Closing

A Gorgeous Spectacle at St. Peter's, Rome, on Sunday.

The Pope Borne to the Portal With Elaborate Cere-

He Lays Bricks of Precious Metal With a Golden Trowel.

me. Dec. 24.-At St. Peter's yeste . The pillars of the central draped with gold embroidere

pontifical throne, covered with red and gold. On the right hand side of the door stood tribunes for royal personages, princes, knights of Malta, prelates, representatives of the Boman nobility and other distinguished persons. Inside the church every inch of space was occupied by a throng which gathered early in the morning. A strong detachment of troops stationed in the square in front of the cathedral to keep the crowds back.

The Pope left his apartments at 11:45 a. m., borne in the sacred chair and preceded by clergy with lighted candles, bishops, archbishops and cardinals, and escorted by the pontifical noble guards. On his arrival at the portion of the through the holy door. As he appeared on the threshold the solemn and silvery tones of the trumpet echoed through the edifice. The chapter of the Vatican methim and presented to him holy water, which he sprinkled upon the congregation. Applause being forbidden, a religious silence was observed which heightened to the grandeur and impressiveness of the moment. Borne now on the sediagestatoria to the high altar, he stepped to the ground and knelt before the most precious relics of the Cathedral church which were displayed on the altar. Then the procession reformed and proceeded to the chapel of the sacrament, where the portifif again knelt for some time while the choir of the Sistine chapel 'chanted psalms.

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Vancouver, Dec. 24.—The news published exclusively in the Colonist last week that arrangements for the construction and passed out through the door. He left the church last, and walking to the throne where the papal choir was, after which he rose and blessed all the material employed in the closing of the door. Then he descended from the throne, knelt before the door and laid with the golden trowel, a layer of cement, on which he placed three gilt bricks bearing commemoration inscriptions. Beside the bricks he placed a casket containing gold, silver and bronze medals and bearing inscriptions recording the opening and closing of the holy door. The Pope having reascended the throne, Cardinal Bishop Serafino Vannutelli, and four other cardinals, performed a similar ceremony of laying cement and three bricks, after which the masons employed by the Vatican closed the doorway with a canvas screen, painted to represent marbel with a cross in the center. The candles borne by the cuergy were extinguished, the Te Deum was sung and the Pontiff having given a solemn benediction was immediately carried back to his apartments. It is estimated that 80,000 persons were spectators of the ceremony.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER. YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

say that the little boy deliberately committed the murder.

The tiny prisoner lived with his parents at No. 520 Henderson street, Jersey City. Maggie Faleria lived next door. Little Bunsby was the leader of a crowd of children who built a big bonfire opposite his home on Saturday night. Little Maggie seemed particularly delighted with the play that went on there.

According to the police, young Bunsby

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OURE SICK HEADACHE.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS. Holy Door Manager Whyte Speaks of What Will Be Done Next Year.

> Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Manager Whyte of the C. P. R. returned to-day from Montreal. Mr. Whyte said to-day from Montreal. Mr. Whyte said no great extensions were proposed for next year, but there will be a large expenditure for the filling in of bridges, and strengthening bridges with steel superstructures and abutments. A new tunnel will also be built at the loop on the west slope of the Rockies. The British Columbia lines will also be extended as the development among the mines requires.

GOLD FROM AUSTRALIA.

A Large Sum Shipped by the Steamer

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 24. — The steamer Mariposa, which sailed from this port today for San Francisco, had 200, 000 sovereigns on board.

Man Who Knocked Him Out Held For Grand Jury.

hia, Pa., Dec. 24.—The investigated the death of

Girl to Death.

New York, Dec. 24.—Eight-year-old coseph Bunsby is a prisoner at police leadquarters at Jersey City, accused of the murder of five-year-old Maggie and the child is manslaughter, and the police is ay that the little boy deliberately combisitory of the world.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The National Zeitung the 14th proximo, and the police that the first of the 17th.

The council then adjourned.

CHILLIWACK.

The People of Town and District Enfound not only in the history of the parliamentary bistory of the world.

Presumably the Christmas Holidays.

The Board Of Aldermen

Victoria Boys Returning From South Africa Send

Greetings.

Appropriation for Repair Craigflower Road Stands Over.

