CAPITAL CITY'S SALMON PACK

AMOUNTS TO TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND CASES

Local Company Has Demonstrated That Canning Ocean Fish Is Profitable Enterprise

facts of especial importance to Vic-torians and to those interested in the industry throughout the province. Standing at the head of all the cannerin the actual number of cases packed, the Capital City Canning Company's factory has demonstrated that the canning of ocean caugh fish on a large and profitable scale is not only possible but practical and also that the local company can conduct its business equally vell, if not better, than even more pre-

The Capital City's pack for the season will amount to slightly over 25,000 cases, the total value of which will exceed \$108,000. Next in the list is the Balmoral cannery on Skeena, with 23,-600 cases. Altogether thirteen traps have contributed to the total pack of ocal cannery, two of them being the local cannery, two of them being colds yet discovered. No medicine to owned by the company and situated at take, you simply breath the balsamic Otter and Sherringham Points. The Sherringham Point trap carried away n the middle of August, and the Otter Point trap was damaged by heavy weather shortly afterwards. A large a Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket, mount of fish was obtained from Indian and white fishermen on the share ystem, and the cannery tender Squid 25c. has brought a considerable number of loads from Cowichan. From the latter place the Squid has yet two loads to bring, which will increase the present pack of 24,000 cases to the approximate

total given above. The season's pack in detail is as follows: Sockeyes, 2,800 cases; cohoes 9,000 cases; humpbacks, 3,400 cases; red spring, 1,500 cases; white spring, 2,400 cases; qualis, commonly known as "dog-salmon," 6,000 cases. All the salmon has been packed in one-pound tons,

In contrast with this season's figures are those of last year when the com-pany first installed its own traps and uffered considerable loss through the suffered considerable loss through the carrying away of one of them on three till he gets it," laughed Cecil B. Smith, occasions. The total pack last year was winnipeg's power engineer, referring 8,232 cases, in addition to 120,000 lbs. of to the Mayor's demand for his resignamild cured red springs, and 52,000 lbs. of tion. pickled white springs.

ickled white springs.

It has been long contended in some cause the Mayor slanders me?" quarters that large packs of ocean salmon in local waters could not be obtained and the rather poor season last year gave rise to much speculation in regard to the future of the Capital.

He adds that he has cards up his City cannery. The ocean-caught salmon is much superior to the river fish, and the comparatively big pack this year will in some way recompense the company for its perseverance in the face of unfortunate circumstances since the building of the up-to-date factory at the outer wharf.

He adds that he has cards up his sleeve, and if the Mayor forces him he will play them. He places the opposition which has arisen in Winnipeg at the door of various corporation interests, which might be injured by the new power plant.

"I thought long ago," he says "that

when the last load of salmon from Cow-lchan will be disposed of. Except for what labelling and lacquering remains to be done the cannery will be closed down until next spring. Several ship-ments have already been made, some Prof. Workman, Who Lost Position 7,000 cases or more, being sent away to the Chile coast towns and to Panama.

A most important step, indicative as ation, the company having in view an | podes from where many inquiries are cther things, he says: being made for frozen fresh fish. The "As reported in the papers, Dr. Shaw building of this plant would enable the

demand for dog-salmon for the west-

tory one, the damaging of the Otter Point trap and the loss of the Sherringham Point, coupled with the increased cost of labor and materials, will reduce, to some extent, the year's profits. The that the officials of the company have

cle. Juan de Fuca. Osprev and Black Icicle. The labels on the tins are packing companies which, in sending world, have neglected to advertise the and the fish as distinct from the United States cannery products.

CREDITORS WANT PROTECTION.

Those Have Unsecured Interests in Imperial Paper Company Appeal to Hon. F. C. Cochrane.

Toronto, Nov. 8 .- A deputation of u secured creditors of the Imperial Paper Co., of Sturgeon Falls, waited on the Hon. F. C. Cochrane, minister of lands and forests, this morning and asked for protection in regard to certain pulp concessions, should there be a sale of the property. Altogether there are some three million dollars involved in the tangled affairs of the company, holders in England. A representative So of these bond-holders is coming to To-Si

PASSENGER STEAMER AFIRE.

