Resolution Passed in Limerick Denouncing the Overtaxation of Irwand.

Lord Castletown's Declaration-John Daly Compares Him to George Washington.

LINERICK, Dec. 29.-Lord Dunraven presided to-day at a meeting here of all in the spring. There has been a 100 iustice done to Ireland by over-tax- as spring opens. ation. Bishop O'Dwyer, who was the chief speaker, exhorted Irishuttered at Cork on December 3, when he denounced the obstinacy of the British treasury officials in refusing to right the grievances of the Irish in respect to taxation. Lord Castletown added that he hoped history might not repeat itself and the people of Cork follow the example of the people of Boston in 1773 when the latter threw a quantity of teas. when the latter threw a quantity of tea into the harbor as a protest against un-Irish parliament.

Lord Castletown's declaration that he been ranging from \$5 to \$30. would have truth and justice on his side or do as the people in America had done, illustrous George Washington. (Cheers.)

CLERICAL UNDUE INFLUENCE.

(From the Toronto Mail-Empire.)

the courts. During the late contest the expects to be a shipper in the spring. accusation was frequently made in Onsuch voters as should dare to approve tations of the company. of the Liberal programme. There was certainly evidence that the church had Capt. C. Phillips Woolley representing

The position was simply this: By the By the same men they were urged to that has been found speak in 1896. A large deputation of Bonanza. Liberal members waited upon Mgr. Begin at Quebec to request him, as the representative of the Cardinal, to fulminate in the Liberal interfor party purposes in Ontario, to show right to express an opinion—a right to which every citizen is entitled.

In the Champlain case, however, the and several of his cures went beyond the mandement, departed from the course pursued elsewhere, actively interfered in politics, exercised undue influence on the side of the Conservative nominee, and intimated the voters by threaten ing them with spiritual terrors. This case raises an old question—one which free exercise of the franchise many great sacrifice.—Yours faithfully, years ago. There are two ecclesiastical "Ernest Pacaud." years ago. There are two ecclesiastical schools in the province of Quebec. One, which is not governed at all by party considerations or political names, stands for electoral liberty. It maintains that the voter has a franchise which he must exercise, without coercion as well as that the without corruption, in behalf of good gregation of the index. I keep my progovernment as he understands it. The other restricts the liberty of the elector and requires him stands where it was on sale." David never patronized L'Electeur announced the control of the stands where it was on sale." David never patronized L'Electeur announced the control of the stands where it was on sale." accept in respect of issues which are regarded as mixed—that is the book. to say, that are pronounced to be partly cular and partly spiritual—the dictum of the ecclesiastical body. For a long time the latter school had everything its own way. Its views were undisputed; Globe's Ottawa special says: "There such action as was taken in virtue of its will be no more political contests in seventies, however, a case of clerical in-seventies, however, a case of clerical in-far as protests are concerned, it is under-

changed the face of affairs. awakening of fears as to the future, was tribunal to the highest, this claim was declared to be just and valid. Canada to-day recognizes and defends the right of every citizen to vote as he pleases; the right of every citizen, ecclesiastical or lay, to speak and to reason on behalf of such principle, party or candidate as be most acceptable to him; but the influencing of the electorate by threats is not tolerated by our law; nor, indeed, can it be permitted on Canadian soil.

NEWFOUNDLAND BLOCKED.

sels are returning here, it being impossels are returning here, it being impossels are returning here, it being imposses been for years at the head of and instisible to reach the mining settlements. gator of radical movements among the All particular will be suspended for the French Canadians.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick fleadache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have peed them prove this fact. Try them,

balance of the year. A number of vessels are frozen in the ice and will remain there until spring. The mail boat Virginia narrowly escaped being crushed. The Newfoundland legislature will attempt to secure reciprocity with the United States, when it meets in February. The cabinet is now discussing the question.

NOTES FROM NELSON.

