Speculation as to the Wreckage Branded "Geneva"-Probably a San Francisco Barkentine.

The "Transit's" Injuries Not Sufficiently Serious to Bring Her Here to Dock.

Since the publication of the letter from Mr. James Codville, of Fitzhugh Sound, in the Colonist yesterday morning, there has been much speculation as to the identity of the wreckage reported to have been found. Only one vessel other than the Victoria sealer is known it is thought probable, contrary to the adverse opinion entertained in San Francisco, that she is the unfortunate craft. That yessel is a barkentine of 471 tons register and is owned by Sound for Kahului, Hawaii, some time ago, and San Francisco advices state lowing the river up stream to the norththat she was reported at Kahului on the 9th ult. Notwithstanding this, however, a mistake it is believed must have thereof—has been reserved for the exclubeen made and the Geneva, leaving that sive purpose of entry under the Land, port for San Francisco, her next intended port of call, on about March 9, in command of Capt. Paulsen, must have met an awful fate, her remains drifting with the strong northerly currents to where they have recently been found.

MARINE NOTES. Sufficient of the cargo of the steamship Transit has been removed from the forward hold of the vessel to show that a strip of her extreme beak, about seven inches wide and eight feet long, has been doubled around on the side of the ship by the force of her collision with the Monterey. No leakage was caused by her injuries, and it is believed that the vessel will not be obliged to dock in or-

der to receive repairs. To day the steamer Mexico will sail for Alaska, leaving Seattle at 9 o'clock. Ever since it was announced that she would replace the City of Topeka on the latter's next schedule trip North, the Mexico's passenger list has been swelling rapidly. She will take about 300 tons of general merchandise for Jnneau and will have 200 tons of coal from Union for use of the government at

The torpedo boat Desperate, built by Messrs. J. Thornycroft & Co., Scotland, ran a preliminary trial on Tuesday, March 16, and attained a mean speed, on a four hours' run, measured mileage, of 31.035 knots, or 3534 statute miles. The speed was taken by the admiralty officials, and is the highest on record.

THE CITY.

Selkirk lodge, No. 12, I.O.O.F., of Donald, has incorporated under the benevolent societies act. A SPECIAL general meeting of the

Mand Hydranlic Mining called for the 11th prox.

be held on the 6th of May in Vancouver. A NEW public highway has been estab-

Staff and Langley paoperties.

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MESSES. Joseph Coleman and E. M. Kinnear, of Rossland, with Nancy J. Renshaw, of Colfax, Wash., have organized the Crescent Dry Goods Co., Ltd.. capitalized at \$20,000.

THREE enterprising Vancouverites-Miss E. J. Kendall and Messrs. A. B. Quarrying & Trading Company, Ltd., with a capital stock of \$50,000.

MESSRS. Munn, Holland & Co. have purchased the collecting, insurance and commission business heretofore carried on by Mr. J. St. Clair Blackett, the tended by both maskers and spectators, in goods, and knowing not where to set transfer of interests including the agency the former presenting some really exof the Union Assurance Association, for some time past held by Mr. Blackett.

AT THE Easter vestry meeting of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, held this week, Hon. Charles E. Pooley and Mr. W. H. Lobb were elected churchwardens for the ensuing year, Hon. Mr. chosen as delegates to the Diocesan synod.

STILL another Spokane company is in ince. Its capital stock is placed at \$500,000, in shares of a par value of

of several inches. Plaintiff claimed that barn was worth about \$100.

the city had shown negligence in constructing the sidewalk. ever, took a different view of the matter and gave a verdict for the city. Mr. walking along the road to meet the Dennis Murphy for plaintiff; Mr. W. stage wagon, that he would certainly J. Taylor and Mr. C. D. Mason for the feign some reason for not coming.

YESTERDAY'S meeting of the W.C.T.U. was under the department of social purity, conducted by Mrs. Spencer. Ineidentally a most interesting report was has been especially successful this year, this humor, promising him that we its growth and progress being due in great measure to the thorough and persistent work of Mrs. and Miss Clark.

ried in the County court yesterday. The plaintiff sued for \$50, the amount of a promissory note given plaintiff in paynent for a horse. Defendant alleged a breach of warranty in that the horse was unsound. Defendant failed to establish that the horse was unsound at the time of the sale, and the court accordingly on the coast by the name Geneva, and gave judgment for plaintiff. Mr. H. G. Hall for plaintiff; Mr. Geo. Jay, jr., for defendant.

