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Arbitrators Assess at \$464,000 the Victoria Sealers' Loss Through United States Interference.

Suggestion That the Commission ers Compromised on the Paris Award With Interest Since.

Washington Declares That the

exception of the two minor cases of the Black Diamond and the master of the Ada. The commissioners have conditionally agreed upon an award for the latter of \$5,000 and \$1,000 respectively, but the final determination of the

The Black Diamond was ordered out of Behring sea by a United States cruiser in 1886, and the master, Henry Paxton, after the original claim of the vessel was filed, put in a subsequent one for damages which he claimed to have been sustained to have been susta tained by reason of losing season's sealing. His claim was \$7,500, and the commissioners have decided that he is entitled to \$5,000. The other claim, which the commissioners assess at \$1,000, is that of Captain Gaudin, who was masand which from oversight was not included in the general claim put in by the owners of the vessel. The Imperial government subsequently allowed it to be entered. Capt. Gaudin's claim was \$3,000 but he only secured \$1,000 under the award.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—(Special)—A man named Pugh was found frozen to death near Lake Winnipeg on Saturday last. On going over the lake, one of his horses may lead to fair regulations via the port

be entered. Capt. Gaudin's claim was \$3,000 but he only secured \$1,000 under the award.

There is great disappointment in ministerial circles over the award. At the very least it was thought the sum of \$700,000 or \$750,000 would be obtained, but instead of that it looks as if the but instead of that it looks as if the commissioners had taken the sum mutually agreed upon between the United States and Canada three years ago, namely \$425,000 and added interest to it, making this award. Sir Louis Davies, speaking to the Colonist correspondent sold and in the courtry, particularly in it, making this award. Sir Louis Davies, speaking to the Colonist correspondent to-night, said he assumed that the commissioners had been animated by the is never heavy, corn is being sold by the desire to close up the matter as speedily car load, as possible, and that they considered it better in the interest of both countries outfale from to compromise in order to secure prompt Silverheights to Banff until the spring. settlement rather than to accept the alternative proposition provided by the treaty and allow the final decision to be made by an umpire to be chosen by the president of the Swiss confederation.

Silverneights to Bank until the spring.

Several Eastern wholesale houses have decided to open branches in this city at once.

A club is being organized here to grubstake Manitobans for the Klondyke, A

THE CASE REVIEWED.

Washington Glad That an End of the Mat ter Is in Sight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The announce ment of the finding of the sealing arbi-trators is received with satisfaction here. The controversy has occupied the attenion of the authorities here and in Lontion of the authorities here and in London for many years. At the outset the tone on both sides was very belligerent, suggesting a possible resort to arms. This was followed later by the Corwin seizing the Carolina and Thornton on August 1, 1886. The facts of the seizure were not known until some time later. were not known until some time later, and in the meantime the Corwin had taken the Onward and Favorite. The same policy of seizure and confiscation continued during several sealing seasons te the protest of Great Britain. Th United States cutter Richard Rush took the Sayward, Grace, Anna Beck, Dol-

United States cutter Bear took the Ada.
The claims for these seizures took a wide range, beginning with the value of the vessels and outfits and including not only the sealskins confiscated but also the value of the skins which might have been taken if the schooners had not been seized. The last feature, of prospective damages, caused the main contention. In the case of each British ship the largest item of the claim was for esti-mated further catch. For instance, in the case of the Carolina the claim for the ship was only \$4,000, while that for skins year, if she had not been seized, was \$16,667. Each ship estimated a prospect-ive catch of from 3,500 to 5,000 skins. The total of the claims, without interest at 7 per cent., and other additions, reached \$786,166.

THE WASHINGTON VERSION.

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The Award Represents Actual Loss With Interest Without Anything for Prospective Damages.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The official statement of the award of the sealing commissioners is contained in the following announcement given out at the state department this afternoon: "The award of the Behring sea claims commission has been filed in the department of state. The claims as presented by the British government to the commissioners on account of Canadian vessels seized in Behring sea aggregated with interests \$1,500,000. This included under the terms of the treaty several cases not embraced in the settlement proposed by Secretary Gresham. The award now made amounts to \$294,181,91, to which is to be added interest, which will increase the total by about 50 per cent. The award is final and disposes of all cases before it. Payment under the treaty must be made within six months."

