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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Chief of Police Stewart in his annual report says the appropriation for the department for the year was \$24,558.16. The amount collected in fines and forfeitures during the year was \$4,615.83. being \$283.13 more than during the previous year. There was an increase of vious year. There was an increase of 310 in the number of cases tried this year. The present strength of the force is: Chief, 2 sergeants, 4 detectives, 1 clerk and 12 constables, 2 of whom fill the position of guards to the chaingang, and 1 is night gaoler. He recomplete the position of guards to the chaingang and 1 is night gaoler. He recomplete the position of guards to the chaingang and 1 is night gaoler. He recomplete the position of guards to the chaingang and 1 is night gaoler. He recomplete the property of the present the property of the present the property of the present the pr the position of guards to the chain-gang, and 1 is night gaoler. He recom-mends an addition of six men to the force, on account of the large increase in the floating and permanent popula-tion of the city during the past year. The municipal elections resulted in the The municipal elections resulted in the return of the following aldermen, Mayor Garden having been chosen for a second term by acclamation: Ward 1, Robert Grant and Hugh B. Gilmour; Ward 2, Robt. Skinner and J. McQueen; Ward 3, Dr. McGuigan and Captain McFadden; Ward 4, J. Foreman and W. Brown; Ward 5, W. H. Wood and J. Bruce. The voting for license commis-

Bruce. The voting for license commissioners resulted in the return of Mess's. Longfield and McAllister.

An appeal is being made to citizens to aid the Victorian Order of Nurses. Arrangements are being made for permanent rooms for the use of the order.

Mr. David Douglas has just closed a deal for a large ranch on Lulu Island; \$20,000 was turned over in the deal. The land was mainly virgin soil and the new land was mainly virgin soil and the new owner intends putting in a considerable sum in clearing this coming spring and

The men injured during Friday's storm are progressing satisfactorily.

The death of another of Vancouver's

of the Palace Clothing Company, 110 Cardova street, yesterday morning. The cause of the fire is put down to spontaneous combustion, no other reason being feasible. The loss will approximate \$2,000 or \$3,000.

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Robert Jamiesen, a well known mining engineer and expert, committed suicide in the Rainier-Grand hotel, Seattle, on Saturday afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver. It is stated that he had grown despondent because of his belief that he would lose a \$25.000 suit which he had instituted against Sir Charles Ross for professional services rendered. For two days past the deceased had suffered more or less with influenza and was particularly annoyed by a headache. Half an hour before taking his life he gave orders for a bath. The deed was undoubtedly the result of mental depression and bodily weakness caused by the sickness and worry above referred to. Mr. Jamieson was well known and respected on the Pacific coast. He was a native of Scotland, about 40 years of age. Before Mr. Jamieson came to British Columbia he had qualified in his profession in the Old Conatry and had obtained extensive practical and valuable knowledge as an expert in mining and engineering in Eugland. Turkey, Asia Minor and in many other parts of the world. The deceased first came to British Columbia as the mining expert of the New Vancouver Island, in which capacity he did some valuable work. Since he had been connected with several of the principal engineering works in this province and in the adjoining state. His widow, Mrs. Jamieson, is one of the most active lady workers of Christ church and had much yoursers of Christ church and had much your

the adjoining state. His widow, Mrs. Jamieson, is one of the most active lady workers of Christ church and had much to do with the formation of a branch of the Guild of the Daughters of the King in this city.

The navigation of the Columbia river between Nakusp and Robson has been blocked for several days by ice which has formed at the narrows. C.P.R. traffic between Robson and the main line traffic between Robson and the Robson Robso King in this city.
The Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, paster of the First Baptist church, has received a call to Rossland, and it is reported that has decided to accept it During the past year 137 calls have been made on the Vancouver fire department and over thirty-seven thousand

hose was laid in extinguishing ous fires. With the exception the Hastings mill conflagration and of the Hastings in configuration and the fire at Sheaszreen's store on Hastings street, but little actual damage to property resulted from the flames. These two fires were alone responsible for \$167.827, while the total loss is estimating the state of ed at but \$183,000. Insurance men in the city estimate that the loss to fire insurance companies resulting from fires in Vancouver city amounted in 1898 to \$110,277, while the total loss to property is set down at \$183,000. Chief Carlisle of the fire department varies slightly with these returns in the figures handed in to the city council. He estimates the insured loss at \$98,277.99 and the total loss at \$182.149.99.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mr. Walter Haines, late motorman of the city tram service, left on Wednes-day's Atlantic express for his old home in England. The Royal City Fruit Exchange held its annual meeting on Tuesday night in the Machinery hall, Queen's Park. The the Machinery hall, Queen's Park. The principal business transacted was the principal business transacted was the presenting of the secretary's and manager's reports. A meeting was held on Wednesday morning at the same place for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The meeting was adjourned without electing the officers, as the notice of it had been so short.