[From the Nelson Miner.] William Archer, of New York, vicepresident of the Lost Creek Development Company, said to a representative of The Miner that he was here with a view

The new electric light company has Cuban insurrection. Considerable work has been done on

just taxation. Continuing, Bishop the properties in Sproule and Falls Rigard O'Dwyer said that Lord Castletown went creek districts. One tunnel of 30 feet A Me to Boston for an example, but he (the has been driven on the Wetasqui win Bishop) would rather look to Lord claim, and there will be one tunnel of Charlemont and the volunteers of 1782, 40 feet driven on the Panther claim, and Henry Grattan and the gentry in an also one shaft on the Ranger claim. All these claims are looking first rate. They John Daly, the Irish political prisoner recently released from prison, said that milling gold quartz. Assays so far have

set a thrill through the country, and he proving as it goes down. The Wellinghoped the meeting would declare that ton is employing about 25 men and Lord Castletown was true to him and Ireland. History might yet proclaim

Assays average about \$500. The comkoviez minister of war; H. Vuez minis him to be the successor of the great and illustrous George Washington. (Cheers.) Charleston has six men at work and between \$6,000 and \$7,000 has been spent in tunnels. Some of the carbonates runs as high as 4,500 ounces. In the A great deal of interest will be taken in the Champlain election trial, because nel is being run, and Manager Shiell exin this particular case the charge of un- pects to strike the lead in a little while. due clerical influence is to be shifted by The mine is getting fine indications and

tario that the bishops and clergy were two shifts on its mine on Toad mount- a marked decline of interest in South on the war path, and were bent upon ain. The last assay is said to run \$78 in defeating Liberal candidates, not through gold. They are taking out a good deal the ordinary method of expressing opin- of low gaade ore and some high grade, ions, but by launching maledictions at and so far the property meets the expec-

decided views on one of the questions of the government as emigration agent, or the day. These views were voiced in in any position in which he could, by the mandement. But they did not differ delivering lectures in Eastern Canada from the Liberal policy. As a matter of and England, make known the wonfact, the Liberal candidates applauded derful resources and natural advantages them, and Mr. G. W. Ross went espe- of British Columbia. This would be an to Quebec to deliver a speech occupation for which he is well fitted, y indicating that they were parplainly indicating that they were par-ticipated in by himself and the Ontario knowing nearly all parts of the prov-

A diamond drill is at work on the Sil-Liberals, notably by Mr. Israel Tarte, ver Queen, adjoining the Hall Mines, the clerics had been attacked for having and judications look favorable for a "It is most favorable," and failed to take political action with respect to the Manitoba question, more spect to the Manitoba question, more tract for 1,000 feet of drilling, and he land. Unquestionably the mineral deespecially during the contest of 1891. expects to strike the same class of ore posits here are enormously rich, and the

PACAUD'S EXPLANATIONS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.-Mr. Pacaud bishops did give an writes, in the first issue of Le Soleil: opinion in their mandement, which "Will you permit me to explain through didates adopted as the direct voicing of the columns of your paper the sudden their policy and their intentions. But, disappearance of L'Electeur. Every while the position of the bishops was Catholic heard the reading of the well understood, there was nothing further than the election reports, used tenday which interdicted the reading of terday, which interdicted the reading of that any ecclesiastics had exceeded the my paper. Of course I appeal from that condemnation to the Roman court. Still, I am informed, my appeal will not suspend the effect of the cencharge of excessive action is laid. It is sure. From this moment there are no alleged that the Bishop of Three Rivers means left me but to suspend the publication of L'Electeur. I could not easily place my readers, who are exclusively Catholics, in the awkward position of disobeying the episcopacy. I hope that the regrettable conflict will disappear before long, and that I shall be able to continue the publication of L'Electeur. was really settled in favor of the seventeen years of constant labor and

> press in which he says: "I sent my angrily discussed the mandement, using brochure to the clergy to Rome binding rather strong language. myself at the time to submit to the judgment of the Roman authorities. I sympathizers, who openly declared their states that he alone is responsible for their intention of doing so in the future

TO BE DROPPED.

TORONTO, Dec. 29. — (Special)— The

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

hat H. Hitchers

Montreal, Dec. 29.-Ex-Mayor Beau-St. John's, Dec. 29.—An iceberg block grand, proprietor of La Patrie, announced a turn for the worse and though he is on the whole Northeastern coast of the island has begun and steamers and vessels are returning hore, it heirs investigation. Mr. Beaugrand has

Understanding With the U. S.

To Restrict German Emigration- The Bishops Called Upon to Act so Killed by an Australian Storm.

London, Dec. 29.—An emphatic de-

A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says view this action of the hierarchy may men to stand their ground in respect to the words of Lord Castletown, be commenced as soon as the water mit to the Bundesrath a bill which is increachment on the rights of the citizen,

> was elected for this district in May last guage of these papers," it says, "is proof by a majority of only 107 votes over M.