Departmental officials, it is assumed will proceed at once to prepare a bill of amendment to one of the regular appropriation bills for submission to congress, covering the appropriation necessary to pay the judgments, for being bound by treaty not only to pay any judgments rendered but to pay them promptly, the government is in honor bound to take the remaining steps to vards a settlement in short order. There appears to the manner of the carried of the sealing steps to vards a settlement in short order. There appears to the manner of the carried of the sealing settlement of the sealing seals of th

prospective damages for sealskins which might have been taken if vessels had not been seized. The British claim included these estimated profits which in the ag-gregate ran the claim up to a high figure. In view of the small amount of the actual award, without interest, these large prospective damages evidently are scaled down to an insignificant amount or rejected entirely. While the department officials will make no definite announcement to this effect intimations. nouncement to this effect, intimations are given that the smallness of the award precludes the possibility of any allow-ance having been made on account of prospective damages. The Alabama committee established the precedent that remote damages could not be in-cluded in a claim, and the present award is evidently on the same line.

congress took action on President Cleveland's recommendation, but he regarded the commission as the proper method of reaching a settlement and the only one which would satisfy.

Notwithstanding that the seizures which gave rise to the award were initiated under a Democratic administration, President McKinley will doubtless unhesitatingly recommend congress to unhesitatingly recommend congress to provide for the payment, and Mr. Foster oped, and felt sure, that congress would make the necessary appropriation to discharge the treaty obligation, and as the Canadians are to receive interest up to date on their deferred claims, the result should be accepted on both sides in good spirit.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST. Teamster Frozen to Death-A Shortage Oats-Grub Staking for the

It has been decided not to send the ouffalo from Lord Strathcona's farm at

number of Winnipeggers are prepared to start for the Yukon on condition of being

start for the Yukon on condition of being properly equipped.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg for the week were \$2,141,510, balances \$400,366; for the same period in 1896 the returns were \$1,502,124, balances \$245,670.

A petition is in circulation, and being largely signed, asking that U. S. Consul Duffie be retained here. Members of the G. A. R. post are unanimeusly in favor of the present incumbent.

of the present incumbent.

Donald Maclean, of Windsor, who was arrested on information laid by William Judson, of Moosejaw, has begun an action for damages for false imprisonment, suing for \$2,000.

HOCK TAW IS FREE.

Mr. Justice Drake Dismisses the Charge of Forgery Against the Chinaman.

The celebrated Hock Taw forgery case finished yesterday and resulted in an phin, Alfred Adams, Triumph, Juanita, Pathfinder, Black Diamond, Lilly, Ariel, Kate, and Minnie, while the sweetly on the world when he was released from the prisoner's dock. Hock looked as happy as a clam and no doubt will enjoy his Melly Klismas and regards his counsel with as delightful feelings as

if they were two real live Santa Clauses.

When the evidence was all finished yesterday, Mr. Justice Drake in delivering judgment remarked upon the difficulty of sifting Chinese evidence and remarked that the evidence had proven that the letters alleged to be forgeries had been written by Hock Taw. The court intimated that it seemed as if both the prisoner and others had been engaged in smuggling Chinese and the present troubles had grown out of the fact that there was too much competition in the business to please both.

DYEA MINES CHANGE HANDS.

A New York Syndicate Takes Over the

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THE CITY.

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From Glasgow.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific will run a round-the-

for Australia, and thence make for the

THE IMPERIAL ALSO.

Will Open a Victoria Agency—Molson's Bank Secures Premises.

Pacific Coast.

Will Call at South Africa and Aus-

nd Letters to Great Britain and th MRS. LILY MATTHEWS has been granted a decree absolute of divorce from her husband by Mr. Justice Walken. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the petitioner, Mr. II. G. Hall seting for the re-OTTAWA, Dec. 23.-The new link o

postage to Great Britain and the colonies which was announced with such a flourish of trumpets during the Toronto election will not be forged for the present. The colonial office has pulled the Postmaster General up sharply by informing him that the matter is not of the purely domestic character which Mr.