Harry Cheer, of Fort Langley, a lad of 17 years of age, was charged before His Honor Judge Bole in the county criminal court with forgery, in that he raised the figure of a bank cheque payable to himself from \$14 to \$40. The prisoner pleaded guilty and paid \$40 into

able to himself from \$11, to \$40... The prisoner pleaded guilty and paid \$40 into court. Mr. Mains, for McBride, the prisoner's counsel, addressed the court, pleading the prisoner's youth and the restitution of the funds in mitigation of Mr. Myers Gray, for the nunishment crown, also addressed the court, dwelling at length upon the serious nature of offence and pressing for punishment. the offence and pressing for punishment. While sentencing the prisoner to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, the judge pointed out that good conduct while there would earn a considerable reduction of the term of imprisonment.

Mr. George Brine has bought the old Colonial hotel lot on Columbia street and will erect thereon a two-story brick block 68 v139 extending right through nd will erect thereon a two-story brick lock, 66x132, extending right through Clarkson street. Mr. G. W. Grant preparing plans and specifications, ad, as soon as these are completed, and weather permitting, a start will at once be made, it being the intention to rush

building to completion. At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Board of Management the following officers and committees for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. James Cunningham; vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Hill; recording secretary, Mrs. H. E. Troop; treasurer, Mrs. R. May; advertising committee, Mrs. H. Goddon and Miss N. Gilley; bees reported Mrs. T. Miss N. Gilley; At the regular monthly meeting of the Mrs. R. May; advertising committee, Mrs. H. Gordon and Miss N. Giley; bress reporter, Mrs. L. Thornber; visiting committee for current month, Mrs. William Turnbull and Mrs. L. Thornber. Honor Judge Harrison, commis-of the late fire investigation in s city, h an interview with a repre-stative of the Columbian as to when report might be expected, said that

was only received during the Christmas holidays. His honor's report will be

ready in about ten days.

The traffic bridge across the Coquitlam river at Westminster junction has been m danger of washing away the last few days, but the municipality is now having several carloads of rock dumped in to protect the piers.

The Cycling Club concert and ball proved a great success. Both were well

attended. The falling of a large fir stub across the line above Eighth avenue considerably delayed the interurban tram cars. The tree smashed to fragments where it

be put on as soon as possible. SILVERTON.

The business done in Silverton by the C.P.R. for the year 1898, averaged month for month with that done in 1897, shows an increase of business of over \$1,000 per month, while the month of December brought in over \$5,000, an increase of over \$2,000 for the corresponding month

in 1897.
Over 50 head of work horses mules are at present employed hauling freight up to and ores from the mines of Silverton. Additional teams are expected next week from Calgary, N.W.T. On Monday a consignment of 3,000 new ore sacks was received by the Wakefield mines.

of lumber at the whalf stock mine.

Work is to be started up at once on the Eli group on Twelve Mile creek. The owners have been busy getting in supplies during the last few days and four men will be put to work. A trail to the property had to be broken through three feet of snow. Twelve Mile promises to be a busy locality next spring and summer.

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Silvertonian, has distance of lumber at the lower end of the lake and let down as required to the boom across the Thompson river at Ashcroft.

On Thursday the fire, brigade got out and tested the hydrants, and also their own hose and apparatus. The test was made from the hydrant at the Cargile house, and was very satisfactory. Armore was the made says the

The death of another of Vancouver's piones; citizens was reported on Saturday. The late Mr. Charles Clarke, china merchant, came out to British Columbia on the second through-train of the C.P.
R. He was 62 years of age and during his residence in Vancouver made many friends.

Fire broke out in the rear store-room of the Palace Clothing Company, 110 Cardova street, yesterday morning. The cause of the fire is put down to spon-

now goes via Slocan City.