A Melbourne despatch to the Times says a violent storm destroyed the town of Never Tire. It is feared that several persons have been killed. The destructive movement of the bog

land at Castle island finally ceased tonight. Two bodies were found a mile away from the scene of the disaster. The relations between Peru and Bo livia are strained owing to an invasion of the Peruvian frontier by Bolivia. A new cabinet has been formed

AN OPINION OF KOOTENAY.

ter of finance; and H. Gergevich minis-

ter of the interior.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29 .- J. E. H. Mony penny, of London, Eng., who has been Times, in an interview the other day The Exchequer company is working said: "When I left England there was African mines, and at the same time distinct evidence of appreciation of the remarkable mineral resources of British Columbia. There appeared to be be some delay in investments being made in British Columbia, and this cannot now withdraw from that field without loss. Of course a large number of persons of comparatively small means now much they may desire to invest

> "What is your opinion of the future of "It is most favorable," and I shall so dications of what will be done in the near future. English capitalists who are not yet ready to invest, are not idle, but have sent agents to British Columbia for the purpose of securing accurate information. Next spring probably there will be an extraordinary volume of money invested in the Kootenay."

here, they haven't the money to do so.'

CAUSED A SENSATION.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The Montreal correspondent of the Mail and Empire says discussing the L'Electeur matter: "The action has caused a tremendous sensation in Quebec. In the city churches the fulmination was, as a general rule, received solemnly, while in St. John's in Quebec Centre, and St. Roch's and Sauveur churches in Quebec,

at all masses the congregation marked their displeasure by interrupt congregation ing its reading by frequent fits of coughing, in which all seemed to join, so as to completely drown the voices o to which I have been deeply attached by the priests, but it was after divine service that indignation found its chie vent. The excited members of the different French congregations gathered in L. O. David has sent a letter to the groups and knots on the street and evidently had thousands of abettors and

THE ALLEGED FILIBUSTERER.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The treasury tice expect that the prosecution of the alleged filibustering steamer Three Friends will be under section 5282 of tion, reached the courts, and entirely stood they will all be dropped. There the revised statutes. This will be a new were five protests, three against Liberals method of prosecution. Heretofore It was claimed that the threat uttered from the pulpit to influence an election, the attempt to direct the voters by the Westminster, were protested against the arming and mounting of guns contrary to our law; and by the courts one after the other, from the lowest toria."

Two of the Conservative seats are in Victoria against on a vessel intended to be used against a friendly nation. a friendly nation. As those on board the Three Friends have given circumstantial detail to the meeting and the firing of the Hotchkiss rapid firing gun it is believed by officials that section 5282 will apply to the case. The proceedings against the vessel are much ore severe than in the case of a libel for fitting out an expedition. The statute provides that on conviction the vessel and all the tackle shall be forfeited to the United States.

> MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The condition of His Grace Archbishop Fabre has taken

Spain Denies the Existence of an Manitoba School Question May Cause a Bitter Racial and Religious War.

as to Guide the

People.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—(Special)—What nial is given in Madrid to the report, is regarded by some as the most bitter classes of politicians, at which a resolu- foot tunnel run in the Montreal and 50 credited to the Washington Post, that racial and religious war which Canada tion, similar to the one agreed upon at feet in the Annie. Mr. Archer is a Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish min- has ever witnessed has begun. The the Mansion House, Dublin, meeting, director in the company owning the ister at Washington, and Mr. Olney had mandement of five bishops of the diocese yesterday, was adopted, calling upon the government to remedy the financial ingovernment to remedy the financial ingovernment to remedy the financial inthe mis expected to be resumed as soon them is expected to be resumed as soon the mis expected to be resumed as soon them is expected to be resumed as soon the mis expected United States in the settlement of the that the hierarchy do not mean to be deceived. While at first

uttered at Cork on December 3, when he rights have been secured from the gov-M. Rigaud, Moderate Republican, has doubt do much to dispel the illusion. La Minerve calls upon the hierarchy of the archdiocese of Montreal to con-carcasses of cows, sheep and donkeys demn the Liberal papers in the district which approve of the settlement of the Manitoba school question. "The lan-

positive of the urgency existing for the pishops to act so as to guide." Mr. J. E. P. Pendergast, of St. Boni face, who, it was announced with a great flourish of trumpets, would be present. at the Laurier banquet and would be in