Dominion Liner Jefferson Making New York Harbor Under Diffi-

New York, Nov. 8 .- The old Domin on line steamer Jefferson, from New port News and Norfolk, is coming up the bay with fire in her hold. The fire department has been requested to send a fire boat to meet the steamer, when she reaches the dock. The Jefferson carries passengers.

TERRIBLE BACK PAINS.

They fairly agonize your life. Some-thing powerful and penetarting is needed. Doctors know of nothing so swift to relieve as Nerviline, a strong, penetrating linement made to cure just such pains as yours. Nerviline is very oucentrated, about four times mor powerful than ordinary liniments. In the worst cases Polson's Nerviline is The close of the salmon-packing sea-son in the province has brought out two

NEW PRIVY COUNCILLOR.

London, Nov. 8. - The government has decided not to recommend any appointment to the House of Lords during the agitation against the upper house. The list of honors on the occasion of King Edward's birthday toone. Sir Charles Tupper, the ex-Premier of Canada, appears first on the list of new privy councillors.

TO KNOCK OUT COLDS

And cure them in an hour without resorting to nauseeous drugs, use frag-rant, healing Catarrhozone—the most pleasant, prompt and certain cure for vapor of Catarrhozone. It never fails to root out the worst colds and is so simple and convenient to use that no one can afford to be without it. Carry use it occasionally and you won't have colds. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size,

Power Enginéer Jeers at Idea of Resigning at Ma or A hdown's Demand.

"Should I resign," he asked, "just be-

He adds that he has cards up his

"I thought long ago," he says, "that these interests might have balked the 1898, in an affidavit for the consistory self to Mr. Caldwell as the proprietor

IS AN EVANGELIST.

Through Unsound Teachings, Replies to Detractors.

cannery to supply many far-off points says that in regard to the scriptures, and some years previously he married and tropical countries with fresh sal- miracles, sin, the person of Christ, and a lady of the name of Crickmer, and mon in bulk, and a thriving trade along the atonement, it was held that in genthese lines is being looked forward to eral my position is Unitarian, but such George Druce, who was the father of by those interested.
Shipments of the five brands of salmon packed at the local establishment ordered by and in some cases, already delivered to firms in Singapore and my conference suggest that it was:

Mr. George Hollamby Druce, who is the nominal prosecutor in this case.

"Mr. Herbert Druce is the son of Mr. Thomas Charles Druce, who is alleged to have died in 1864, by a Miss May." Oriental points. There is a very strong neither did any of the three pastors who are members of the committee of ern ports of Mexico, and, with the inquiry, suggest at the district meetgrowing steamship traffic between this ing in May or at the annual conferprovince and those places, heavy shipence in June, that my position was whose widow was the lady known as

tents should soon be commonpace.

While the season has been a satisfactory one, the damaging of the Otter

"All that the resolution of the board Druce, who was alleged to have died says is that the doctrinal views of Bro. Workman are not in accordance with tion of his property. He was a man of the standards of doctrine and the ar- some wealth, and, among other propticles of religion of the Methodist erty, he owned the Baker street Bazaar. church, but that assertion is contrary Under the will, Mr. Herbert Druce sucto fact and unfair to me. In principle my views are in harmony with all "Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, some time evangelical standards. The statements before the year 1898, instituted proceedvery cause to congratulate themselves.
At present the cannery packs four traditional statements only as critical revocation of probate which was grant-

> "My expositions of scripture bearing my evangelical orthodoxy on a single from several brethren the warmest expressions of appreciation on my discriminatory statements. Before concluding this statement, I ask the pubto notice one other fact. Dr. Shaw not only made statements about me for which he had to apologize to the conference, and agreed to a request of the conference which he treated in the vay I have described, but also worked

NEW YORK STOCK

New York, Nov. 8.—The stock market opened firm. Amalgamated Copper, 48: Anc. 32; B. & O., 791/4; Erie, 171/4; N. Y. opened. Permission, however, so far FELL BENEATH WHEELS. being represented by bond-England. A representative South Pacific, 68; Union Pacific, 110%; given for the grave to be opened, but of these bond-holders is coming to To-ronto to arrange to put the whole pro-ronto to arrange to put the whole pro-lative; Great Northern pf., 112%; Nor. perty on the market or to re-organize Pac., 107%; Reading, 76%; Sugar, 103;

PERJURY CHARGE IN DRUCE CASE

AUSTRALIAN'S CLAIM TO DUKEDOM OF PORTLAND

Amazing Evidence Submitted---A Mock Funeral and Lead Filled Coffin.