It is stated that the city council will borrow \$150,000 during the current year.

CASCADE CITY. Mr. H. Allers Hankey, secretary of the Dominion Mining and Development Agency Company, Limited, the British corporation that has acquired the water power at the cascades of Kettle river here, was a recent visitor to the city, and as a result Superintendent Anderson, the engineer in charge, has advertised for tenders for cutting and delivering 60,000 lineal feet of round timbers for the cribbing of the dam, and has sent

out an order for 12 tons of iron—drift bolts—to be used to fasten the round timbers together. The same companay

somewhat retarded owing to the inclemency of the weather, but it is expected that the structure will be complete and

CRANBROOK.

Cranbrook has been made a port of entry and a customs house officer will be put in charge. Mr. Keay, late of Wardner, will probably be the collector.
The engine house for the pumps that will drive the water for the big Canadian Pacific railway water tank is completed.
The new church of England building was used for the first time on Sunday. week. Rev. Procunier, of Fort Steele, conducted the services.

NELSON.

Mr. Neelands has been elected mayor by a majority of six over Mr. Houston. For aldermen, G. F. Beer, H. B. Thomp-sen and Chas. Hillier were elected in the East Ward, and Frank Fletcher, A. L. McKillop and J. A. Kirkpatrick in the West Ward.

KASLO.

The civic elections resulted in the de-feat of Mayor McAnn by Dr. Hartin by two votes. The aldermen elected were Messrs. Campbell, Kane, Moore, Papworth, Fawcett and Twiss, sr.

SANDON. The following council was elected by acclamation on Monday: Mr. H. H. Pitts, mayor; Messrs, E. R. Atherton, Alex. Crawford, Chas. H. Huner, B. Macdonald, John Buckley and Eric Thompson aldermon

Thompson, aldermen. TREKAMLOOPS. 107

mates, was tripped up, and broke his leg above the ankle. The fire brigade turned out on Tuesday in response to an alarm from Lansdowne street. On arriving there it was found to have been a small blaze which had been promptly put out. A citizen, who is also a fireman, drove his team up the main street on a dead gallop, overturning two rigs and damaging another.

A doubtation of citizens and business A deputation of citizens and business men waited on Hewitt Bostock, M.P., at Raven's hall last Wednesday afterat Raven's hall last Wednesday afternoon with the object of laying before him
the desirability of having the starting
point of the proposed telegraph line to
Nicola lake changed from Spence's
Bridge to Kamloops. After considerable
discussion, principally pointing out the
advantage it would be to Kamloops and
the settlers in Nicola yalley to have the
changes made a resolution was carried changes made, a resolution was carried that this body of citizens requests Mr. Bostock to use his efforts to have the proposed telegraph line from Spence's Bridge changed so as to go from Kamloops to Nicola. Mr. Bostock stated that

majority of the people. ASHCROFT.

he would endeavor to ascertain the cost of the two routes proposed and that any action would be for the benefit of the

The bridge across the Thompson river at Ashcroft was closed for repairs on Wednesday morning, but is open again. A good piece of work is being done in the way of repairing the bridge. Reports from the Rayson-Doxat lognew ore sacks was received by the Wakefield mines.
Hill Bros. have delivered 18,000 feet of lumber at the wharf for the Comstock mine.

> house, and was very satisfactory. Arrangements should be made, says the Mining Journal, to have the town re-rated for insurance purposes, and a material reduction in rates can, no doubt, be secured.

> > BRIDGE RIVER.

Reports brought down from Cadwal-ader say that the work on the Ben d'Or mine is going ahead and is very sat factory. The work being done by R. H. Wood on the mill site and flume is going shead rapidly. The dam is finished and the flume is receiving attention from the dam to the mill site. They will have everything in first-class shape for the machinery when it arrives machinery when it arrives,
W. F. Gibson, with his gang of men,
are hammering away on the Ida May
property. The Ida May is having good
development work prosecuted and will

development work prosecuted and will prove a valuable property to the awners. REVELSTOKE.

The hockey boys are practising every opportunity that is offered.
Mr. Jackson, the C.P.B. yardmaster, received an extremely pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening, which took the form of a very handsome silver mounted cigar case, presented by Mr. C. H. Walker on behalf of the members of the Bachelors' Club, as a token of the appreciation felt for Mr. Jackson by the members of the club.

