DISASTER FOR CUBANS. FROM PEN TO SWORD. Paris Editors Let Each Other's Blood-Zola

A Spanish Host Falls Upon the Insurgent Government and Puts It to Flight.

The Buildings Burned and Fugitives Pursued Six Miles With Great Loss.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—According to in formation from Spanish sources, General Castellano, learning that the insurgent government was established at Esperanza in buildings constructed by the insurgents, 17 leagues from Puerto Principe at the extreme west end of Cubitas ridge, proceeded in that direction with 22,000 infantry, 4,000 cavalry and two field cannon. After a three days' trying march he forced a difficult position on Tuesday, and overcame the obstinate resistance of 1,000 insurgents, pursuing them more than six miles and burning the houses at Esperanza, including the insurgent government building. On the following day Gen.
Castellano found re-united insurgents
5,000 strong near Inferno woods, six
miles from Esperanza. He routed them
after two hours' combat and put them to flight. The insurgents' loss was numerous, but owing to the density of the woods it was difficult, according to Spanish accounts, to ascertain the full extent of the defeat. The insurgents left 57 dead on the field. The Spanish loss was five killed and 31 wounded, among the latter being Lt.-Col. Mones.

The insurgents, under their leader Montague, engaged General Passo at the town of Esperanza, province of Santa Clara. Under cover of darkness they reached some houses, but the garrison repelled the attack and followed the fleeing insurgents outside the town The insurgents left nine dead. A private despatch from Spanish sources says the attacking insurgents had thirty wounded and that the garrison's loss was insignificant.

FOUNDERED AT SEA.

Loss of the Steamer "Lord O'Neil"-Crew Barely Escape With Their

LIMERICK, Jan. 21.—The steamer Lord O'Neil was lost on Wednesday night and the crew were rescued by the British ship Kinkora from Liverpool. The rush was so great in getting away from the sinking ship that the crew lost pended.

THE WOMEN OF GERMANY.

They May Henceforth Attend University Lectures as Guests and Receive

Berlin, Jan. 21.—In the reichstag today Prince Schoenach Carleath raised the question of the higher education of women, whereupon Count Posadowsky, the minister of the interior, announced that the authorities had decided that the women henceforth should be allowed to attend university lectures as guests, with the permission of the rector and professors. The minister added that the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, was arranging for the federal govern-ment's granting women diplomas, and if the arrangement was successful, fur-ther measures were probable.

SUBMARINE TRAVELLING.

An Interesting Trip Out of Baltimore Harbor and a Remarkable Conversation.

New York, Jan. 21 .- One of the most remarkable conversations on record took place in this city yesterday. It was it would enable Emperor William to decarried on over a telephone wire. At clare war without consulting the bundesone end of the wire was Captain Charles rath. The paper says: erintendent of the Holland submarine boat company, in the New York office of that concern; at the other foreign territory. Therefore commercial end of the wire sat Simon Lake in the and customs treaties between either cabin of the submarine boat Argonaut, eight miles out in Baltimore harbor and sixty-five feet under water. A fairly stiff gale was blowing up above, but Mr. Lake's wonderful craft crawled along nations clauses nor claim the same rights steadily on its submarine way, paying as those granted Germany, while Gerout its cable as it went and, Mr. Lake's many is in a position to regulate the voice could be heard in New York just customs and commercial relations quite as clearly as if the speaker was on dry unreservedly as she thinks fit."

A TEACHER FATALLY THRASHED. Two of His Pupils Retaliate Upon Him, and

ANN, Ills., Jan. 21.-John McGowan. a teacher from Williams county, has died om the injuries inflicted by two pupils tienry and Scott Jordan, 19 and 20 years old respectively. The Jordan boys had been chastised by the teacher, and way-aid McGowan while on his way to they were arrested. For a time lynch-

JAPAN BUYS WARSHIPS.

tes Three That Spain Would Hav Liked But Could Not Pay For.

ondon, Jan. 21.—It is reported that Japan has purchased the Brazilian cruiser Abreu, now building on the Tyne, for £350,000, and has also bought the Brazilian ironclads Deodors and Floriano, which are being constructed in France. Agents of the Spanish government have been in London trying to arrange for the purchase of these vessels, but it is understood they were unable to raise the necessary money.

INSURGENT LEADER KILLED.