In view of the perjury charge, an outis now exercising the Marlebone court

entered upon an important phase in

ward by Mr. George Hollamby Druce, an Australian carpenter, to the Duke-

Mr. George Hollamby Druce is the eldest son of the late Mr. George Druce, who again was the eldest son of Mr. T. C. Druce. The defendant in the present action is a younger son of Mr. T. C. Druce. The plaintiff alleges that Mr. T. C. Druce and the fifth Duke of Portthat the duke, as Mr. Druce, ran the Baker street Bazaar, married, and had children, but that in 1864 he decided to

Hollamby Druce falls to the ground. Counsel's Speech.

Mr. Atherley Jones, K. C., addressed the magistrate, Mr. Plowden, as fol-

is alleged to have taken place on two disclosed the fact that he enjoyed a separate occasions. Firstly, in March, dual personality. He manifested himcourf; secondly, in December, 1901, in the bazaar, and he also manifested himself as the duke.

Probate Proceedings. "Mr. Thomas Charles Druce was the proprietor of the Baker street Bazaar,

Mr. Horace Avory: "A second wife."
Mr. Atherly Jones: "Yes, a second wife, and he had a younger brother either Unitarian or in the direction of Unitarianism.

Mrs. Anna Maria Druce. Mr. Herber Druce, under a will made by Mr. T. C

erty, he owned the Baker street Bazaar. ceeded to the ownership of the bazaar, statements differ from uncritical state- ed to a Mr. Young and another gentleman, whose name I forgot, who were

"Now, the owner of the grave was the

made an affidavit in which, having alleged, inter alia, that he was the son of Mr. T. C. Druce, whose death is almade an affidavit in which, having alleged to have taken place in the year 1864, he stated that his father had died in that year, that he had seen him in his coffin, and that he had subsequently en the vault and found the coffin in-

The affidavit further stated that in 1871, in 1880, and in 1893 other members of the Druce family were buried in the MONSTER OPEN AIR vault.

Lived in Australia.

"My client, Mr. George Hollamby, who was born in the year 1855, is the grandson of Mr. Thomas Charles Druce by his first wife. Assuming there had been an intestacy, he would, on the death of Mr. T. C. Druce—that is, if T. C. Druce was T. C. Druce—have succeeded to the whole of the property.

The many recent and the property.

America Again. For many years past he has been living in Australia, and he had no knowledge of the probate proceedings which were taken by Mrs. Anna Maria, but on hearing of them, and knowing that he

come of the famous Druce case, which is now exercising the Marlebone court was the eldest son, and that in the event of an intestacy he would have stereopticon reproduction of various succeeded, and hearing, too, that Mr. in London, and a dispatch relative to T. C. Druce was not in fact Mr. T. C. scenes connected with his life-work which appeared in the Times yesterday,
the description of the first hearing of
the description of the first hearing of that charge a fortnight ago, and what action, and he became a party to the after what will probably be his last

that charge a fortnight ago, and what the charge actually embraces, will probate suit.

"The main averment in the proceeding mentioned that, in point of world-wide interest, what has become known as the Druce Case, rivals the trial which has gone down to history as the "Titch borne." The first pearing of the perjury charge in the present case is taken from a London exchange just received and reads as follows:

The Druce case, one of the most interesting cases which have come before

that charge a fortnight ago, and what the charge actually embraces, will probate suit.

"The main averment in the proceeding and that he was, in fact, the fifth Duke of Portland, who died in 1864, and that he was, in fact, the fifth Duke of Portland, who died in 1879. One obvious answer would have been the opening of the coffin and the discovery of the fact that it was a spurious funeral. However, Mr. Herbert Druce, acting within his rights, refused to allow that vault to be opened. Ex hypothesi, if the case formulated by teresting cases which have come before the British courts in recent years, has the British courts in recent years, has correct, Mr. Herbert Druce would not have been able to hold or retain any of followers, the glare of dozens of the Marylebone police court.