Hon. G. B. MARTIN chief commisioner of lands and works, has given set out for Hatfield Tuesday, we—that notice in the Gazette that a belt of land is, Moll, Don Sanchez and I—going described as follows: Commencing at Matthew Turner, San Francisco. She the intersection of the Columbia river Moll had a thousand things to buy is said to have loaded lumber on the by the northern boundary of the railway belt near Carnes creek: thence folwestern end of Kinbasket lake, and extending back ten miles on each side Mineral and Placer Mining acts.

> THE Pittsburg & Cariboo Gold Dredging Company is the title of the latest foreign company registered to do business in this province. The field of operations will be, as the name of the always with a consideration of Mr. Godempany indicates, chiefly in Cariboo, the special object of the company's exist- | not buy a pair of stockings but she must nce being "to dredge for gold, silver ask herself whether he would admire and other valuable minerals in the Fraser river and its tributaries." The head office of the new company is in the city of Pittsburg, Pa., and the capital stock is \$500,000, permission also being held and making no sort of bargain, but givto increase to \$750,000.

> Joshua Davies, of this city, with Mr. seemed to me the most wearisome in Joseph L. Warner, of Rossland, have the world, but it served only to increase completed the organization of a mining her energies, and she would not be percompany to be known as the Georgia Gold Mining Company, Ltd., which will at once purchase the well-known Georgia mineral claim in West Kcotenay and proceed with its development, at the same time prospecting in the neighborhood for other valuable properties. The fever still unabated, we set out again company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 in one dollar shares, and will have its head the stage, and that by a miracle, at 4, offices in this city.

On Wednesday last the organization was completed of the Quadra Mining & Milling Co., of this city, whose object is to acquire and develop the Ophir and ed. By the evening wagon come three Last Chance mineral claims, in Alberni seamstresses she engaged yesterday district, and generally to do all such morning, and they are to stay in the things as will best promote the improvement and development of these and adjacent properties. The company has its grievous to them than to poor Moll who heart. 'Tis strange to think how all head offices in this city, and its provisional trustees are Messrs. G. A. Kirk, Thomas Shotbolt and John Bryden. There are five hundred shares at a par value of one dollar each.

Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home there is no sitting down anywhere with The annual general meeting of the Columbia A Rosensy R. &. N. Co. is to School and the first of the beld on the 6th of May in Veneral and our Christmas feast. And smelling the month of March:

| And smelling the month of March: | String down anywhere with thankfully acknowledge the following down anywhere with the first of Milk (daily) and eight dozen buns, R. E. my meals in the kitchen the best I could.

Knowles; milk, Mrs. D. H. Ross; The And here I do perceive the wisdom of the geese, I do now find them all as could scarce find strength to cry, "God for no more than sponded bless you, merry gentlefolks!" she would our roguery is discovered.

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A New public highway has been established in the northern portion of Salt Spring island extending through the fruit and cake, "A Friend." Messrs. R. Porter & Sons have kindly volunteered to call free of charge at the resi- eve. dences of any desiring to contribute food, clothing, etc., for the benefit of the orphan children.

AT 'a committee meeting called by Chief Mackie of the Sir William Wallace Society on Wednesday evening, a communication was received from the president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian for all who choose to take it, and at 4 of Rossland, the new incorporation being Society expressing his desire for the she will have a supper of geese, turkeys erection of a Burns' memorial in Cale- and plum puddings for all her tenants, donia park. The communication also solicited the co-operation of the Sir William Wallace Society and its representa-Diplock and D. G. Marshall—have se- tion at a joint meeting to be called for cured incorporation as the Granite Falls | the discussion of the matter in the near future. In compliance with these requests the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