Mines and Mining. 

The Brett Bros., owners of the Brett group of claims on McGillivray creek, A. Richey and O. W. Brett, left Lillooet on Tuesday morning with a load of provisions, tools, etc., to continue work on

made thus far on the work.

VERNON.

Cattle throughout the district have so far stood the wither well, and it is estimated that there is plen'y of feed in the country to see all the stock safely through the season.

A hockey club has been organized with the following officers: Hon, pres., Price Ellison, M.P.P.; pres., H. G. Muller; Vice-pres., Mr. Chambers; sec.-treas., A. O. Cochrane; captain, T. E. Crowell; exceptive committee, B. Jackson, J. Gould, and S. A. Shatford. The first practice will be held as soon as the new rink is ready.

Work on the Mara bridge has been somewhat retarded owing to the inclems of the weather but it is expected. erly extension of the Granite, ground sluicing has exposed the ledge in several places. On this property the vein is flatter, and a shaft, known as the Duncan shaft, has been sunk on it to a depth of 60 feet, showing a continuous ore body to that depth, and of equally high grade as that taken from the Drum-

mond shaft.

The Royal Canadian group consists of the Royal Canadian, Colorado, Nevada, Ray and Mocking Bird, in all about 130 acres in extent. Upon this group two ledges have been proved, one on the Colorado and the other on the Royal Canada and the colorada and the other on the Royal Canada and the colorada a ledges have been proved, one on the Colorado and the other on the Royal Canadian. On the latter property three levels are being driven, giving between levels two stopes, one of 75 and one of 50 feet. In driving these levels, work on which is being vigorously pushed, several hundred tons of ore, averaging \$27 to the ton, have been taken out. This property is being very conveniently and economically worked, as the levels are being driven on the strike of the Month, and 20 from the Wakefield.

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The ore on both properties is a free milling quartz, and it is estimated that the concentrates will average from \$75 to \$90 a ton and will be cheaply treated at the Hall Mines smelter. Forty-five men have been steadily employed on the property since April, but in the spring the force will probably be trelifed.

The Jo Jo, Rossiand, is producing some unusually good are from the bottom of A nasty accident occurred on Tuesday unusually good over from the bottom of the had been delayed by waiting for the afternoon last in which Master Lynn the shaft. An assay made the other day by the shorthand notes, which afternoon whilst playing with his school- by George N. Taylor, the manager of

Mrs. Alice Boyce, Kingston, Ont., says :- " For several years I have been suffering from general debility and

nervous prostration, and my health gradually becoming worse, the slightest thing would frighten me. I could not

work, and my spirits were constantly depressed. Through the representations of a friend I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This was in the winter of 1897, and I am happy to say after taking them for a few weeks. there was a decided change for the better, my health gradually but surely returning. I am now as well as ever, and

can eat, sleep and work without the least inconvenience. I am satisfied that anyone suffering from debility or

or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Every box of the genuine pills is enclosed in a wrapper which bears the full name "Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Sold by all dealers, or sent post paid at 50c. per box

a few weeks, although they are prepared to work the whole winter, having quite a lot of supplies in. The party having the property under bond is satisfied to continue the work.

There was a time when the idea prevalled that the Hall Mines was the only mine near Nelson. This idea, says the Nelson Weekly Miner, has now been dissipated. The success of the Athabasch and the California is well known, but there are other properties near here which are rapidly advancing into first rank. The Granite and Royal Canadian groups have long been known as promising properties, but since taken over last spring by a strong syndicate they deserve more serious consideration.

When Rainy Lake mineral district is a veritable hive of industry and activity. Said Mr. N. C. Westerfield to a Free Press reporter. An immense amount of work is being done throughout the whole country. Fully five hundred properties are being developed, and I have not heard of a failure yet. Of course people working under the disadvantage of limited capital must perforce progress slowly, but I can see in the not yeny distant future a grand market among the mines of northwestern Ontary spring by a strong syndicate they deserve more serious consideration. is actively at work in putting in city water and lights.

Chief Engineer Tye, of the Canadian Pacific railway, has just been over the entire line of construction from Robson to Greenwood, and has expressed himself as well pleased with the progress made thus far on the work.