The claim which has been put forThe claim which has been put forunder the will of T. C. Druge."

followers, the glare of dozens of torches strikingly showed his tall, erect the will of T. C. Druce."

and that of T. C. Druce. These witnesses will either be committing perjury or suffering under an extraordin-

Mock Funeral.

"A confidence sprang up between the duke and Mr. Caldwell, and the former

the course of a sult which was instituted by Mrs. Anna Maria Druce
against the executors of the will of Mr.
T. C. Druce for the registration of probate.

"In a word, the whole reason of the
proceedings in the Consistory court and
in the probate division was for the purin the general concluded his epigrammatic address with the words:

"God be with you till we meet again,"
The hymn of this name was then

of the owner of a plantation in one of the Southern States of America, but following words the southern States of America, but following words the southern states of America, but following words to the Associated Press the axtension of business with the Antithe Southern States of America, but following words to the American peoowing to the war she came to this ple: "Farewell, America. You have the valley, examined the property and untry with some members of her given me a right generous welcome. family. Her father was on intimate On this visit I have seemed to come which to make an oil strike. His exterms with Charles Dickens, who introduced her to Mr. T. C. Druce, who subsequently employed her at the ball in the stayed longer with you. Indeed, zaar and at Welbeck Abbey. She did I would have wished that some method not reside at the family house at Welmight have been invented that I could beck, but in other lodgings, and she will have been constituted one of your own tell a story of a most dramatic character which would be almost incredible were it not supported by a diary she kept. Not only of her first visit in 1861,

an extraordinary story.

Important Witnesses man whom she knew as Mr. T. C. Druce Army, together with the extent of up to the year before he died; she then higher appreciation of its value and sew him as the Duke of Portland.

"Of course, if her evidence be correct, it disposes of the story that T. C. gion have said so in a most emphatic Chilcotin District Feels the Need of most attractively designed and are distinctly marked "British Columbia Salmon" and "Victoria, B. C." This example might well be followed by other and not a single minister challenged of that will was that it was a fiction.

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"Mrs. Druce made an application to the Consistory court of the diocese of London for the purpose of obtaining an which contains an application to order for the opening of the coffin in which, it was alleged, Mr. T. C. Druce is a third witness whom I shall call a Mrs. Margaret Jane Louise That programme which contains the highest happiness and the trues wellighest happiness and the trues wellight happiness against me in the recent meeting of the governors and voted with a few of them to take my official life. Is such a course on the part of a college principal either right or fair?"

Was buried. An order was made exparted. The consistory court for the opening of the grave. Prohibition was granted by the court of appeal, the proprietor of the grave not having consented.

The case was then formally adjournable of the saw Mr. Thomas Charles Druce, or the Duke of Portland, in which the very assurance of my prayers and that it was his intention to do away with his personality as Druce."

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ed for a fortnight.

A portion of the proceedings of the of faithful friendship. (Signed) Wm. defeidant, Mr. Herbert Druce. He re- case when the hearing was resumed Booth."

Coborug, Ont., Nov. 8.-While alight-Pac., 107%; Great Northern pf., 112%; Nor. has not been opened.

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"In the course of the proceedings in under the wheels and died from his inpower of the average draft horse is about three-quarters of a horse power.

A kind of wax suitable for soap and night Dominico Trolisi, an Italian, fell under the wheels and died from his inpower of the average draft horse is about three-quarters of a horse power.

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VALEDICTION

America Again.

New York, Nov. 8.—To-night at a big

Mr. Atherley Jones said: "We, as figure, but his voice was somewhat an Australian carpenter, to the Dukedom of Portland, and to the enormously valuable Portland estates, now beneficially owned by Lord Howard de

counsel for Mr. George Hollamby Druce
have to seek to establish a prima facie
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necessary to repet his words addresses, so the strain of his many recent public addresses, so that it was
necessary to repet his words addresses to repet his words addresses to repet his words addresses to repet his words addresses.