Victoria West, last evening was well at- for tradesmen and work people bringing cellent characterizations. The prizes were awarded to Mr. L. Oliver (clown) that, one charged with a dozen geese, and Mrs. J. Cherry (beggar girl), as the another with silk petticoats, jostling best sustained characters, Mr. Oliver each other, laughing, quarreling, and no keeping the spectators in continual roars sort of progress, at it seems, anywhere, of laughter. Mr. and Mrs. T. Trahey, but all tumult and disorder. Mr. and Mrs. Stratford, and Mr. Frank wardens for the ensuing year, Hon. Mr. Pooley and Messrs. E. Baynes Reed, G. F. Wake and James Andrews being chosen as delegates to the Diocesan orchestra, and dancing was kept up until this feasting and finery will cost us, and finding it must eat up all that money we a late hour.

the field to assist in the development of British Columbia's mineral wealth, this being the Rochester Gold Mining Com- at an early hour yesterday morning. pany (foreign), which has been duly mr. Eden's family were roused from registered, with extended powers and sleep by the noise of the house chimney privileges, to do business in this prov-falling, and managed to escape with a few clothes and to save a little furniture. he can by throwing doubts before these A telephone message was sent to town and Chief Deasy went to the scene with or not before Moll's succession is made THE suit of Miss Margaret Holmes a reel and five men from the Yates sure. against the city of Victoria for \$1,000, street hall. As the Eden house and Mr. for injuries received by plaintiff through Dwyer's shed were by this time too far falling on the sidewalk on Fernwood consumed to make it possible to save road, was tried yesterday in the County them, the firemen directed their efforts court before Mr. Justice Drake and a towards preventing the flames spreading The accident happened in front to the surrounding buildings, buckets and ill at ease, which perplexed me of the Oddfellows' hall, on Fernwood and well-water being the only available greatly, until, on quitting, I perceived means of fighting the flames. The Eden through a door that stood ajar old Silvers at night. home at night. The sidewalk is so con- house was insured in the London & Lan- mon seated in a side room. And 'tis structed that while flush at one end cashire for \$800 and the furniture for but natural that if they find prudent exwith the platform extending from the \$200, the insurance practically covering cuse for withholding their rents they hall, there is a drop at the other end the amount of the loss. Mr. Dwyer's will keep their money in pocket, which

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Dec. 14 —Dawson left us this morn

ing. In parting Mr. Godwin graciously begged him => come to his wedding feast on Christmas day-they having fixed upon Christmas eve to be married -and Dawson promised he would, but he did assure me afterward, as we were walking along the road to meet the "For," says he, "I am not so foolhardy as to jeopardize my Moll's happiness for the pleasure this feast would give me. Nay, Kit, I do think 'twould break my presented by Miss Clark of the Provin- should mar my Moll's happiness." And on this occasion by cracking many a seal. So all things look mighty prosper-Dec. 17.—Fearing to displease Sir Pe-

ter Lely by longer delay, Mr. Godwin great fire drove out so many tradesmen from the city. Here Moll spends her money royally, buying whatever catches her eye that is rich and beautiful, not only for her own personal adornment, but for the embellishment of her house win's taste, so that I think she would 'em. And the more she had the more eager she grew to have, buying by caning all the shopkeepers asked for their wares, which, to be sure, was another the world, but it served only to increase suaded to desist until, the shops closing, she could lay out no more money that night. Supped very well, but mighty all night. And the next morning, Moll's a-shopping, and no rest until we caught and so home, dead beat.

Dec. 18.—Moll mad all day because the carrier hath brought but half her ed for nothing. morning, and they are to stay in the dispelled by generous heat, and the tenhouse till all is finished, but as yet grievous to them than to poor Moll, who, night for fear she shall not be fitted which yesterday were gloomy and aweagainst her wedding.

told me) to stay there till the wedding

Dec. 20.—Moll, bit by a new magget, tells me this morning she will have a great feast on Christmas day, and bids me order matters accordingly. She will have a whole ox roasted before the house by midday, and barrels of strong ale set up, that there may be meat and drink their wives and sweethearts, with fiddles afterward for dancing, etc. Lord knows how we shall come out of this madness, but I have got the innkeeper, a busy, capable man, to help me, and he does assure me all will go well enough, and I pray he be right.

