. D., John N. Shakespeare, Ernest Hall, M. D., John M. Shakespeare, Ernest Hall, M. D., John N. Shakespeare, Ernest Hall, M. D., John M. M. Hanna, P. C. McGregor, S. K. Shencer, Griffst H. Bowe, A. B. Konser, A. Lee, Hinkson Siddall, John Jar, ding W. J. Hanna, P. C. McGregor, S. W. Edwards, J. H. Baker, G. D. Christie For McMillian, J. T. McDonald, F. W. Naver, S. Johns, W. H. Bone, Jas, Mail Korder, John Frank, A. Johns, A. B. Mc, Korder, John Strank, A. Johns, A. B. Mc, Korde, R. J. Ledingham, A. J. Pinceo, J. Parker, A. Walkey, E. Kermode, Jas, May and John Meston, W. P. Kinnaird, A. M. Ward, John Meston, W. P. Kinnaird, A. M.



A DR. Friday

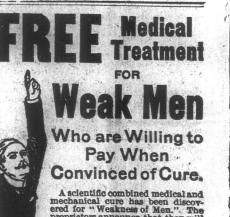
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and cutting and wounding. The total number of convictions was 95. The fire record for the month was bec. 3, 6 p.m.-Telephone alarm; fire

at two story building, corner Menzies and Niagura streets. No loss. Dec. 19, 9:50 a.m.-Telephone alarm; fire at one story frame building, Hough-ton street. Owner, J. W. Dabald; cause, defective chimney. Loss, \$40. Dec. 29, 11:10 p.m.-Telephone alarm; Dec. 29, 11:10 p.m.--relephone alarm; fire at three story frame dwelling, Mc-Clure street; cause, defective fireplace. Estimated loss, \$2,000. Dec. 30, 12:02 a.m.-Box 23; fire at three story brick building, Government street; cause, unknown. Loss, \$30,000. Fires during year, 91; losses estimated at \$56500.

-After having been connected with the Victoria Daily Times for a period of five years, the last two of which have been spent at the "telegraph desk," Mr. C. A. Gregg to-day severs his connec-tion with the paper. Mr. Gregg has proven himself a careful and competent newspaper man, and his resignation is regretted by his fellow employees. Best wishes were expressed to-day for Mr. Gregg's welfare when the fact that his reignation took effect with the close of the year became known.



Convinced of Cure. A scientific combined medical and mechanical cure has been discov-ered for "Weakness of Men." The proprietors annunce that they will send it on trial-remedies and appli-ance-without advance rayment-to any honest man. If not all that back-that ends is - pay nothing? This combined treatment cures diffects of early svil habits, later ex-enders, thoroughly, and forever all effects of early svil habits, later ex-tenders, overwork, worty, etc. It cre-ates health, strength, vitality, sus-and medveloped portions of body to and undeveloped portions of body to my man writing in earnest will receive description and references ional confidence. No C.O.D. de-bonal reputation backs this offer. Address

Erie Medical Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Farm for Sale--Cheap.

ABOUT HALF VALUE OR LESS-188 acres on the Kokslah river, three miles south from Cowlehan station, E. & N. Ry.; 140 acres enclosed, 50 acres pasture tim-ofby grass; 10 acres, cleared, orchard, house, barns and fences; government road; good fishing, etc. Got to be sold, as the ownes leaves for Scotland. Address, D. Stewart, Cowlehan Station, Province of British Columbia, who can meet purchasers at the station. Come and see this property and tell your price, etc.

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