YESTERDAY afternoon J. A. Harvey, of Fort Steele; Frederick Elliott, of Nelson; A. Macnish and W. H. McHay, of Rossland; were introduced by Sir H. P. P. Creese, and sworn in by Mr. Justice Walkem, as members of the bar of British Columbia.

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The Imperial authorities prefer that a conference be first held to secure a reciprocal reduction of postage both ways between Canada and the rest of the Empire, and which it is hoped will cover not only letters, but also papers and periodicals. The hearty acquiescence of the British and colonial authorities in this larger question is looked for, and bright supports. In the cametery adjoining the church.

The C.P.N. steamer Danube is having extensive improvements done to her in the best possible shape for the British and colonial authorities in this larger question is looked for, and bright support of discussions and negotiathe outcome of discussions and negotiations will in all probability result in the establishment of a British Imperial preferential postal arrangement, covering the whole field of postal communications.

THE Sir William Wallace society held a special meeting last night and elected the following officers, who will admin-Board of Trade There at Last Aroused to Importance of Yukon Trade.

TOBONTO, Dec. 22.—The Toronto Board of Trade has taken up the complaint of the British Columbia board that Canadian goods going into the Yukon district are subject to vexatious regulations on the part of the United States customs authorities, and has adopted resolutions are subject to vexatious regulations on the government to communicate the affairs of this order for the following year: Chief, E. B. McKay; chieftain, James Deams; secretary, R. H. Jameson; treasurer, John McCurrauch. Managing committee—Auditors, Colin Campbell and Sam. Reid; chaplains, Rev. A. B. Winchester and Rev. Dr. Campbell; piper, A. Robertson; bard, Chieftain Deans; past chief, A.

THE Provincial Grand Master, Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Vancouver, was enter-tained at a banquet on Tuesday night by United Service lodge, No. 24, when he paid his official visit to the lodge. There

of Dyea the government of Canada should at once take steps to close all canadian ports of entry for trade entering the Yukon district from the Pacific, excepting Glenora or Port Cudahy.

DIVINES AT ISSUE.

Principal Grant's Views on Attempted Prohibition Cause a Challenge From Dr. Lucas.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Rev. D. V. Lucas has challenged Principal Grant to debate with him the "merits and demerits of the liquor traffic; the benshits of the liquor traffic; the benshits of Christian nations to prohibition. Take the principle of total prohibition of the traffic, and the duty of Christian nations to prohibit it." Principal Grant writes inviting Dr. Lucas to Kingston, and offering to debate with him the "interior of the bent duty of Christian nations to prohibit it." Principal Grant writes inviting Dr. Lucas to Kingston, and offering to debate with him the liquor traffic. Loca by the principle of the control of the traffic, and the duty of Christian nations to prohibition. The first benefits and feasibility of the principle of the best by t

The fiftieth anniversary of her wedding was nearly reached by Mrs. Elliott, wife of W. A. Elliott, of Cadboro Bay road, when death called her to her long home yesterday morning at the ripe old age of 72 years and 6 months. In the year 1859 Yould Like the Le Roi but Baulk at a Mil-MONTREAL, Dec. 23,-The Star's special cable from London says: The affairs of the newly issued British America
Corporation, of which Lord Dufferin is
chairman, are widely discussed. It
seems certain that the Le Roi mine has
not been sold, as the public inferred.
The corporation is still negotiating for
its purchase, but is unwilling to pay
anything like the million pounds sterling in cash, which the proprietors of the
mine ask.

and which was afterwards wrecked between Victoria and San Francisco. The
funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:30
the deceased and
an hour later from the R. E. church.