favor of the school settlement, now states that he is unable to be present. TORONTO, Dec. 30.—(Special)—A Montreal special to the World says that the bishops of the entire province are about to issuse a mandement denouncing the Manitoba settlement and unmistakably warning any Catholic member of parlia-Servia in which M. Simies is premier ment who does not protest against it. It and minister of foreign affairs; M. Mis- adds: "This will bring about the voluntary retirement of several Catholic Liberal members from the House of serious gaps will appear in the Liberal deputation from this province. Then. continues the dispatch, "Sir Adolphe Chapleau will leave Spencerwood to carry a vacant constituency and having in the Kootenay in behalf of the London taken his seat for Terrebonne, Mr. Chauvin resigning, will assume the leader-

ship of the Franch-Conservative party. MASSACRES IN CUBA.

New York, Dec. 30.- K dispatch to the World from Key West says: A reseveral reasons why there may cent massacre by Gen. Melquioz's troops fact is due to the interest excited in New letter received from an insurgent leader. 1892, is dead. Zealand mines, and the further fact that In a little hamlet forty miles north of large investors in South African mines Pinar del Rio dwell about seventy-five people, most of them old, and all non-combatants. They lived from hand to of persons of comparatively small means mouth, having a few cattle and some lost a great deal of money in South small cane fields and truck farms.

African mining stocks, and no matter spanish guerillas, commanded by Pierbow much they may desire to invest ronto, visited the place a fortnight ago. All the people were assembled and x others were tied to trees and horribly whipped

Two young women were tied to trees, their backs were bared and the lash applied because they resisted the soldiers advances. Their screams so aroused the anger of the other women that they made a combined attack on the guerillas with clubs. The guerillas easily beat them off and fired indiscriminately among them, killing 15 or 20 men and women and two young children. The others escaped, although the Spanish murderers fired on them as long as they

were in sight. The guerillas then fired the houses. throwing the dead bodies in the build-ings, drove off the cattle, destroyed the crops and trampled their horses over the potato patches, so nothing in the way of food could be had. These poor people left without food or shelter took up their abode in the foothills, building themselves huts of branches and grass. Some have died of exposure and not more than thirty of the seventy-five now sur-

The letter told of other outrages, and stated that for miles and miles where formerly were happy homes and flourishing fields, not a house nor a living being is to be seen.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

London, Dec. 30.—The announcement made by the Washington Post that Secretary Olney and Senor Dupuy de Lome, tions on the Cuban question, to be submitted to congress when it reassembles on January 5, is creating much interest here. From interviews with the Spanish consul general and representatives of leading Cuban firms in London, the department and the department of jus- Associated Press learns that the news is were generally satisfactory, and not unexpected. The consul general of Spain in

this city said: "The statements made by the Washington Post are most important, and if true cannot but improve the commerce between Cuba and the United States."
The principal of one of the most important firms in Cuba, a merchant in London, when his attention was called to the announcement of the Post, deplored the fact that Spain had not made such suggestions six weeks earlier, so as o have saved the tobacco crop of 1897. The Daily News' Paris correspondent save it is quite clear that Spain is negotiating with Mr. Olney, but the Castilian pride compels the government to negotiate in an underhand way. They cannot help trying to arrive at a private understanding with the United States for the proceeds of the recent loan are nearly exhausted, and Cap. Gen. Weyler's apparent inaction has checked the buoyancy which followed Maceo's death. Washington, Dec. 30.—From official

sources a denial is made of the report that the Spanish premier, Canovas, has sent to Secretary Olney a communicashen, S. Ahall; Listowel, W. Scott; tion accepting the mediation of the Uni- Belleville, J. W. Johnson; St. Catharted States in carrying out the autonomy ines, W. B. Gilleland; Perth, J. A. Alfor Cuba. It is said that no such letter lan; Niagara Falls, Charles C. Cole;

toward home rule have proceeded for some months, and the last phase of these negotiations indicated an enlargement the home rule laws adopted by the Spanish Cortes last year, but not put in execution. These arrangements embrace the election the Spanish Cortes last year,

of the entire Cuban congress instead of a mixed congress of fifteen elected members and fifteen appointed by the Queen Regent, and also a complete control by Cuba of her tariff question. The latest statement regarding Spain's intention with respect to the pacification of Cuba therefore deals with the past phases of the rebellion, Spain having decided on a considerably more liberal scheme of reorms than the old, to which the latest publication on the subject has reference. As yet, however, the negotiations with respect to the enlarged reforms are tentative. A draft of them has not been received as yet at Washington, and the information on them is of a general nature.