It was 8:30 p.m. Monday night before It was 8:30 p.m. Monday night before Mayor Hayward could get a quorum of the city council together, Santa Claus appearing to have a string on city fathers as well as the other fathers. However, at last Ald. Hall, Cooley, Stewart, Beckwith, Brydon and Kinsman foregathered, and the civic business got underway.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting and several adjourned meetings, His Worshired the following telegraph, which had

His Honor Mayor Hayward:

To this His Worship replied as follows:
H.Smethrust and the Victoria Boys:
Congratulations on safe return. You
cood wishes for Christmas and New Yes
teartily reciprocated.
(Sd.) CHAS. HAYWARD,
Mayor.

This brought Ald. Hall to his feet with a question as to how the soldiers were to be received here. In answer to him a communication from Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, was read. This proved to be an invitation to the Mayor and council to go up to that city to a luncheon, which was to be given to the returning volunteers, at which both the New Westminster and Victoria boys would also be entertained. The boys, it was pointed out, would arrive probably in about a week's time, and the invitation was accordingly accepted. A letter from H. Kitto, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Crueity to Animals, regarding the grant to be made by the counc'i in lieu of the molety of the fines arising out of the police court prosecutions undertaken by the society, was referred to the finance committee.

A report from City Engineer Topp, recommending certain drainage work on Government street, and a plank walk, costing \$77. on Pembroke street, together with other small works, led to a little discussion, it being afterwards adopted, subject of course to the action of the finance committee.

The reports of the various, committees

Up-to-Date Sty es at

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IN OLD KENTUCKY. Christmas Time to Settle Long-Standing Feud.

London, Ky., Dec. 24.—Two men were killed and two wounded at Faris distillery, in Clay county, 12 miles from here, late yesterday. Four members of the Sizemore family on one side, and Henry Barrett and W. H. Young on the other, engaged in a desperate fight. Young and one of the Sizemores were killed, and two of the Sizemores were probably fatally wounded. An old feud was the cause of the trouble. Speaks of the Vast Resources of the Province of

Points Out How Coast Is Going vas the cause of the trouble Ahead as a Pro-OLD RESIDENT DIES. ducer. Joseph Randle Lived in Nanaimo For

Over Forty Years. Nanaimo, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Joseph Randle, 41 years a resident of Nanaimo, died on Saturday night, aged 72. He was a native of Warwickshire, England, and leaves a wife, six daughters and five sons, all residents here.

The miners' meeting held at Extension on Sunday to discuss the Alexandria strike is expected to be repeated on Christmas Day. Some speakers are urging the kirman man to come out. If sick headache is misery, what are Car-Mr. Smith Curtis, of Rossland, who was minister of mines in the Martin government, is visiting the city, says the Toronto Globe. Mr. Curtis is one of the leading men in the a thorough grasp of the situation in the province, and especially of the facts relating to its industrial development. To

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many cases it has been neglected. Mr. W. W. Stumbles, who has for two seasons past been sent out from Ottawa by the department of marine and finderies, has done great work in directing attention to this matter, and markets for many varieties of fish are being looked up by the Laurier government, and the financial benefit will be great.

There is in the East a good deal of feeling over the losses in British Columbia mining stocks. In some cases, no doubt, outrageously false and fraudulent statements were made to the public,

bia mining stocks. In some cases, no doubt, outrageously false and frandulent statements were made to the public, something quite beyond ordinary puffing, and I believe it would be beneficial all round if the government, in flagrant cases, were to prosecute the guilty parties; but in such cases people outside of British Columbia, and not always promoters of prospects, would deservedly feel the lash.

But those who have lost will never have a better chance to recoup themselves than at the present time. Let them look for their money where they lost it. Since the War Eagle slump last February almost all the poorer classes of properties have entirely ceased to solicit the public, and only the very choicest prospects and stocks remain in the market. These can be had at from one-third to one-sixth the price of fifteen

ne-third to one-sixth the price of fifteer one-third to one-sixth the price of fifteen months ago. A purchase now of several of these will almost certainly give one or more winners, and more than recoup any losses had. British and Eastern American money is beginning to come in, and the ontlook for the development of pay ore-bearing properties was never brighter. The first need of British Columbia is judicious government advertis-

capital; and soon we are going to get all these, for we have the richest and best province in this wide Dominion. **Cottage City**

Steam Schooner Tillamook is

Juneau. public life of British Columbia, and has City of Topeka Can Be Saved---What Miners are

Doing.