Dec. 21.—Sick with fears that all must THE masquerade in Semple's hall, end ill. For the place is a very babel them, servants hurrying this way and

Dec. 22.—Could not sleep a wink all finding it must eat up all that money we had of poor Mr. Goodman, and make a The five-room cottage of W. G. Eden, deep hole in our quarter's rents besides. at Foul Bay, and the shed belonging to I fell a-speculating whether our tenants with grievous fears to the contrary. For same tenants whether they should pay

And I have good reason to fear they will not, for I observed yesterday when I called upon Farmer Giles to invite him to our feast he seemed very jerky will pinch us smartly when our bills beauty. Mr. Godwin offers his bow- lighted plums at each other, but most

this feast would incline our tenants to regard as kindly; but, on the other hand, thinks I, supposing they regard this as a spare, and do avoid us altogether! They, shall we be nipped anothway, for, having no one to eat our feast but a few idle regues, who would tot beef and ale for nothing, we shall but lay ourselves open to mockery and et further into discredit. Thus, betwixt one fear and another, I lay like a toad under a barrow all night in a mortal sweat and perturbation of spirit.

Nor has this day done much to allay my apprehension. For at the court all is still at sixes and sevens, none of a stage wagon, that he would certainly very cheerful spirit, but all mighty anxious, save Moll, who throughout has kept a high, bold spirit. And she does declare they will work all night but everything shall be in its place before her lover comes tomorrow. And truly I heart indeed if anything of my doing pray they may, but do think they will not. For such a mighty business as this tial W.C.T.U. rescue home. This work I was very well pleased to find him in should have been begun a full month back. But she will not endure me in the would make amends for his abstinence house (though God knows I am as willing as any to help), saying that I do bottle to Moll's joy when we could come hinder all, and damp their spirit for THE suit of Humber v. Graham was together again secretly at my house. In work with my gloomy countenance, the afternoon Mr. Pearson's clerk brought the deed of agreement for the settlement of the estate upon Moll and south, and the air very muggy, mild Mr. Godwin, which they signed, and so and close, so that I do apprehend our that is finished as we would have it. geese will be all stinking before they This clerk tells me his master hath al- are eat. And if it pour of rain on Christready gone to London about getting the mas day how will the ox be roast, and what sort of company can we expect? This puts me to another taking for I must needs conclude that he intended dread of a new fiasco.

Dec. 23.—Going to the court about sign of the disorder that prevailed there with him as far as the borough, where yesterday, but all swept and garnished, great activity of commerce and many utmost tranquillity, though I suspect shops filled with excellent good goods— she did assume something in this to inmore than ever there were before the crease my astonishment. She was largely diverted by my amazement, and made very light of her achievement, but she admitted that all had worked till daybreak, and she had slept but two hours since. Nevertheless no one could have looked fresher and brighter than she, so healthy and vigorous were her natualways with a consideration of Mr. God- ral parts. About 1 comes Mr. Godwin to cap her happiness and give fresh glory to her beauty. And sure a handsomer or better mated couple never was, Mr. Godwin's shapely figure being now set off Sanchez, mighty fine in a new beard, of pense in this particular. But I was yet more mortified when Don Sanchez presents Moll with a handsome set of jewels for a wedding gift, to see that I had late, at the Tabard inn, where we lay nothing in the world to offer her, having as yet taken not a penny of her money, save for the use of others and my full of happiness to note this omission now but her dear husband, and I count-

However, this little chagrin was no day, which harms no one and is quickly der affection of these two for each other 'Tis strange to think how all believe, would set them working all things tonight look bright and hopeful, brought all our packages this morning, A fresh wind sprang up from the north let them in, but Moll coming down scar my hands every time I touch it, of the geese, I do now find them all as could scarce find strength to cry, "God for no more than spoiled paper if ever blessing God for all things.

Dec. 24.—Now this blessed day hath break and joyed to find all white with- with this, she sends up to the house for moment I shall do better to stay here like diamonds as the sun rose red and jolly above the firs, and so I thought our empty stomachs. And, Lord, 'twas a must abide by a month of very dull, dear Moll's life must sparkle as she looked out on this, which is like to be how they spread their hands out to the the brightest, happiest day of her life. flames: how they cockered up the fire Dressed in my best with great care, and here and there to brown their ox equally, put on the favor of white ribbons given with all hands now and then to turn me by Moll's woman last night and so him on the spit; how they would set very well pleased with my looks, to the their bread to catch the dropping gravy,



I perceived old Simon.