Spaniards Give Out Another Story of Disaster to Their hes,

HAVANA, Jan. 21,-Although nothing appears to be known on the subject at Spanish headquarters, persistent rumors were in circulation to day to the effect that Calixto Garcia, the ismous insugent leader, was killed in the last engagement against the Spanish troops.

The local newspapers are requesting the government to pardon all those who have been guilty of offences against the electoral laws.

"I have recommended the appropriation by congress out of humane considerations and without reference to the questions of liability of the government of the United States in the premises, of the sum of \$2,000, to be paid by the sections and in each fusione the threves secured about \$10. A former employee of both Morrow, founder and head of the John Morrow machine screw company of this place, died last night after several years illness, aged 68.

Rigby waterproof peajack-ets, pants and smox. Very son, aged 63, an old resident, died this morning.

Abused.

Paris, Jan. 21.-M. Vervoort, editor count of a dispute arising out of the vere frost, which will practically controlled three fiesh wounds and M. Adjalbert was wounded in the forearm. The seconds stopped the fighting.

The Latin quarter was quiet to-day.

The police have arrested about fifty suspicious characters.

Three experts in handwriting, whom Zola charged with making false reports at the court martial of Major Count Esterhazy, will, it is announced, sue the

lovelist for 100,000 francs damages. THE LOAN TO CHINA.

f Made by the British It Will Be at Three Per Cent. With Issue at Par.

PEKIN, Jan. 21.—The prospects of the British loan are not bright. The British and Japan ministers are acting in con-cert in the matter. The loan will be (if arranged) at three per cent., and will be issued at par. Col. Vernoff will proceed to the camp of Gen. Nichs, at Lutai.

OPERATIONS AT KIAOCHOU. ocation of the German Port Not Yet De cided-Commercial Docks to

BERLIN, Jan. 21.-The Berliner Neust Nachrichten announces that the German warships are still sounding Kiaochou bay, adding that the exact site of the port is not yet fixed, and that the govrnment intends that the construction of the commercial ports shall be by

The Edison wave machine is in effect
private companies. It is further stated a series of gigantic air pumps. The pisthat one company has already formed to construct the docks.

A DISORDERLY DEPUTY.

suspended by the Belgian Chamber He Re fuses to Withdraw and Blocks Business.

citing scene in the chamber of deputies the storage tank for compressed air. By here to-day. M. Demblon, socialist, air would be admitted behind the piston violently attacked the president of the violently attacked the president of the to return it quickly to its position upon house during the term of his premiership. Amid considerable excitement the suspension of M. Demblon was voted by

HUNGRY ITALIANS.

Dearness of Food and Lack of Employmen Causing Riots.

Rome, Jan. 21.-In the chamber deputies to-day the premier, Marquis di Rudini, explained that the recent disorders in the Italian provinces were due to the dearness of food and lack of employment owing to the retrenchments in the public expenditures. The trophles the public expenditures. The troubles were also fomented by agitators, and the government had ordered their severe repression. According to the latest advices the agitation had already ceased but the government would ask the chamber to vote relief to relieve the dis-

GERMANY'S QUEER ARGUMENT. Neither Her Treaties Nor Those of China Apply to Kiaochou Since Leased.

Berlin, Jan. 19 .- A significant article in the Cologne Gazette asserts that, according to international law, Kiaochor is German territory, and an attack upon

Furthermore, being leased territory in a special sense, it remains as before foreign territory. Therefore commercial China and European states or between Germany and other nations have no validity there, and consequently foreign states cannot appeal to the favored

BRITAIN MAY ACT ALONE.

Impotence of the European Concert as

London, Jan. 19.-Mr. Chamberlain ecretary of state for the colonies defended the government policy at Liverpool this evening against the attacks of the Liberals, and referring especially to the Armenian and Cretan questions said: "The impotence of the European concert is a discredit to all the powers. position is becoming intolerable and cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely. Though there would be great risk in taking an alternative course, it may be our duty—I hope it will not—to reserve our right and independence to take isolated action."

The Standard and the Daily News will

PAYING FOR A LYNCHING. sident McTinley Recommends Compens tion to the Family of a Mexican

Strung Up in California. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- President Mc-Kinley to-day sent to the senate a message with a report from the secretary of state relating to the lynching in 1895, at Yreka, Cal., of Louis Morena, a Mexican citizen, and the demand of the Mexican government for indemnity. The

President says:
"I have recommended the appropri-

NEWFOUNDLAND SHIPPING.