The description of the followed the council developed a straight non-committal attitude. They have pledged themselves not to meddle ficially owned by Lord Howard de Walden, is to a large extent involved in the present action, in which the claimant charges Mr. Herbert Druce with wilful and corrupt perjury.

Case against Mr. Herbert Druce of have a megaphone. Thousands of adherents and friends of the Salvation Army, bearing flags and torches, formed in that his father was buried in Highgate that the father was buried in Highgate. cemetery.

"T shall, sir, call before you the evidence of a considerable number of persons, but there are three witnesses of very singular importance, whose testimony, if true, will conclusively prove that T. C. Druce had another identity than that of the owner of the bazaar, and that of the owner of the bazaar, and that of T. C. Druce who was attached down through the poorer section of the east side. Thousands of the residents of that district followed in line to the city park. When a near approach to order was obtained General Booth addressed the assembly, three megaphones standing dications are field to be obtained General Booth addressed the assembly, three megaphones standing before him repeating his words in uni-

children, but that in 1884 he decided to drop this part of his duality, and therefore shammed death as T. C. Druce, and was apparently buried in Highgate cemetery.

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"You have nearly killed me, but I shall recuperate on the steamer.
"Friends of everybody, enemies of none, good-bye, I may never live to come to see you again. I have lots of friends here. God bless them, your friends here. God bless them, your Eachern, W. T. Jackman, C. W. wives and yourselves. Hallelujah! All live for the salvation of the world. Fire

A most important step, indicative as it is of the company's confidence is the forthcoming erection of a large and who was proprietor of the Baker street of the wholest in the vicinity of the present cannery. This step is at present under consider. The hymn of this name was then who was proprietor of the Baker street of the surface. There is known upon the screen and the who was proprietor of the Baker street of the surface. There is known upon the screen and the who was proprietor of the Baker street of the surface. There is known upon the screen and the who was proprietor of the Baker street of the surface. There is known upon the screen and the who was proprietor of the Baker street of the surface. There is known upon the screen and the who was proprietor of the Baker street of the surface. There is known upon the screen and the who was proprietor of the Baker street of the surface. There is known upon the screen and the who was proprietor of the Baker street of the surface. There is known upon the screen and the who was proprietor of the Baker street of the surface. There is known upon the screen and the who was proprietor of the Baker street of the surface. There is known upon the screen and the who was proprietor of the Baker street of the surface. There is known upon the screen and the who was proprietor of the Baker street of the viding the lead which was placed in the company having the lead which was placed in the to be large and the company having the lead which was placed in the to be large and the company having the lead which was placed in the thrown upon the screen and the who was along the words feelingly. The hymn of this fact in the whole was also the evidence of a large and the screen and the company having the lead which was placed in the company having the lead which was placed in the company having the lead which was placed in the company having the lead which was placed in the company having the lead which was placed in the company having the lead which was placed in the company having the

But I understand this to be impossi- of the interior, under the date of Noble without sacrificing the fatherland. Nothing can prevent, however, my living in the spirit of that relationship.

'My attention has been called to the realy it has been allowed to go so far that the cost of renewing it will be more than double what it need have "She lived at Worksop, which is in ing in the spirit of that relationship, influence. Many of your leaders in times at the conference, single minister challenged ical orthodoxy on a single the contrary, I received 1 brethren the warmest exf appreciation on my disfappreciation on my disfapprec uke of Portland,"

in carrying out the great programme
in carrying out the great programme
tress arising from this cause.

This matter has been in

is founded, I remain, yours in the bond

HORSE POWER.

Horse power is a standard unit of work, indicating the rate at which me-chanical work is done. It is the power

LONDON'S OLDEST CLOWN Famous When Dan Leno Was Undiscovered.

London's oldest clown, Johnny Hanson, has died at the age of sixty-four. Startng life at the old Adelphi Theater when little more than a boy, he rose n his profession until he became

'star turn.' When Dan Leno was yet undiscovered COUNCIL'S ATTITUDE Johnny Hanson was already famous

ome of his greatest successes wer chieved in pantomime. He was associated with Miss Kate Vaughan, and on one occasion at Drury Lane he saw that actress faint as she was about to go on the stage.