pot and takes her into his arms, and mannerly not to fin, there for a moment she lay with closed Then more shouting eyes and a pallor spreading over her bowls of ale and posa 't cheek as if this joy were more than her all, standing, give three

Then comes a letter, brought by a

dirty, ill written scrawl signed Robert ing joy and long life to the wedded Evans with his mark), praying he may pair. When this tumult was end d and be excused, as his masts are to be the door shut, Mr. Godwin gave a. stepped o' Wednesday, and he must take oration, thanking our tenants for the initial stepped of the occasion of a ketch leaving Dartford | company and good wishes, and them. for Falmouth this day, and at the same told them how his dear wife and he time begging her acceptance of a canis- wishing others to share their joy and ter of China tea (which is, I learn, be remember this day, had resolved to for come a fashionable dish in London) as give every tenant one-half of his quara marriage offering. Soon after this a ter's rent. "And so, Mr. Hopkins, maid runs in to say the church bells are | says he, addressing me, "you will think a-ringing, so out we go into the crisp, of this tomorrow. fresh air, with not a damp place to soil Moll's pretty shoes-she and Mr. God- this munificence-thinking of my acwin first, her maids next carrying her | counts and the bills I should have to pay train, and the don and I closing the pro- ere rent day came again—but on second stand two rows of village maids with a counterblast to anything Simon could baskets to strew rosemary and sweet do against us. For no tenant, thinks I. herbs in our path, and within the church will be fool enough to withhold paya brave show of gentlefolks, friends and ment when he may get his quittance toneighbors, to honor the wedding. But here was I put to a most horrid

for clerk or sexton, but threatened them, as I am told, with the law if they lay a finger on him). And seeing him there, to do us an ill turn, for his face wore the most wicked, cruel, malicious look midday, I was dumfounded to find no that ever thirst of vengeance could impart. Indeed, I expected nothing less than that he would forbid the marriage and Moll in a brave new gown seated on such grounds as we had too good reaagainst her wedding. And here we found at her fireside, reading a book with the son to fear, and with this dread I regarded Moll, who also could not fail to see him. Her face whitened as she tomorrow, with the hope to reach his looked at him, but her step never fal- friends there for their great feast of the tered, and this peril seemed but to fortify her courage and resolution, and in- to lose him, for not only hath he been a deed I do think by her high bearing rare good friend to us, but also he is a and the defiance in her eye as she held most seemly gentleman (to keep us in her lover's arm that she was fully pre- countenance), and a very good, stanch pared to make good answer if he chal- and reliable companion. But this comlenged her right to marry Mr. Godwin. prises not all our loss, he having as I But (the Lord be thanked!) he did not confess, more wit in his little finger put her to this trial, only he stood there than we in all our bodies, and ever ready like a thing of evil omen to darken the with an expedient in the hour of need,

joy of this day with fearful foreboding. I can say nothing about the ceremony, to advantage by a very noble clothing, for all my attention was fixed upon this I greatly comforted by his telling me dlelight, which was an imprudence, as becoming his condition. With him hideous Simon, and I had no relief uncame also by the morning stage Don til 'twas safely ended and Moll's friends be found by a letter sent to the Albego pressed forward to kiss the bride and Puerto del Sole, Toledo, in Spain. And the latest mode, and a figured silk coat offer their good wishes, nor did I feel I pray heaven we may have no occasion Messes. Hedley H. R. Chapman and piece of recklessness. This business and waistcoat. And seeing the brave really at ease until we were back again to write to him. show they made at table, I was much at the court, and seated to a fine dinner, humbled to think I had gone to no ex- with all the friends who would join us, whereof there were as many as could son of her dear husband offering to take sit comfortably at the long table. This her to London for a month to visit the feat was very joyous and merry, and, except that the parson would be face- me to a new quirk for fear Moll should tious over his bottle, nothing unseemingly or immodest was said. So we house companions. But this I now perstaid at table in exceeding good fellow- ceive is a very absurd fear, for no one bare necessities. Moll, however, was too ship till the candles were lit, and then, in the world who had seen Moll three the parson being very drunk, we made years ago-a half starved, long legged, on my part; she could think of no one a pretext of carrying him home to break raw child-could recognize her now, a up our company and leave the happy couple to their joy.

