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Flora First of the Fleet to Reach Dawson.

lora Bound Out From With Crowds of Klondikers.

ill Be Larger This New Strike Near Bennett.

Cottage City, the first of on Sunday evening and ly yesterday morning, that Dawson City and for some river and lakes, which at ere rapidly rising, carrying

onor of having the first of mers to reach Dawson be toria company, for, accordwith a full cargo of freight passengers as she could ac-The steamer Ora, of the was following close behind due at Dawson or Feldar

along the lakes will be complet-connection will until then be steamer from Bennett. te Horse, the railway company to establish large coal bunkers Canadian Development Com-camers, with whom an amalgaven hundred men are employed

railway extension, the company ut \$60,000 per month. is given of a new and rich find Bennett, seven miles down the ment the town and about opposite A ledge of quartz has been a sample of which now in the on of Manager Hawkins of the L., assayed \$60 to the ton in gold

Florence S., one of those which arted down the river, is bound under charter to Capt. Sid. Barcarrying a large number of lers. Her charterer expects her d the Koyukuk to the diggings rikes on the Koyukuk, according a from Dawson, promises to divert hare of the prospective Nome rush

TERNATIONAL FAVORITE.

New York Tribune says: Apenta, yarian ap-rient water, bottled at rings, Budarest, is a purgative but of a mild and non-irritating ter, due to the presence of a large ter, due to the presence of a large ty of sulphate of magnesia, con-ly exceeding the sulphate of soda. sor Althaus, of London, author of Spas of Europe," says that this is sellent combination, rendering the experience to the other aperient superior to the other aperient which contain too large a pro-of sulphate of soda. Analyses a, confirmed by a certificate of

or von Fodor. ssors Althaus, Bogoslowsky, Lanand Liebreich lay great stress if a guarantee of quality, but with additional indorsements of the ific and medical men quoted here, nd is used in all the principal hos of Europe and the United States.

FACTS IN THE CASE.

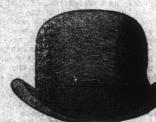
ady-What is your trade?

ady, (to drunken beggar)-Aren't you to ask for alms? but I only (hie) do it

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The Miners

Dunsmuir Meets With a Splen- night did Reception at South Wellington.

Hall Crowded to the Doors and the Utmost Enthusiasm Prevails.

Are Satisfied biggest catch on record, made by her mer on Thursday last at the halibut banks; 50, 000 pounds of fish being caught on that

IN ROSSLAND RIDING.

Martinites Are Losing Ground, Many Having Abandoned Their Cause.

Grand Forks, May 22.-The Mackintosh campaign is now in full swing. have abandoned the cause of Martin and Curtis. The meeting in the opera house on Saturday evening was very largely attended. The effort of a part of a gang of Curtis supporters to create a disturbers. Mr. South Wellington was crowded to excess this evening, with crowds of miners and ranchers listening at the doors and windows, at Mr. Dunsmuir; in a short speech, reviewed his platform. The section regarding the displacing of Chinese by white men underground was received with speaker applause, and when the speaker of the meeting in Columbia to the meeting to the debt was paid. This has been a week of cell the meeting to the meeting the early hours yesterday morning.

Willie, sub-chief of the Songhees, then paid some long-standing debts to his fellow-tribesmen and their dark-hued relations from Cowichan and other nearby rancheries. From the position of a well-to-do siwash—owner of a buggy, a sail-boat, a war canne and many, many blankers, to say nothing of a long list of "other equally valuable and desirable efforts of a part of a gang reservation during the early hours yesterday morning.

The mackintosh was warmly applauded the mearly will debt was paid. This has been a week of cell debt was paid. This has been a week of cell debt was paid. This

Potlatch On The Reserve.

Picturesque Celebration Marks Payment of a Sub-Chief's Debts.

Scrambles His Goods From House-Top to Struggling Throng Below.

And the state of the control of the

one who tugged for it more than his fellows bought out the others. The some procedure was carried on in the potlatching of a war canoe, then of a sailboat. The clientelle of some more prominent Indians fought, struggled and hauled the canoe and boat about, but there was always one or more of the stronger ones who could not be ousted, and until the price was paid, the struggle for possession continued.

So it went on. Article after article went, until when the workmen were hurrying to work soon after the breakfast hour yesterday, the greater portion of Willie's goods had been potlatched—his debt was paid.

This has been a week of celebration on the lndian reservation. On Saturday a big dance was held—the dance of the maskers. A number of Indians took part, all wearing big wooden masks, many having heaks which opened and shut occar.

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she has made the trip for some time—her master having evidently pushed her with every pound of steam she could carry. There was considerable rivalry between the crews of the two vessels, and the joy was great last night on the Glenogle at William Head. The steamer will come in to the outer wharf this morning. The Victoria is expected today, and the Breconshire is looked for to-morrow. JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS.

Thirty Dollars Economically Used Goes

per observance of the totem had been made, it was lifted out, and, at a given signal, the siwashes raced to the buggy. Schooner Catch 1900 1899 It was yanked about and pulled up and down at the risk of tearing it apart until, like the other potlatched articles, the one who tugged for it more than his fellows bought out the others. The some

a Long Way With Them.

Vancouver, May 22.—The United Fenian, perhaps, or may be a pro-Boer, States immigration agent here has made but certainly a man who desired to work some rather startling discoveries in mischief at the Macaulay Point fortificaonnection with his department. Many tions-clambered along a board over the

Grew in Telling

Yarn From Vancouver of Attempt to Destroy Forts Is Untrue.

How the Story of an Esquimalt Tragedy Got Twisted in Travel,