British Schooner Arrives After a Perilou Passage-The "Parkmore" Only Slightly Injured.

St. John, Jan. 18.—The latest report A of "Le Jour," and M. Adjalbert, a of the Placentia Bay frozen herring fishwriter of the "Les Droits de L'Homme," eries is that the American fleet of 40 is fought a duel with swords to-day on ac- likely to load this week owing to the se-

this port, arrived here to-day after a stormy passage. She lost her sails, riggings, bulwarks and deck gear. Her galley boats and skylights were smashed and the cabin was flooded, almost sending her to the bottom.

An examination of the hull of the

teamer Parkmore, which arrived yeserday after the storm with her steering gear disabled and with other injuries, shows that no damage has been done there and the repairs will probably be completed during the week.

POWER FROM THE SEA.

Thomas Edison the Younger Has a Plan for Putting the Waves to New Work.

New York, Jan. 17.—Thomas Edison jr., has invented a machine for utilizing the wave power of the sea. When in place the machine will be 20 miles out at sea and consist of a pair of gigantic air pumps. The air compressed by these will be used to run dynamos.

For \$25,000,000 he can construct a plant. he says, that will furnish 1,000,000 day. horse-power, enough to supply the entire state of New York. He says that a powerful syndicate has the matter of immediate construction of the plant under consideration. His plans are said to be practically complete.

ton of the machine stands upright on a platform, which is pierced by a long piston rod. Upon the lower part of the piston rod is a big flat float which rests upon the water and is moveable by the rise and fall of the sea. A waye passing under the float would elevate the piston powerfully compressing the air already BRUSSELS, Jan. 21.—There was an ex-

business has already begun to move in a business has already begun to move in a small way, but from all the evidence which the roads have been able to gather, the total number of tickets that Bank clearings for Dominion of Canada outside figure.

No agreement has been reached with the Canadian Pacific regarding the differential rate which that road claims

the Yukon business, nor is one likely to be reached in the near future. The Canadian Pacific is contracting for a large share of this business and will doubtless continue to get it no matter what rates are made by its competitors. The latter have not made any reduce rates as yet, on account of the low rate made by the Canadian Pacific, but say that they will do so as soon as the business is sufficiently large to warrant any cutting of rates.

AN EARL ON THE STAGE.

Great Array of Titled Ladies and Gentlemen to Witness His Debut.

Pinero's new four act comedy, "Trelawney of the Wells," was produced this evening at the Court theatre. It is a brilliant play, mirthful and fantastic from first servative candidate in Peel for the asto last, brimming with close observation of character and wit and fully sustaining its author's reputation. The acting was excellent. Miss Irene Van Brugh made a winsome and ideal heroine, and the Earl of Rosslyn (the first British pee to adopt the actor's profession for a living) bore himself with great sincerity. There was an exceedingly "smart" audience, largely due to Ear Rosslyn's debut. The Earl of Londes-borough, the Earl of Chesterfield, the Earl of Kilmorey, Baron Ribblesdale, Viscount Chelsea and Lord Vane Tempest were in the house, accompanied by their wives. It is reported that the Duchess of Sutherland and the Countess of Rosslyn were also present. The play had an enthusiastic reception.

East Durham Liberals COBOURG, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The Liberals have nominated Samuel Grandy for the Legislature for East Durham.

Fire in Ouebec. QUEBEC, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The store of L. Morency, gilder, was gutted comment editorially to-morrow upon by fire this morning. J. E. Fortin's dry goods store adjoining was badly damaged. Loss \$10,000, covered by insurance.

ALVINSTON, Jan. 21.—(Special)—An incendiary fire destroyed the stores of Mrs. Spackman, dry goods; James Morrison, hardware; and John Cummings; also the Odd Fellows' hall. Loss \$15,000.

Mount Forest Water Works. MOUNT FOREST Jan. 21.—(Special)—A by-law to raise \$25,000 for a system of water works has carried by a majority of 49,

Obituary.

Liberal Member Petitions the Government to Fulfil Their Election Pledges.