Dec. 26.—Down betimes yesterday ease on this head. morning to find the sky still clear, the air brisk and dry, and ample promise asked if I could let him have a few of a fair day. To the court, and there hundreds upon his account, and I anperceive the great ox spitted on a stout swered very willingly he shall. And fir pole, and the fire just kindling, John, now, setting aside enough to pay all beer, and a famous crowd of boys and quarter day, I am resolved to give him some. Even the weather hath changed gates. And there they might have staid terday, and shall be most hearty glad to this morning, and tonight every star from the house with her husband, and nor can I look at it but my heart is ily, and so I shall go to bed this night have them taste at once some of that happiness with which her heart was overflowing, and so did with her own gladness, and Moll did make me promended, and Moll is sure and safely hands unbolt the gates and set them bound to Mr. Godwin in wedlock, wide, bidding the halting wretches come their pleasures. But if I have no more thanks to Providence. Woke at day- in and warm themselves. Not content appetite for gayety than I feel at this out and covered with rime, sparkling loaves and gives every one a hunch of and mind my business, though I do exbread and a mug of ale to stay their pect to find little pleasure in that, and pleasure to see these poor folks' joy- gloomy days. and how they would lift their noses to catch the savory whiffs that came from the roasting beef.

This is all very well, thinks I, but how about our geese and turkeys? Will our tenants come, or shall we find that Simon hath spoiled their appetite, and so be left with naught but starved beggars for our company? However, before Maine Central, and Boston & Maine are washed out at various points. The big iron bridges on for some in wagons, others on horse, with their wives or sweethearts on pillions behind, clasping their men tight, and the rest afoot, all came that were asked by me, and more, and pretty jolly already with all on the road, and a great store of mistletoe among them for their further merriment. And what pleased | The cellars of the houses in Three Rivers me as much as anything was to find all are flooded by a rise in the St. Lawrence. mighty civil to Moll-nearly all offering her a Christmas box of fresh eggs. honey and such homely produce, which she received with the most pretty, wincourt where Moll is still a-dressing, but ning grace, that went home to every assuredly Simon hath not been idle these Mr. Godwin and Don Sanchez, nobly heart, so that the hardest faces were past days, and will do us an ill turn if arrayed, conversing before the fire. And softened with a glow of contentment here a great bowpot on the table (which and admiration. Then down we sat to Mr. Godwin had made to come from table, Moll at one end and her husband Lendon this morning) of the most won- beside her, Don Sanchez and I at t'othdrous flowers I have ever seen at this er, and all the rest packed as close as time of the year, so that I could not be- sprats in a barrel, but every lad squeezlieve them real at first, but they are in- ing closer to his lass to make room for deed living, and Mr. Godwin tells me his neighbor we found room for all and they are raised in houses of glass very not a sour look anywhere. Dear heart! rtificially heated. Presently comes in What appetites they had, yet would Moll with her maids, she looking like waste nothing, but picked every one his gress in London. any pearl, in a shining gown of white bone properly clean (which did satisfy satin decked with rich lace, the collar me nothing was amiss with our geese), of diamonds glittering about her white and great cheering when the puddings throat, her face suffused with happy and snapdragons came in all aflame, wood camp, and the ledge is thus shown blushes and past everything for spright- and all as merry as pigs—flinging of

for joy when the times three for heart could bear, but recovering quick- their new mistress and her husband ly she was again all lively smiles and Hearing of which the box gars without (not tired of dancing about troop up to the door and night carrier, from her father (a most times three as well, and end with cry-

At first I was disposed to beginder cession, very stately. In the churchyard thoughts it rejoiced me much as being morrow for half its value. And herein was I not mistaken, for today every tenquaking the moment I passed the door, ant hath paid with a cheerful counter to perceive old Simon standing foremost | nance. So that this is very good busiin the throng about the altar, in his ness, and I am not in any way astonleather cap (which he would not remove | ished to find that our subtle Spaniard was at the bottom of it, for indeed it was Don Sanchez, who (knowing my fears on this head and thinking them well grounded) suggested this act of generosity to Moll, which she in her fullness of heart, seized on at once. (Truly I believe she would give the clothes off her back, no matter what it cost her, to any one in need, so reckless is she in

love and pity.) Dec. 27.—Don Sanchez took leave of us this day, he setting forth for Spain new year. And we are all mighty sorry and I know not why, but I look in his going as a sign of coming evil, nor am privily that when we want him he shall

Tonight at supper I find Moll all cock-a-hoop with a new delight, by reatheaters and other diversions, which put be known by any of our former playbeautiful, well proportioned woman in her fine clothes, and so my mind is at

When Moll was retired; Mr. Godwin the gardener, broaching the barrels of bills and furnish our wants till next Dec. 19.—Thank God, the carrier to keep in harmony with our condition.