Johnny' made his entrance, and in

silence awaited developments, for be-fore he could speak Miss Vaughan had to give him his cue.

His presence of mind didn't deserhim, however, for he produced three pieces of sugar from his pocket and challenged the other comedians to find the double six.

He figured in Drury Lane pantomimes for five successive years.

REGAINS HIS HEALTH.

Ottawa, Nov. 7 .- Hon. N. A. Belcourt,

Vancouver, Nov. 8.-The Hon. W. apleman held a private conference to-day with a deputation of Exclusionists, who ask the passage of the Natal Act by the Dominion government. He bind the proposition. In the discussion

TO EXPLOIT THE CHILLIWACK OIL

dications Are Held to be **Excellent in Valley**

Chilliwack is again agitated over the question of oil, and a new company has year Mr. Beveridge relinquished his inbeen formed to exploit the area. For terests in the Grand hotel, which he estates. The rights of this son, George have descended to his descended an interest mean descended to his descended and increase have descended to his descended and increase have desce plaint. He accompanied the Duke to Welbeck Abbey, and from time to time he went with mim to the Baker street Bazaar.

The world for Jesus.

"For Jesus, fight the whole of your lives. Meet me in heaven. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to God in the highest, and on earth peace, to God with a capital of \$15,000, divided among local shareholders, principally at God with a capital of \$15,000, divided among local shareholders, principally at the world for Jesus.

the limit for any one man to hold. The officers of the company are as follows: President, S. A. Cawley; secrelows: President, S. A. Cawley; secretary-treasurer, H. J. Barber; general kind is badly needed in the town, espe-Schurge, H. E. Walker and C. G. Fitz

The company had options on 1,760 ting the stump removed from Mr. acres of land, which is known to be more or less oil-bearing. The oil indications are known to extend over a strip of land three miles long and a few hundred feet in width, thus denoting a well-defined seam of strata of oil unpronounced it to be a likely place in perience, however, had been in the drill-

COLORADO LAND FRAUDS.

Made to Punish Violation of Laws.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The following and one end of the wharf is hanging all self-explanatory letter, addressed jointbut of her second visit in 1868 she tells tions on which so many hearts are set. Iy to the attorney general and secretary it will topple over altogether, and al-

the Dukeries, and she will tell how she used to meet the Duke of Portland in as I go forward on the path to which the path to wharf, the path to what the path been. Meantime the proper authoritie the grounds at Welbeck Abbey, and how she performed duties for him as an vites. My visit has been a busy one, amanuensis and as a sort of private secretary. She largely benefited from gifts from Mr. Thomas Charles Druce. She will tell you that she saw a gentle-

WANT A DOCTOR.

Medical Man.

sident physician for the district,

GENERAL LABORERS WANTED.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.-The Ontario government is pressing upon the interior department to distribute general laborers stituents. throughout the province. The interior department refuses to handle others than farmers, farm laborers, and do-

A kind of wax suitable for soap and

LADYSMITH STILL IN DARKNESS

IS NON POSSUMUS

Public Wharf in Danger of Toppling Over-- Repairs Are Badly Needed

Ladysmith, Nov. 8.—The city council took up a peculiar position on Monday night in regard to the proposal to light the city. It is several weeks ago since the proposition was first mentioned to the council by Mr. McIntyre, who then asked for time to obtain the necessary data. At a later meering of the council he asked for a committee to be appointed so that he could lay his scheme before them at any time. A we Mr. McIntyre made his formal sented their report, and after an formal discussion the council decided that they could go no further with the scheme on the terms quoted, and i structed their clerk to convey their decision to Mr. McIntyre. The latt gentleman appeared at Monday night's meeting again, and made some amend also submitted a legal agreement which followed the council developed a have pledged themselves not to meddle with any scheme. If the terms of the proposition had included free light for the city they still have been unable t accept it. And so, after weeks of outside talk and council charter dission, the city is precisely where it was-

in outer and nether darkness. There was little else of interest and portance at the council me School accounts of the amount of \$697. were passed, as was also a bill of \$56.15 for work on the street during the week.