Five Months' Session Looked For-United States Soldiers Not to Enter Canada.

at the coming session of parliament to their ante-election promises. He expects it to be a five months' session and
says if the government do not introduce
shill to abolish supergraphy at in. the civil service, he will.

weights and measures has terminated. Some important changes in the regulations are recommended.

Trade returns for December show an ncrease in exports of nearly \$6,000,000.

Mr. Sifton says it is not true that any American soldiers will enter Canadian erritory with the Yukon relief expedi-Dr. Borden returned from England to

ear is out.

The inland revenue report for the past

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Activity in Business and Steadiness Prices Reported for the Past Week.

New York, Jan. 21.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: A large measure of activity in business and industrial lines in some instances previous records being yesterday for residents of Chinatown, surpassed, and very general steadiness who in defiance of the resolution of the in prices of staples, is perhaps the most notable feature of the trade situation streets on Thursday night. It is underthis week. Quotations for cereals show stood that the Chinamen are allowed to aggressive strength, while those for celebrate in their back yards between some makes of pig iron betray rather the hours of 6 and 7 p.m. and 6 and more weakness than they did a week a.m., but this does not satisfy some of ago. The immense current producthe Chinese, who started in for an old has begun to exercise an influence levee at the police court, upon the price of that staple, but decreases reported are still only fractional. creases reported are still only fractional.
The outlook in the steel rail trade is reported a flattering one. Large orders for railroad account already booked have been increased within the week, an example of this being furnished by the sale of 15,000 tons reported from Chicago at full price. At the East, boots and are beginning to modify their estimates of the number of people who will be bound for Yukon in the spring. The business has already begun to move in a creases reported are still only fractional. The outlook in the steel rail trade is reported a flattering one. Large orders for railroad account already booked have been increased within the week, an example of this being furnished by the sale of 15,000 tons reported from Chicago at full price. At the East, boots and leather in an advance of heavy weight goods. A further falling off in the number of business failures is reported are still only fractional.

Local Manager W. Christie of the C. P. R. telegraphs has received a wire from General Manager Charles R. Hosmer, advising him that the new cable which is to assure uninterrupted communication between Victoria and the outside world, will be shipped from England on the C.P.R. steamship Tartar, sailing from Liverpool for this port about the 1st proximo to enter the Klonduke trade. Arrangements are being made so that there will be no delay in the laying of the cable when it shall have arrived.

Toronto Board of Trade. TORONTO, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Elias Rogers has been elected president of the board of trade, and W. E. Kemp, vice-

Customs Collector Suspended.

Ontario Nominations

OSHAWA, Jan. 17.—(Special)—John Dryden, Ontario minister of agriculture, of the A. C. Co. He now finds that Dryden, Ontario minister of agriculture, was nominated on Saturday by the Liberal convention for South Untario.

The new minister of agriculture, was nominated on Saturday by the Liberal convention for South Untario.

The new minister of agriculture, without a cent in his pocket. It is said that cigarettee are ties some weeks ago, and as a result lititude without a cent in his pocket. It is said that cigarettee are ties some weeks ago, and as a result lititude without a cent in his pocket. Conservatives have nominated ex-Mayor Swede has a formidable action for specific T. G. Hodgins, of London, for the legis-BRAMPTON, Jan. 17.-Mr. Cameron, of

Toronto, haz been nominated as Con-

Smallpox. NORTH BAY, Jan. 18 .- (Special)-Four ases of smallpox are reported at Calender, near here.

Ontario Nominations. TORONTO, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Hon. R. Harcourt has been nominated by the dians; the Mohring Brothers, premier acrobats; Ida Gaskell, vocalist; the Liberals of Monck, and Robert Ferguson by the Liberals of East Kent.

Mill Accident Picton, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Daniel Bowman, of Hallowell mills, has been found dead with his head crushed by machinery.

The Heinze Properties MONTREAL, Jan. 18 .- (Special)-The B. A. Co. are negotiating with Mr. Heinze for the purchase of the Trail and elegant. Smelter and railway. Their offer is said to be \$800,000. Mr. Heinze wants \$1, 50,000, and the deal is not concluded.

Served Maximilian. Paris, Jan. 18 .- M. Pierre Leonce de Troyat, who was at the head of the military household of the Emperor Maximilian of Moxico and later was editor of La Liberte and other papere, is dead.

Zola's Defence.