The same company syndicate they deserve tario for the produce of your prairie farms. This is a 'prospect' that you Manitobans should do all in your power to develop." Speaking of his personal interests, or rather those of the Manitobans should do all in your power to develop." Speaking of his personal interests, or rather those of the Manitobans should do all in your power to develop." Speaking of his personal interests, or rather those of the Manitobans should do all in your power to develop. Speaking of his personal interests, or rather those of the Manitobans should do all in your power to develop. Speaking of his personal interests, or rather those of the Manitobans should do all in your power to develop. Speaking of his personal interests, or rather those of the Manitobans should do all in your power to develop. Speaking of his personal interests, or rather those of the Manitobans should do all in your power to develop. Speaking of his personal interests, or rather those of the Manitobans should do all in your power to develop. Speaking of his personal interests, or rather those of the Manitobans should do all in your power to develop. Speaking of his personal interests, or rather those of the Manitobans should do all in your power to develop. Speaking of his personal interests, or rather these of the Manitobans should do all in your power to develop. Speaking of his personal interests, or rather these of the Manitobans should do all in your power to develop. Speaking of his prospect that you have been to develop the farms. This is a 'prospect' that you have been to develop. The power than the produce of your produce of your produce of your provers the produce of your provers the produce of your produce of your provide the produce of y the Independence and in securing pro-prietory rights. The main body of ore was struck at the eighty foot level, from which it ran out twenty-five feet The mill value of the ore taken out at this level was \$12.25 per ton. Three other shafts were sunk by which the immense body of the ore was proven.

distressing every day.

enduring attractiveness.

They are a necessity;

nervous prostration will find a cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

for PALE PEOPLE

Slocan Notes. Work has been resumed on the Ohio,

on Ten-mile. The Sunshine and Yakima are prepar og to ship. More men have been added to the force of the Comstock. McGuigan basin exported 195 tons of

ore during December.

Sir carloads of ore were shipped by the
Last Chance last week, or 120 tons in The Reco will increase its force to 45 men. The management reports an increase of ore reserves.
On the Vancouver group 18 inches of clean ore has been struck in the raise between the Nos. 1 and 2 tunnels. Forty tons of ore went out from the

Vancouver group since the first of the month, and 20 from the Wakefield.

A small shipment of three tons was sent out by the Fidelity last week to Trail smelter. The property adjoins the Posun.

Last week the shipments from the Rossland mines were merely nominal. The Le Roi has been concentrating all its work in thorough timbering of the property, and as a consequence it has shipped nothing during the past seven days. Shipments, however, may be required this week and will be continued.

sumed this week and will be continued for a while at the rate of 200 tons a day, when they will be increased to 300

Bad Geography. The Ottawa Journal quotes an article by C. F. Venosta in the Globe, which describes the mining properties in Omi-

John Y. Cole has just bonded the Lexington group of three claims near the Knob Hill. The bond was given by John empsey, the locator of the group. The Grand Forks syndicate have bonded the Little Minnie group of claims on Pathfinder mountain. This group comises the Little Minnie, Dervinton and Hold Nuggett.
A strike of considerable importance

has just been made on the May Queen property, on Hardy mountain. In the main shaft an ore chute was encountered which, on being crosscut, proved to four feet in thickness.

OBJECT TO THE BILL. Seattle Men Who Have Great Dislike for the Government's Alien Ex-

now under consideration by the local he has also other reasons for his opposihe has also other reasons for his opposi-tion thereto, which may be briefly sum-med up by the statement that they are based on what he believes to be good of the rumor, could not pos-sibly have anything to do with his ability to retain his seat.

The statement affecting the hon. prebased on what he believes to be good policy and upon the advisability of British Coumbians attempting to strengthen rather than to strain the good relations now existing between them and the citizens of the United States. Mr. Hawkins points out that a great deal of the prospecting done, not only in the Atlin country to the prospecting done, not only in the Atlin country to the prospecting done, not only in the Atlin country to the prospecting done, not only in the Atlin country to the prospecting done, not only in the Atlin country to the prospecting done, not only in the Atlin country to the prospecting done, not only in the Atlin country to the prospecting done, not only in the Atlin country to the prospecting done, not only in the Atlin country to the prospection of the prospect

sideration of the step, as being calculated to result in wiser methods being adopted, and rests his case as much upon the belief that the exclusion of allens will materially retard the development of the resources of the province as upon the