Death of Former Resident. News was received on Monday of the death of a former resident of the city. in the person of Mfs. Wm. Beveridge. The deceased had been in ailing health

C. Cally, of Vancouver, and C. Shead of Seattle. These gentlemen are going to put Ladysmith and Nanaimo on Pantages circuit. The venture ough

cially during the long, dark winter

nights. Stump Was "Stolen." The city authorities succeeded in getcontumacious one napping, for the ob-

If the public wharf which was built by the provincial government about the vented from toppling over it will have safe now for a team to drive on to it and all traffic on it ought to be immedi ately stopped. The piles have been at evelt Hopes Every Effort Will Be tacked by the toredo and are bent and buckled in all directions. One part of the trestle has sunk about two feet

> ought to forbid all traffic on either Smelter Agan Working. The smelter opened up yesterday after having been closed down for over

week owing to shortage of ore. Musical Treat. The local arie of Eagles gave one of their popular at homes on Wednesday evening. As usual they had a large crowd present to whom they gave a musical treat.

T. P. McIntyre, the head of the local undry, boarded the Victoria train on Tuesday. Chas. Walters. of Walters & Aken

head, left town on Tuesday on ness trip.

Jas. Eno, one of the local football boys, has returned to town after several Miss Ninno spent two or three days in

Victoria during the week.
Mr. R. Smith, M. P., was in town all day on Wednesday, looking up his con-Miss Stolyesberg, of Nanaim spending a couple of weeks as the guest of Mrs. J. Read.

Jas. Makinnel has returned home after several months' absence in the up-Mrs. Watson, wife of the manager of the Tyee smelter, returned home yes terday from a trip to the mainland.

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HAYASHI SPEAKS (JAPAN A

Infers That Yellow United States Resi for War Tal

Tokio, Nov. 7.-The off long consistently main on the subject of the United States and Japa: with the persistent rep was broken to-day by Press interview with N eign Affairs Hayashi. statement by expressi a sincere pronoun eign Minister of Japan, cation through the Asso would prevent further tion and finally resul those who are constant false and harmful repo not only as foreign mi presenting the sentime cabinet, and the public were as smooth and

Minister Hayashi then relations between Japan and the cause of civas community of in their lasting peace Minister Hayashi ad immigration question serious matter, and we the public mind, but that it would be sett tion. The Japanese poses to control emig manner as to benefit Ja same time conform t the American governm ing most effective steps The foreign minister

Japan will be able to s tion in this manner, it the patience of the per countries. One thing c the Japanese govern tous for the immigra into any country.

During the interview "The only thing caumind of the public gration question, but, unduly exercised, the are satisfied to rest t confidence, that it properly by both na reports from various uation, it appears c tion of the press of th

is bent on represent conflict with Japan as order, apparently special purpose, events portance are magnified portending grave cons that can be explain urally by the com called into question fetched impossible hype unitiated public is grad the vague belief that the United States governme verge of war. These mi able to explain them

> intimations of strained plorable, chiefly on painful effect it canno thrives on the genial happy fact that these nents find no echo on cacific. Notwithstand Pacific. reports to the contrary Japan regard the situ sense of complacency. of the San Francisco to mortification and re aroused, but our people

feeling in America was

"The repeated publ

emporary, and their co fairness and justness never deserted them even ing days.
"At present the situation find in a single newspa vast number of journ of opinion an unfriend ward America. I allud having any standing in correct attitude of the fr public opinion is the m pacific nature of the pe Japan. Notwithstandi newspapers assert that

attitude is hellicose. T s in consequence of the ly mentioned." In conclusion, Minister titude assumed by the ernment, which after al flection of public sent is convinced that the ca tion as well as comme ing peace, and friendship nations bordering the Pa

CONGRATULATES Roosevelt Regards Resu as Gratifyin

Washington, Nov. Roosevelt to-day issued regarding the elections day last: "The preside results of the elections fying. He has sent a congratulations to Mr result in San Francis in New Jersey was pre pened nine years ago. President McKinley's He had carried New ; two years afterwa candidate for gove pared with the election the last presidential edone decidedly better