Paris, Jan. 19.-It is said that Emile Zola has prepared his defence, and will circumstances to wear uniform, save call 250 witnesses, including handwrit- when leave is granted under exceptional ing experts, when tried for publicly acconditions. The crew are to be cusing a number of French officers of drilled in the use of arms and the moveperjury in connection with the Dreyfus proceedings.

Succeesful Thieves. WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Campbell Bros. and James Robertson's hardware shops were broken into last night, and in each instance the thieves secured

THE CITY.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Local Council of Women has been convened for Monday afternoon next, the business having reference to the agenda for the national council meeting.

formerly of Toronto, were united in marriage on Thursday evening, Rev. W. Leslie, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, tying the nuptial knot. THE steamer Mischief is under charter

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Mr. McMullen, M.

P., was here to-day interviewing the and will sail in a day or two. Mr. Perministers and urging them to give effect take the Stickeen route to the gold fields. A MEETING of the Single Tax Club will

a bill to abolish superannuation in the civil service, he will.

The conference of chief inspectors of He will be in Victoria January 29 and 20 and will deliver to a January 29 and 20 and will deliver to a January 29 and 20 and will deliver to a January 29 and 20 and will deliver to a January 29 and 20 and will deliver to a January 29 and 20 and will deliver to a January 29 and 20 and will deliver to a January 29 and 20 and will deliver to a January 29 and 20 and will deliver to a January 29 and 20 and will deliver to a service to a 30, and will deliver two addresses. On and after Monday, 24th inst., the

days for shipping cattle on the Esqui-malt & Nanaimo Railway will be chang-A cattle car will leave Victoria for Wellington on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and Wellington for Victoria on Mondays and Fridays. Explosives will be taken north on Thursdays and south on Wednesdays only.

RALPH CHURTON, the latest addition to the list of auctioneers in this city, advertises his first sale at 70 Douglas street for Monday next. Mr. Churton previous to coming here about four years ago had fifteen years' practical experience in England, and during that period personally conducted sales of everything which an auctioneer in a general way is called upon to dispose of

EIGHT or nine summonses were issued of pig iron, amounting to time racket on the street. Hence they 1,000,000 tons per month, will attend this morning's New Year's

LOCAL Manager W. Christie of the C have arrived.

THERE was apparently no intention on the part of the Dominion government to ignore Nanaimo's rights when it was arranged a few days ago that free miners licenses for the Yukon should be obtainable from the collectors of customs here and in Vancover. The Coal City was simply momentarily overlookedbut only until its vigorously voiced com-plaints reached Ottawa. Mr. McInnes. the representative of the district in the Commons, received assurance yesterday that the omission would immediately corrected, and Nanaimo be placed in this matter upon an equal footing with the two chief cities of the province.

ANDREW OLSON, "the Big Swede." Simcoe, Jan. 18.—(Special)—John the Corona with something over \$200,000 ir dust and drafts, is already in trouble of the kind that besets civilization. He El Dorado, which as related in the Colonist a few days ago, Oleson sold a performance of contract on his hands. and does not know exactly how he got it that they are never able to do anything else.

> NEXT Tuesday evening the Clifford Gaiety Company will present the farce comedy extravaganza "In Gay Paris" at the Victoria theatre. This It is said th play—if play it may be called—has been created to amuse, and is replete with the latest specialty novelties, marches and ballets. The company contains thirty-five people, prominent among whom are Shields and Millian, cometwin sisters Fauvette, acrobatic novelty Budworth and Brimmer. dancers; sketch artists, and many others. The ballets are arranged by Prof. Pere, late ballet master of Ringlings' circus, and headed by the beautiful premier dans-euse, Mile. Beatrice Langford. The performance throughout is chaste and refined and must not be classed with socalled burlesque organizations. tumes and scenery are said to be rich

CAPT. WALBRAN, of the Quadra, has just received a copy of the new regula-ons affecting all government vessels. the regulations are unique in mary pects and define clearly the discipline hat must be maintained aboard ship. Among other things they set forth that officers and engine-room officers may wear plain clothes when on shore leave, but when on duty uniform must always be worn. Stewarts, gunners, boatswains, carpenter oilers, seamen and stokers are under all ments on the march. The officers, engine-room officers and all members o the crew will muster on deck at 9 a.m. every Sunday, in full uniform, for inspection by the captain. Each member of the crew when addressing a commissioned or superior officer will salute One certificated officer and one him. and in each instance the thieves seemed certificated engine-room about \$10. A former employee of both always remain on board. certificated engine-room officer will

Rigby waterproof peajackets, pants and smox. Very heavy. B. Williams & Co.