A fresh mind among the condition.

Dec. 28.—This day Moll and Mr. Godwin set out for London, all smiles and ise to visit them in London and share

(Ta be continued.) FLOODS IN QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, April 16.—(Special)— Floods are doing much damage in this province to railways and factories adjacent to various streams. At Sher-brooke the fires have been put out in a number of factories by an overflow of the St. Francis river, which is running ike a mill-race over its banks between that place and Richmond. tracks of the Quebec Central railway, the first named road at St. Anselme went down with a crash last night. Several residents at Sherbrooke are in danger of being washed away. Half of the town of Richmond is under water and communication is cut off from the surrounding country. Jamesville near the railway is completely inundated. The damage will amount to thousands

taken from the building in boats yester-MONTREAL, April 16 .- (Special)-Ministers wired yesterday to the heads of the different clubs here and there and their leading supporters, to engage their committee rooms and headquarters with-

of dollars. The employes of the Jenckes

Machine Co., at Sherbrooke, had to be

The Bank of Montreal has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. The city council will send Ald. Stevenson, chairman of the fire committe; Chief Benoit and not less than ten men with one double hose-reel, two horses and a collerette ladder to the fire con-

The hanging wall has at last been found on the Gold Drop claim in Greento be 120 feet wide. Comment is super-

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VANCOUVER, April C.E., left vesterday f Mining Co.'s claim Similkameen, he ha manager for the con The funeral of the took place yesterday those present was M met him here abo and who was a fello many years ago in t

C. Henderson "Chilliwack rustle three carloads of liv etc., one half of wl Victoria by him and between New Westi VANCOUVER, April of the Vancouver pos

appointed to the po mail service made death of Geo. Hamp The fancy dress Vancouver C Hotel Vancouver t a great social succe affair of the cricket The Nationalist nesday evening and the ensuing year. elected president M.P.P., vice-presi from the Trades waited upon the to the possibility representative as a

proaching general e A correspondent writes that the pro in that section of tremely favorable. There are 40 men at ploy of the Granite pany, which numbe creased to 50. It is president, Robert St monitors at work abo Preparations are in couple a month later the 4th of July.

The board of trade room last night to gramme of subjects sion at the forthochambers of comme President H. O. Bel the chair. The fo were passed: Trade desires to approval of the p passed the following ubjects which it importance, viz.:

That this board that in preferentia mother country and pendencies lie the f the maintenance of t

That in the opinio British system of weig currency now in use greatest commercial and that the adoptic tem throughout the be longer delayed. attention to the de

forward the Pacific ca mercial as on strateg That the early in iast Atlantic service first importance to C should follow the ac transcontinental mail with a corresponding the steamship service

Australia. That this board is of appointment of a re tive of the United Kin vince of British Col attended with the m sults.

That in the opinion formation of an Imper consideration of que interest is a matter of and would not only furthering the genera congress, but would ening of the Empire.

WESTMINS

WESTMINSTER, April lock-Webster has in scorpion which he br the Upper Country. garded with cautious who inspected it.

On Tuesday evening the customs departme of thirty cases of Chine boxes of tobacco which gled from one of the ste tween this province an been stored in busines in the lower part of the have been confiscated matter may rest, for cupying the premises vere stored pleaded ent them or their owner. NEW WESTMINSTER,

nection with the propo tracting gold from th Fraser river the first machinery has arrived for the Dominion Pulve During the last few of bach has been engag work on samples of the tests as being entir In a fortnight after the poilers and the balance company will be ready

operations.

The machinery of t supplied by Mr. H. D. tor for the Delta Dyke, Welland, Ont., has been tion on the scow built for City Planing Mills. The tended to begin work at The dredge will work about a mile below whe mence and will then pre wards for a longer dis

Ploughing has been tions of Surrey by recen