Watson's strong argument against the adoption of legislation to exclude Ameri-

their property, which is under bond to various parties. They secured another contract to continue work on the present tunnel for a distance of 100 feet. They will push the work ahead as fast as possible, expecting to be finished in a few weeks, although they are prepared to werk the whole winter, having quite the shaft. visit Victoria and do what he could to prevail upon the government to with-draw the measure. He says the feeling

in Seattle is very strong and almost a panic has been created by the proposition to debar the people of the United States from obtaining their share of the re-sults of their assistance in the discovery of the mineral wealth of the country and of their work in its development.

OPPOSITION CANARDS.

Rumors Circulated on Saturday Regarding Hon. Premier Semlin and Hon-R. E. McKechnie

How the rumors originated it is apparfor the Government's Alien Exclusion Measure.

Mr. E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the Yukon & White Pass route, who has been in the city for several days, the several days. poining claims; the Independence.

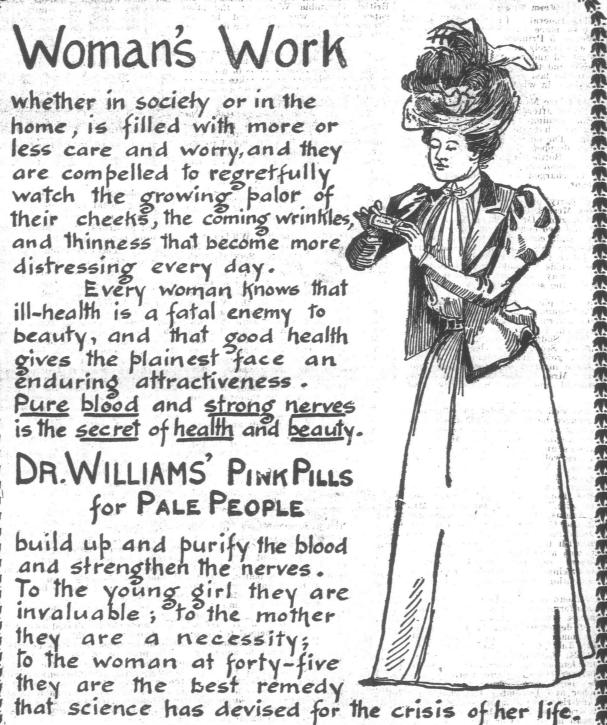
Echpse and Columbia. The sum of the Yukon & White Pass route, who has been in the city for several days, was interviewed by a Times man regarding his impressions of the legislation when the local house. The president of the council went up to Nanaimo by Saturday legislature looking to the protection of the placer mines of the province for the benefit of British subjects. As one interested very largely in the railroad, the business of which will be materially decreased if the influx of United States citizens be cartailed, Mr. Hawkins has of course strong opinions as to the inadvisability of the proposed measure; but he has also other reasons for his oppositions of the rumor, could not possible to the protection of the council afternoon's train, and could not therefore

> points out that a great deal of the prospecting done, not only in the Atlin country, but also in other placer mining districts has been done by citizens of the United States and they have assisted materially in developing that industry in British Columbia. It seems to him, therefore, to savor somewhat of injustice to prohibit the people of the States from prohibit the people of the States from reaping a benefit from the work they have done.
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> Mr. Hawkins strongly urges the recontrol of the sean would be vacuum of the read would be would be would be There seemed a possibility that yet another sent would be vacant expremier Turner having been stated to be disqualified owing to his firm having made a sale of blankets to the government, but Mr. Turner subsequently denied that

> > THE AMEER AND RUSSIA. In Spite of Britain's Protests a Treaty of Alliance is Signed.

Leadon, Jan. 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Evening Post dearns that a treaty of alliance between Russia and Afglanistan was signed on January 3, despite the strengens opposition of Great o him the self interest or amounting to many thousands of dollars placed with merchants of Vancouver and Victoria have already been cancelled, and the adoption of the bill will result proclamation assuring the Mafghans of the World otherwise do, an enormous trade this year.

Year than to do a reporter that the gentle with the contraction of the world of the Kushk railway, adding: "Let us not listen therefore to certain evil disposed for in the habit of uttering calumnies, but let us be friends of the Russians."



NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED.