

with the rush of 1898 to the Lukon the palmy days of California's gold excite-ment will be insignificant. One of the passengers from Shanghai was Mr. W. Perkins, who went out there to start a bicycle manufactory for present mayor. Some of the local clergy O. Sugar Refinery, was charged a the also made a canvass on behalf of Mr. police court this morning with Muving Carey, it being understood that he had carried on business as a wholesal@"merpromised, if elected, to suppress gamb- chant, or trader, without having taken ling, prohibit the posting of what some out or had granted to him a likense. consider indecent pictures and to regn- Mr. Angus confended that he was simlate the music halls. Very little work ply an agent and was not called upon was done by Mayor Redfern's friends, to pay the license. The case was adas they felt confident of his return." journed, the defendabt desiring to call The contest between the aldermanic as witnesses Mayor Redfern, CityOTreaand trustee candidates' was very tame, surer Kent and Collector Smith. the only feature being the effort put for-The second way -John Callaman was this afternoon ward in North Ward, by ex-Alderman Macmillan's former friends to defeat practically sentenced to 12 months' im-

panied by "Commandant" Eva Booth, is cemetery. expected in the city early in March. Auctioneer Hardakers had

Working Mines. A correspondent at Texada writes

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a Chinese syndicate. Mr. Perkins returns a poorer but a wiser man, saving that the plan suggested was a "fizzle" from beginning to end, the company irresponsible, the arrangement promised him highly unsatisfactory, and the chances of bicycles being made in China the most remote.

Mr. W. B. Kenrick, another passen ger, has been connected with Boyd's dock in Shanghai, and is going to the States, where he has accepted a more lucrative position. Mr. J. C. Smith, of the firm of Same, Wringer & Co., Nagasaki, is going home to England, and Mr. W. J. Avery, United States viceconsul at Shanghai, is returning to Washington, D. C.

Some interesting information was ob tained from another passenger, Mr. G. H. Worthington. of Boston, Mass., who

has been ergaged in the manufacture of cotton yarn at Shanghai. Mr. Worth-ington is returning from that place to Fighton is returning made in fail hand to be the officer. his home, having made up his mind to remain on this side of the water. He says that a large quantity of Indian cotton is now being used in the mills." the demand having exceeded the supply of the native grown material. There are 270,000 spindles running in Shanghai, 90,000 at Woofoo. 18,000 at Soochew and 15,000 respectively at Woo See, Hang Chow and Ning Po. The cotton mills are run almost exclusively by native labor, both men and women being employed, and the yarn is sold to the natives in the country districts whom it is woven into cotton cloth. One of the features of the trade is that the Mrs. Grant .....

says that with an increased growth of raw material the cotton spinning busi-ness in the Orient will assume consid-erable proportions. Nothing of special inferest occurred during the Japan's trip. The Pelcan says that with an increased growth of

during the Japan's trip. 'The Pelican was not sighted. The officers and crew

arrival confirmatory of the war scare day before the Full court, and is not yet existing at Shanghai at the time of their finished. Charles Wilson, Q.C., for the existing at Shanghai at the time of their departure, and some disappointment was appellants and E. P. Davis, Q.C., for re-art uthat to be with the propexpressed in consequence of the dssur- spondent. ance that way had not yet been declar-

Mr. James Fowler, R.N.R., is chief Ellice bridge accident cases. engineer of the Japan during the absence on a holiday trip of Mr. E. O. the Patterson and Lang cases will both Murphy, R.N.R. Mr. Fowler's position go together to the Privy Council.

on the China being filled by Mr. H. T. Richardson. The Japan proceeded on Canadian Ranching Company, Ltd., an the way to Vancouver at an early hour application was was made by the dethis morning.

Carmanah, is in town to-day. Mr. Day- ! the plaintiff. The plaintiff seeks to surkin reports that twenty-one days have charge \$6,000 as realized from the Van elapsed since communication by wire him a number of carrier pigeons which an affidavit made by himself and one

him. At 4:30 the vote stood: For Mayor. 

South Ward.