NINGARA FALLS, N.Y., Jan. 20.—Edand all Stomach Troubles quickly relieved der, has been arrested here. The prisoner acknowledged his identity, waived extradition and was given over to the United States officers.

THE NEW C. P. R. CHARTERS. Handsome and Splendidly Appointed" I

How the "Tartar" and "Athenian Are Described.

A new C.P.R. handbook contains the MR. H. McKenzie, of Alberni, and Miss Helen Macfarlane of this city, but tions: "The Canadian Pacific railway will inaugurate an additional steamship service between Vancouver, Victoria and Wrangel on the opening of navigation on the Stickeen river in the spring of 1898, with the magnificent Clyde - built steamships Tartar and Athenian, both o carry a party of miners to Wrangel, of which are classed 100 Al at Lloyds' sengers—no essentials to the com-fort and convenience of the passengers being lacking in any particular. The staterooms are large any comfortable, and perfectly ventilated, and the dining saloons, cabins and smoking rooms spacious and tastefully decorated, and in every respect vastly superior to those of any other vessels on No. 47. the Pacific Ocean, excepting the Canadian Pacific China-Japan steamers. Both dian Pacific China-Japan steamers. Both vessels are lighted by electricity and fitted with triple expansion engines.

The Tartar's gross tonnage is 4,425;

length, 376 feet; breadth of beam, 47 feet; depth, 33.3 feet. The gross tonnage of the Athenian is 3,882; length 315 feet; breadth, 45½ feet; depth, 29 feet The Tartar and the Athenian, under command of experienced officers, will make close connection at Vancouver with the transcontinental trains of the Cana-dian Pacific railway, and at Wrangel with the steamers which they have made arrangements with, for and from Glenora during the season of navigation on the Stickeen."

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FRIEND.

The Canadian Pacific Is the Transcont nental Line That Is Bringing Klondike Parties Here.

While the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways are losing no oppor-tunity of advertising Seattle and Tacoma as outfitting points for the Yukon country, the big Canadian transcontinental ine is equally active in showing up the many advantages that Vancouver and Victoria possess in this respect. circulars and other kinds of advertising the C.P.R. has for months endeavored to show to prospective gold hunt-ers that they will save both money and time by outfitting in Canada. The maps issued by the company, as well as the authentic nature of the information regarding the routes to the gold fields, and the gold fields them-selves, have done much to advertise the Canadian Coast cities, and it will not be long, it is expected, before the result of this good work will be seen here. In the matter of increasing its facilities for handling the expected in crease of traffic this spring the big road is also to the fore. The vast crowds which will come westward by the road this year will, owing to the increased accomodation, experience none of the incon-veniences that usually accompany a rush. The information given by the C.P.R. in the circulars regarding outfitting, the best routes to take, and the Northern country generally, has been gathered with great care, and is considered the most reliable yet published. No assertions are made that are not substantiated by solid facts, and the maps sent out by the company have not been prepared in a newspaper or railway of-fice, but are the work of reliable surveyors, done recently, and, above all, are not altered to suit the ends of any out-

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

The only tales that dead men tell ar ghost stories.

The still-house worm destroys more corn than the cut-worm does. A good head prevents a wise man and pin from going too far. It's a wise child that bears a resemblance to its wealthy relative.

The richest man in the world was born without a cent in his pocket.

Girls admire a drooping mustache, openally when it droops their way. Some peogle get so tired doing nothing A sailor always likes to see a lighthouse, but it's different with a theatrical manager. Rome was not built in a day, but there were no hustling real-estate boomers in the

Taris at the victoria theatre. This it is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to amuse, and is replete with latest specialty novelties, marches it is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest specialty novelties, marches it is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest specialty novelties, marches it is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest specialty novelties, marches it is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest specialty novelties, marches it is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest specialty novelties, marches it is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest specialty novelties, marches it is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest specialty novelties, marches it is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest specialty novelties, marches it is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest specialty novelties, marches it is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest specialty novelties, marches it is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest special to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest special to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest special to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest special to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest special to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest special to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest special to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest special to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to latest special to t He-Miss Willing-Clara-I never loved any one but you. Will you be mine?