Last evening shortly after dark it, was
reported to the police that a horse on
St. Charles street had been frightfully
treated by some flend who removed its
tongue and left the mutilated animal in
the field where it had been pasturing.

belongs to a man living in Seattle, whose name the police did not appear to know last evening. It was being cared for by Mr. Cross, a Blanchard street livery stable keeper, and was kept in a lot close by Mr. George Winter's residence. What world excursion in the three steamers bought at Glasgow for the Yukon ser-vice. The steamers will leave England by Mr. George Winter's residence. What prompted the dastardly act is a question that at present is causing the police a great deal of trouble. It is just about a year since several horses and cattle were found killed in a very brutal manner in the same neighborhood, and it looks as if the present case was the work of the same person as caused the trouble then.

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD. Report Revived That This Standard Bank

EVENTS OF VANCOUVER.

tion—C.P.R. Insists on the Eight Years' Guarantee.

The anticipation that Molson's bank would at once take steps toward the establishment of an agency in this city, as spoken of in the Colonist yesterday, was verified during the day by the head officers of the bank, who secured as temporary premises the offices at the corner of Govarnment and Broughton streets now occupied by Mr. E. M. Johnson, that gentleman as a matter of accommodation removing to adjoining quarters. The officers of the Victoria branch will be selected without delay, and the bank will be ready to receive by Victoria business about the 1st of February. Molson's bank is one of the best known and most substantial of the financial institutions of the Dominion. Originally founded by the Molson family, well known as bankers and brewers in Montreal, it was incorporated by act of parliament in 1855, and has since largely extended its operations throughout Quebec and Ontario. It has a branch in Winnipeg and another in Calgary, and has now decided to extend its business to British Columbia. Besides branches here and in Vancouver, it is probable that one will be established at some Vancouver, Dec. 23.—(Special)—There is a good deal of murmuring regarding the action of the licensing board in refusing to increase the number of licenses. One applicant said to own property value at \$300,000 cannot get a license for his hotel already in existence, and is debarred from pullding a large expensive hotel in the west end, owing to the action of the west end, owing to the action of the wisdom of otherwise of the unyielding attitude of the commissioners.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has informed the council that unless the council and the citizeng pass the proposed by-law to exempt the railway property from taxation and to guarantee it for eight years against any liability in respect of some \$400,000 cannot get a license for his hotel already in existence, and is debarred from more widely intimated than the word DODD. It posses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters but only two letters of the alphabet. Everybody knows that the solucil and the citizeng pass the proposed by-law to exempt the railway property from taxation and to guarantee it for eight years against any liability in respect of a bonus granted to any opposing railway, the company must decline to incur the present contemplated expenditure of some \$400,000 cannot get a license for his hotel already in existence, and is debarred from more widely intimated than the word out the word out the word out only two letters of the submitted out only two

Calgary, and has now decided to extend its business to British Columbia. Besides branches here and in Vancouver, it is probable that one will be established at some point in the Kootenay district.

According to its last report the bank has now twenty-three branches outside of Montreal, in which city the head office and two branches are situated. The paid up capital of Molson's bank is \$2,000,000, and the rest fund \$1,500,000—in these particulars the bank ranking fourth among the Canadian chartered banks. Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, the general manager, is a gentleman well known as a financier and writer on banking and financial questions. Mr. W. M. Macpherson, who was elected to the presidency last year on the death of Mr. Molson, is a son of the late Sir David Macpherson, of Toronto, who was Minister of the Interior from 1883 to 1886.

Following close upon the announcement of the decision of Molson's to cater for Victoria business hereafter comes the revival

His Defiance Promptly Accepted by Prominent Liberals of

VICTOIA LODGE No. 1, A.O.U.W., elected the following officers for the year 1898 at their meeting held last night: M.W., Bro. Grizzell; F., Bro. F. Particles of the war from Ottawa in which Mr. Tarte is said sides of the proportion of the proporti general charge of Behring sea affairs, said to-night as to the award that he was not surprised at the result. President from Sir Julian Pauncefote to-day stating that the award of the Behring sea close personal and political friend it as commissioner is \$464,000. This sum covers all items, including interest, involved in the different claims of the settlement, and having appointed him as close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on the first January as a close personal and political friend it bring into force on

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of Those at the Victoria Post Office the Evening of December 22.