the Spanish officials here. Negotiations

CABLE NEWS.

movement of the mass of bog a mile and faithful. cases which have led up to it will no and carried away bridges and roads, dehouses and farms, sweeping stroying carcasses of cows, sheep and donkeys whale fishery off the Labrador coast. and debris of houses into the lakes of Killarney. Lord Kenmore caused a cor-don of guards to be drawn around the

admiral on the North American station who officially visited any ports of the United States after the war in 1812, when he arrived in New York in 1863, at the time of the civil war.

A Times dispatch from Calcutta savs the long lost birthplace of Buddha has been discovered in Nepal-Terai.

There has been more fighting in Bechuanaland, and the rebei position Commons and the acceptance by others of emolument so that ten or a dozen in flames. The natives lost heavily, but are still fighting in the hills. No casualities have occurred among the whites. The bodies of three whites, murdered in recent disturbances, have been re-

overed. The Standard publishes a dispatch from Rome saying it is not likely that His Holiness the Pope will be able to hold New Year receptions on successive days in accordance with his custom. Arrangements are being made to have the reception as brief as possible. A Paris dispatch says: "M. Clemen-ceau, the distinguished statesman, is

seriously ill. Bertram Currie, the English delegate

in Western Cuba is described in a recent to the Brussels monetary conference in American named Jurgen, who was formerly manager of the Eden museum in the Laurier government will go to Eng-New York and who was well known in land soon and have a conference with Paris theatrical circles, has committed the Imperial authorities regarding the suicide at his residence in the Champs action of the bisheps in Quebec in ex-

searched for valuables, the women and the suicide was due to financial trouble. to refer the case to the English govern-In spite of the misunderstanding over ment than to appealing to Rome girls being subjected to indignities. Not finding as much as they wanted, the the alleged outrages committed by Braguerillas shot two young men, pretending that they were Spanish deserters. South American Republic. In the present month it is estimated that 22,200 Italians will leave Genoa for South America, to distribute themselves among Buenos Avres, Argentina and Brazil. 5,000 of them going to the last-numed

CHOLERA AT HONGKONG.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The steamer Peru brings news that in addition to the per of Verona, and is no authority on Vatican news. smallpox epidemic at Japanese ports, cholera has revived at Hongkong, is increasing and serious results are expected. The disease has made much headway in many Chinese cities and on the island of Formosa. The Japanese have declared a quarantine against all cholera infected districts.

western China. It is particularly severe the best known clown in the country province, where there have been floods his home in the poor house. which have spread over large areas of country, destroying almost the entire rice and vegetable crops. The inhabitants are dying by scores from starvation. A bluff at a bend of the Kinsha river, was alone in the house, and when her carried under the flood by a landslide daughter returned she found the woman and about three thousand of the starying Chinese were drowned. The flood had undermined the base of the bluff, and a portion of the hill, about five acres Aston is at present at Port Huron, Mich in extent, fell into the water.

NEWARK IN DARKNESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. - Fire swept hrough the dynamo building of the Newark Light, Heat and Power Company, on the Passaic river to-night and the city was plunged in total darkness. All the streets and stores which depend upon the electric power for their light were cut off. Very few of these supplied in any way with ight. Those manufacturing which depend upon the gas light. houses power of the electric company will not be able to start up again until tomorrow or the following day. In the building which was destroyed were 37 dynamos. The fire started in the big switchboard from which radiated the over line of street, commercial and nouse lighting of the city. Leo Gamp, oreman of the dynamo room, was manipulating the switchboard when the blaze started. The power house was totally destroyed, and with it probably the great majority of the dynamos. The loss will not fall far short of \$175,000.

MAYORALTY ELECTIONS.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The following towns elected mayors by acclamation: Newmarket, H. S. Cane: Thornbury, Andrew Grier; Goderich, J. B. Shannon; Dundas, T. A. Wardell North Toronto, J. A. Davis; Berlin, J has been sent, nor has anything of such Brantford, T. E. Elliott; Simcoe, W. E. a nature passed through the hands of Tiscale; Aurora, H. H. Fleury.

Appointment at Westminster-Ministers Making Arrangements to Settle Down.