Two Weeks Overdue at

At De Aar

Taking Measures to Crush Boer Invasion of Cape

Canadian Soldiers Get an Enthusiastic Welcome on Their Way West.

Victoria and Vancouver Men Expected to Reach the Coast on Sunday.

London, Dec. 25.-(4 a. m.)-There is acterized "Black December" last year. 'At the same time, the Christmas editorials find little cause for extreme satisnation is still at war. Some take the trouble to remind their readers that there are four times as many troopers in South Africa as there were twelve months ago, and all engaged in the monotonous, wearisome duties against an ever-evasive foe and needing the sympathy of friends at home at this festive

The Standard says that Christmas finds the British people in a chastened From the North. mood, and moralizes upon the strange lack of political foresight regarding the character and the wisdom of the operations against the Boers. It confesses that "everything has long since been done that would have been possible to end the war if it had been contending against European powers." It is confident, however, that the settlement is confident, expection of time.

only a question of time.

"Since the Nooitgedacht affair," says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague, "Mr. Kruger has become stiff-necked. He now scornfully rejects all private suggestions in the nature of peace overfure."

"We learn," says that Daily

what spected to be repeated on the large bary. Some speakers are otherwised bary. Some speakers are otherwised bary. Some speakers are otherwised by the sp

A Battle Wich the Sea.

Bark Highland Light Badly Damaged During the Recent Storms.

Sailing Ship Chartered to Carry Ore Cargo to Eng-

From Tuesday, Dec. 25.

Bark Highland Light, Capt. McLur which sailed from Seattle on December 3rd-twenty days ago-with a full cars of coal for Lahaina. Hawaiian Island has made her way into Barclay Soun practically a wreck as a result of the ble storms which raged at the close last week in which the disaster to steamer Alpha occurred and other vess were disabled and forced to return

at the head of Barclay Sound, about miles from where the steamer Cleve was wrecked three years ago. Accord to despatches received from Alba whither one of the officers of the had gone in the only remaining boat by the storm, to wire for a tug to be the vessel back to port for repairs, Highland Light has had a terrible the treat the treats of the storm of

brief, sufficient is told to show that the battles with the high winds and greseas was a hard one. For two weevery high seas—higher than marine have seen for a long time—have been countered off the coast, and seven steamers have been forced to return distress, and Neah and Clallam bays have been continually filled with shelter that the high storm the crew been continually filled with shelte sailors. In this big storm the crev the Highland Light have fought, rem sailors. In this big storm the crew the Highland Light have fought, remaining manfully at the pumps to keep the rising water down. Despite the fact the they saw the mizzen go by the board, at the boats one by one swept away from their lashings, they cut away the brokes pars and rigging and sailed her before the storm, until at last they manage to steer her into Barclay Sound, a avoiding the dangerous reefs and rocking the vessel to a safe anchorage up of the storm, until at last they manage to steer her into Barclay Sound, a avoiding the dangerous reefs and rocking the vessel to a safe anchorage up of the storm, until at last they manage to steer her into Barclay Sound, a avoiding the dangerous reefs and rocking the vessel to a safe anchorage up of the safe the safe that the trials of the passage commenced, and 34 days the vessel was lying about, so times being driven before furious w sometimes weathering a terrible with all hands on board working might and main, sometimes endeav to work up the straits, and more quently roaming aimlessly about of coast. A succession of southeasterly gales were first encountered in one of these her rudder gave

const. A succession of southeasterly easterly gales were first encountered, in one of these her rudder gave aw and a jury rudder had to be rigged. another occasion the vessel was carraway to the north end of Vancouver and. The sea was continually violen rough and the vessel again and again close calls.

This was at the time when so m vessels were wrecked. The Highli Light left San Francisco in comprish the American Girl and Fe Thompson for this port, and the Fe Thompson arrived the day prior to while the American Girl never reacport, for she was one of the sailing sels wrecked during that month. Colusa was wrecked near Sitka, the ertad and Hero off the west coast, last named burning to the water's off Clayoquot, and the Libertad sin ertad and Hero on the west coas-last named burning to the water's off Clayoquot, and the Libertad si off Cape Cook after being abandon her crew. The Rattler, a schooner Kadiak for San Francisco, was also

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