She—But you have proposed to three other girls within a week, I've been told.

He—True, darling; but that was simply for practice that I might not appear ridiculous when I proposed to you.

"Liquor," said the temperance orator, causes nearly all the unhappiness ther "That's right, colonel!" exclaimed
Kentuckian in the back of the hall. "I's
always unhappy when I can't get it."

Willie-Say, pa!
Pa-Well, what is it, Willie?
Willie-Where does the dark go when daylight comes? Refined—"You think you are a pretty smooth article," said the salt. "I have been told," replied the lard, "that I am quite refined."—Cincinnati Enquirer. Just Back from Europe-Smithers (just returned from Europe)—Walter, gimm me some of that fromage de Brie chees and a small cup of demitasse. Waiter-Noir? Smithers—No—black.—Criterion.

"He doesn't seem to amount to much in "No. to's so unimportant that nobody ever send nim a calendar."—Washington

LEUELLIER DE ST. JUST. Heirs of this "Offensive Partisan" Petition for Compensation for His Dismissal.

QUEBEC, Jan. 20-(Special)-The heirs f the late Letellier de St. Just, who was dismissed from the office of Lieut.-Govrnor of Quebec in 1879, are petitioning the Ottawa government for the amount of salary which the deceased would have received for his full term. They offer to compromise the claim for \$25,000.

ENGINEERS RESUME WORK.

Demand for Forty-Eight Hours as a Week's

GLASGOW, Jan. 18.—Many of the strikers resumed work in the Clyde yards to-day, and a general resumption is ex-

pected on January 24. London, Jan. 18.—The amalgamated society of engineers has formally en-dorsed the action of the joint committee of the trades unions in withdrawing the epring of 1898, demand for 48 hours as a week's work, Clyde - built and has expressed the expectation that the lockout notices posted by the masters will be withdrawn. The attithe employers remains unchanged.

LICENCE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PRO-VINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia.

authorized and licenced to carry on business within the Province of British Columness within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth in which the Legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario.

The amount of the capital of the Company is twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the City of Victoria, and Albert Edward McPhillips, barristerat-law, whose address is the City of Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.
The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(a.) To acquire by purchase, location or otherwise, a tract or tracts of mineral lands in the Province of British Columbia and elegations in the Dominion of Canada and

elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada, and o work and develop the resources of the same:
(b.) To carry on the business of exploring for, mining and gathering gold, silver, copper, nickel, lead, iron, and other metals, minerals and ores in such form as the same may be found throughout the Dominion of Canada:

(c.) To dig for, mine, crush, smelt, re-(c.) To dig for, mine, crush, smelt, reduce and manufacture such metals, minerals and ores, and forward, ship or sell the same either in crude or other form throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere and for such purposes to establish works, factories and warehouses and operate the

(d.) To purchase or acquire from any in-lividual, in whole or in part, any business dividual, in whole or in part, any business of a nature or character similar to the business of a nature or character similar to the business which this Company is authorised to carry on, as also the goodwill and any lands, property, privileges, rights, contracts and liabilities appertaining to any such business, in whole or in part:

(e.) To build, acquire, own, charter or lease, navigate and use steam, and other vessels, so far as may be necessary or expedient for the conveyance of the products of the Company's mines or other like purposes of the Company:

(f.) To aid by way of bonus, gifts of money, or otherwise, in the construction and maintenance of a line or lines of steam tugs, steam boats, barges and other boats running from or to or connecting with the lands and recognition of the Company and recognition.

tugs, steam boats, barges and other boats running from or to or connecting with the lands and properties of the Company:

(a.) To build, construct and maintain all necessary wharves and warehouses, and to make, build, provide and carry on, use, and work tramways to be operated by steam, electric, or other power, telegraph and telephone lines, reservoirs, aqueduots, canals, dams, water power, roads, streets, and other works which may be found necessary or convenient for the objects of the Company:

(h) To purchase and sell gold, silver, copper, nickel, lead, iron and other metals, minerals and ores anywhere in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere:

ion of Canada and elsewhere:

(i) To carry on the business of hydraulic mining.