Another Official Discharged to Make Room for a Government Supporter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Peter Grant has een appointed collector of customs at New Westminster. Hon. Mr. Sifton has purchased a \$10,-

000 house in this city. Hon. Mr. Fielding has leased Sir John Carling's former residence.

Ald. Gareau, timekeeper for the pub-During last night and this morning lic works department, has been disthe bog-slide in Ireland continued un-changed. A copious rainfall helped the charged to make way for one of the

> Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The fisheries department is advised that a Newfoundland company proposes to exploit the

The corporation of Ottawa intends to present a strong case to the Dominion slide in order to prevent further loss of government, in asking for a new financial arrangement with the city. Com-Sir Alexander Milne, admiral of the munications have been sent to the prinfleet, once in command of the North cipal capitals in the empire, and the re-American station, is dead. While in command of the North Pacific station he plies are calculated to help the Ottawa received the Prince of Wales at Halifax case. To-night three strong replies were upon the occasion of the latter's visit to America. Sir Alexander was the first don, Dublin and Edinburgh respectively. Communications are expected shortly from Australian and the South African colonies.

The sub-committee of the council of the Dominion Rifle Association has decided to recommend one set of plans for the proposed Bisley building as coming within the requirements of the conditions both as regards appearance and cost.

The city council to-night presented a Collegiate Institute boy, Douglas Lyon, with a gold watch for attempting to save the lives of two boys in the Rideau canal last month.

The government does not propose to offer any special inducements to Armenians to settle in Canada, and has replied to the Imperial authorities that here is no appropriation existing, and in addition the climate is unsuitable for them.

Nearly all the ministers are in Montreal to-night attending the banquet to Hon. Mr. Laurier.

TO APPEAL TO ENGLAND.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—It is reported in A special from Paris reports that an official circles that a representative of Elysee. He attached a tube to the gas jet, put the other end in his mouth, and was thus asphyxiated. It is stated that French Canadians to be more advisable

NOT A CARDINAL.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The statements published in New York of the possibility of the elevation of Archbishop Corrigan to the cardinalate, are pronounced by the Vatican authorities to be pure guess work, and nothing will be known definitely on the subject until the next consistory, which will take place at Easter The Arena, which has been quoted on the subject, is an insignificant newspa-

AN OLD TIME CLOWN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Lansing W. Bancker, who enjoyed the distinction of being one of the oldest living clowns, died last night at the Philadelphia almshouse. He was about 75 years of age, A severe famine is reported from In days gone by Bancker was perhaps in the city of Chuan Tung, in Szechuen Lack of means compelled him to make

Hamilton, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Astle, wife of Samuel Astle, about 55 years of age, large portion of the city, situated on a was burned to death to-night. She was lying at the foot of the stairs with a broken lamp by her side. She was

> New York, Dec. 28.—This was the tenth day of the cabmen's strike, and it seems to be as far from settlement as when it was called, a fortnight ago.

BIRTHS.

DUMBLETON—At "Newholme," Rockland avenue, on the 24th inst., the wife of Alan S. Dumbleton, of a daughter. TARKS-On December 28th, 1896, at "Kelston Wood," Gorge Road, Victoria, British Columbia, the wife of John Gerhard Tlarks, of a son.

orter-In this city on the 28th inst. the wife of Walter Harris Porter (of the Occidental hotel), of a daughter.

MARRIED

HAWKSBY-WILSON—At the residence of Mr. Tyler, 51 Hillside avenue, on December 24. by the Kev. Solomon Cleaver, William Hawksby, of Yorkshire. England, to Emma Wilson, of Bishopsteignton, Devonshire. the third daughter of Richard Back, Kenford, England.

DEN-BOYS-On the 24th December, at the Reformed Episcopal Church, by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Lieut. Sampson Sladen, R.N., H.M.S. Wild Swan, son of Colonel Joseph Sladen, Royal Artillery, of Ripple Court, Kent, to Fanny Harriet, eldest daughter of the late Lieut. George Sayer Boys, R.N.

DIED

DEASY—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Jane. wife of William John Deasy, eldest daugh-ter of Thomas Seward, of Lytton, B.C., aged

CKMAN—At No. 6 Sayward avenue, Spring Ridge, Mary Maynard, beloved wife of Samuel J. Jackman, of Strawberry Vale, aged 32 years, 3 months.

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