A-Mrs. M. Adams, H. A. Adams, Capt. J. F. Armstrong, H. Ashby.
B-Mrs. B. Baker, James Barratt, James Bay, Francis Bayley, F. M. Beaumont, Thos. Blaney, G. W. Brewster, B. A. Burton, Wm. Buckmaster, H. F. Burgess, D. J. Bunell, L. Buellana.
C-Wm. Clark, Donald Campbell, J. Casey, Mrs. Charter, Mrs. or Miss Annie Cheatham, A. S. Childs, T. Chozo, Jas. B. Clouson, Jno. Corston, Lieut. J. K. Cowley, Geo. Cullen.
D-Thos. Dakin, J. A. Dibden, C. Dias, H. Douglas, L. B. Douson, Harry Dowsett, E-Miss Dora Eaton, R. J. Eddners, T. Emai, J. W. Emerson, Chas. Erickson, J. E. Esmond, Mrs. Jane Evans.
K-A. Fenirant, Mrs. M. Frauer, J. A.

F-A. Fenirant, Mrs. M. Frauer, J. A.

Fraser.

G-Mrs. P. Gallagher. Miss M. Garypie,
C. B. Georgson, Mrs. Gilbert, Son Goro, T.
J. Gonat. Alex. Grant, Jessie M. Grady,
Grosse, Freak & Co.
H-Chas. Hall, Otto Halback, N. Hanlow, A. V. Harrod, Jno. Hayward, Dan.
Hattie, Miss J. Hilliarn, Hungson, Esqre.,
D. T. Hurbas

yesterday morning at the ripe old age of 72 years and 6 months. In the year 1859 the steamer Labouchere carried as passengers to Victoria her and her husband, who was then engineer of this vessel, and which was afterwards wrecked between Victoria and San Francisco. The

week for oats, which are the highest of the season. There is a good money demand at 4 per cent., and prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent. Loan company shares are stronger, with advances in Canada Permanent, Western Canada and Huron & Erie. Imperial bank and Standard bank shares are slightly better. Toronto railway and C.P.R. held the late advance The Licensing Board Checks Hotel Ambi- No Name on Earth So Famous

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Demands for Klondyke Supplies an Import

TORONTO, Dec. 23.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s

per cent., and the general accesses to per cent.

Wholesale trade has been quiet at Toronto the past week. Prices of wheat continue strong with fair export demand. Bids from Liverpool have been received this week for oats, which are the highest of the

Golden Cache Holders in Uncertainty—Harrison Lake Properties—Channe
Coast Operations.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—[Special]—There is
great excitement in the stock market over
Golden Cache, which was quoted yesterday
all the way from \$1 to \$1.40. The only
sales reported were at \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.40,
although it is reported that 1.000 shares sales reported were at \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.40, although it is reported that 1,000 shares were offered at \$1. The market, however, is so hysterical that the buyers seem to be governed more by impulse, and sellers, too, for that matter, than by a calm consideration of the situation. Some stockholders declare that the clean-up is not a disappointment to them; others say that it is a signary.

THE WHEAT CORNER. Armour and Leiter May Pool to Control the

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The possibility that TORONTO, Dec. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Leiter and Armour will pool their interests weekly statement of trade in Canada says: Leiter and Armour will pool their interests to corner May wheat is stirring traders on the field where it had been pasturing.
How the work had been accomplished the police are as yet unable to state, and an examination as to this point is now being made by Dr. Hamilton. The horse belongs to a man living in Seattle where shut German refined out of the market.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:30 p.m., from the residence as above, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

The quotation for call money rules at 4 per cent., and the general discount 6 to 7 per cent.

THE DONALD SCHOOL. Presentation to a Popular Physician a

Feature of the Closing. DONALD, Dec. 17.-The closing exercises of the public school were held last Friday. The examination was conducted by the teacher, Mr. Barron, who questioned the classes on the various subjects they had teacher, Mr. Barron, who questioned the classes on the various subjects they had studied. In the afternoon the proceedings were varied by a number of recitations by pupils, and by the Canadian song, "The Land of the Maple," sung by all the children. At the close prizes were distributed by Mrs. Manuel. A number of parents were present, and expressed them.

Francisco, - - Cal.