(j) To acquire for the purposes aforesaid, or any one or more of them, by purchase, location, or otherwise, water leases, water privileges and water rights, and to dig ditches, and canals, and to build, construct flumes, ditches, aqueducts, works and other system of water ways, and to convey water from one place to another by any means the Company may deem expedient:

(k.) To purchase or otherwise acquire shares, debentures, and securities of other similar companies as the consideration for goods, wares, or merchandise sold to such

goods, wares, or merchandise sold to suc (l.) To purchase or otherwise acquire any (c.) To purchase or otherwise acquire any patent or patents for any invention for or relating to any of the purposes aforesaid which the Company may see fit, and to sell any patent or petents acquired by them, or any rights of selling, using or manufacturing thereunder, respectively:

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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Outfitting B

Reasons Why Men P chase in This Cit of Seattle

Over two hundred pr

hunters from the Ottawa is expected, arrive in this outfit for the Yukon cour couraging news was brou by Dr. Matthewman, of with a party of five has h eral days engaged in the supplies. Dr. Matthew party left this morning h and they will proceed to by way of Skagway. In contfitting, the Doctor had ing facts to relate which great value to Canadians i provinces who are going N Matthewman is correspo Ottawa Citizen this inform doubt be widely dissemi East. The a COLONIST rep yesterday:

"My party is composed men, accustomed to cold hardships, and we have ev believe that we will be suc North. We have, howev North. We have, however big and rather costly mic and that was in the matter and that was in the East toria was the jumping-o many gold-hunters, that yo were asking exorbitant prio thing a miner needed. "Acting on this informa chased about \$2,000 worth in the East. Upon reach found, after visiting sever

for the purpose of completichases, that I could easily \$200 on my Eastern outlay here, would have had a muc plete outfit, and would have derable sum in freight charg "Why, I was told in the was impossible to get sleighs in your city, and I bought ours from the Indian
I now learn that the sleighs
with us are not at all suita
trails up North, and I will leave them here, as I have be of the right kind in your cit We have bought nearly of provisions and groceries is and to my surprise I find the

almost every instance are than in the East. My friend tawa valley will certainly Victoria is the proper place outfit advantageously."
Mr. Matthewman is taking and dogs with him, and his p to remain the North a couple The following compose the Street, C. W. Parker, M. Ber ford and J. Smith.

Victoria is undoubtedly

favorably known to Californ outfitting point for the North large parties from that state h purchased all their supplie a party of seven who have thousand dollars in the city here for the North on Monor Tees. The party is headed Hood and H. A. Phillips, of Before procuring an outfit for they investigated prices both and San Francisco, After day in Victoria an order for t fit of provisions for the entire with R. P. Rithet & Messrs. Hood and Phillips they are saving several hund by buying here, and that if friends in California who

orth this spring will be in

Staying at the Driard is

fact.

Davies, who is taking a part lishmen up to the Yukon. has been perfecting his plans for months past, and before co from Europe went to Belgium chased from the farmers in the a number of dogs for use in his supplies. The Belgian Davies says, are the best draught purposes, as they are work as soon as they are of and are used extensively in B hauling milk or light loads kinds for farmers or for hawke towns. The canines are of no breed—to use the well-know sion, they are "just dog." has his seventy head of dogs a wer and intends going North ary 16, he and his party taking trail into the Yukon. He se outfit to a large extent in Eag Montreal, but remarked last r since he had come to Victoria out about the outfitting fac would if he had it all to do purchase his full outfit in

mbia. Mr. David Hatfield, late Mont. is one of the many who have selected Victoria as ting point in preference to a can city. Mr. Hatfield arrive other day with his friend, M guest at the Victoria. The tleman was the original owne No. 2 mine at Rossland, a ha in which he sold very re \$82,000. Messrs. Hatfield an will leave here for the north first of next month. They have fine husky dogs purchased fro landers on Lake Winnipeg at cost of about \$30. One of the Hatfield savs, drew a sled 1,700 pounds of flour.
In the matter of outfitting

field says Victoria cannot After visiting several Ameri including Seattle, he says, he a complete outfit here, and is least 33 per cent. by so doing "I am writing all my frien tana to come here to get the said Mr. Hatfield, "and as them are at present undecided by and where to start."

Waterproof mack with or without ho Williams & Co.