-Mr. Robert J. Porter, eldest son of There are indications of a very close Mr. Robert Porter, of the Burnside contest in this ward. Counting did not commence until 430, but as the Times bossine B G, ware married last even went to press Williams; McGregor and as Miss Porter, sister of the groom, Phillips were leading slightly.

of English make. Mr. Worthington Marchant ...... 40 managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Belyea ..... 40

were eagerly expecting news on their (Vancouver case) has been argued all

As soon as the above case is finished the court will hear counsel in the Point An arrangement may be made whereby

In Van Volkenburgh vs. Western fendants in the Supreme Court chambers

this morning to have expunged from Hicks was re-elected secretary-theasurer. Mr. Daykin, the lighthouse keeper at the files certain affidavits on behalf of Volkenburgh over and above the amount ed from the east, where he has been was possible with the city, but more stated in evidence on behalf of the de- lecturing on Victoria and the Klondike. linemen are now being set to work and i fendants, and also seeks to call wit- He will report to the advertising comit is hoped that the trouble will soon nesses on the taking of the accounts. mittee of the board of trade at a meetbe overcome. Mr. Daykin is taking with In support of the plaintiff's contention ing to be held this afternoon.

Writing to Mr. W. E. Sandford, of will "home"' to Mr. W. McKeon's and detendants apply to have struck off the freight traffic manager of the C.P.R. at should prove of considerable service at file on the ground that they are scale. Mantreal, says arrangements have been made to run a car (Freight) from Ham-

should prove of considerable service at the dalons. The dalons is an interval in the application was result in the application was result in the application was standay), and every day if the amount be and a sub-like anti-like practices

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-At 10 this morning the fire departnent was called out for a fire in a Chinese wash house on Pandora street. her masts, rigging, hawsers, furnishings The fire was put out by the chemical en- and general parapheraalia at the reserve William Davitt was fined \$50 and cured the wreck. Two sextants and two Bell. \$22-costs, or in default two months in compasses offered separately increased

\$21-costs, or in default two months in compasses offered separately increased juil in the city police court this morn- the amount realized by about twenty dol-Black Prince, Jessie, Sixteen to One ing for supplying liquor to Indians. Two lars, It is probable that the schooner Indians were fined \$10 each for drunken- will be floated when the weather is nessi and a white man \$5 for the same favorable.

offence. A state the state of to set the -Mr. George A. Gardiner, bookkeeper

"The woman Wilson, who disappeared for Messre. Fither & Leiser, and Miss from Vancouver after having stolen Flora Pauline, daughter of Mr. Fredabout, \$500 worth of goods from the erick Pauline, of Oak Bay, were married Hadson Bay Company's store, did not last night at Christ Church Cathedral work in the Sterling House in this city, by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The bride but in the dressmaking establishment in whs given away by her father, and atthe same building. tended by her sister, while Mr. Max 301

-The new church at Colwood will be mony the party adjourned to the resi-ready for opening on Monday next. The dence of the bride's parents, where the service will be conducted by Rev, W, L. ccuple received the congratulations of Clay and Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victo- the assembled friends. ria. The public is kindly and cordially Gardiner leave to-morrow for California, invited to the present. The pservices

will commence at three o'clock

the attempted murder of the storekeeper at Hall's Crossing, had his pieliminary hearing at Duncan, before Messrs. Mus- 

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 Porter, is one, of Victoria's most pro was brought down to await trial.

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 gressive young business men. Mr. and Mr. R. A. Cuant

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 Mrs. Porter will reside in Superior

grave and Wellbourne, J.'s. P., and was committed for trial at the assizes. He was brought down to the provincial jail

-Mr. R. A. Cunningham, of this city, street, after their return from their was among the returning Dawsonites on honeymoon trip.

vacated in the interval.

From Wednesday's Daily.

At the regular meeting of the

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prisonment" for obstructing an officer in

the discharge of his duty. The sen-

tence was six months with hard labor

in jail. It was Detective Perdue that

Callaman assaulted. 32 The officer went

the steamer Alki, which arrived on the Sound yesterday morning. Mr. Cunning--Complaints having been made by the ham came over on the Schome last evening. He reports having had a good trip out and a successful season in Dawson, where he was in business.

At a spring dance given last evening n the Sir William Wallace Society hall as an outfitting point. Mr. Esterbrook, The appeal in Russell v. McMillan Vancouver case) has been argued all magistrate said that the law of Canada by the Joly Four Club, a presentation of a purse and nugget was made to Mr. per cent. can be saved by the miner out-Ichn Stow for his services in behalf of made it possible to close all such houses the club. The presentation was made by Mr. A. Sheret for the members. Mr. be done. The Lord case was adjourned for a week, the understanding being Stow made a suitable reply.

-The funeral of the late John Medthat the houses complained of will be petitors by \$30, after allowing the wedrick took place to-day from the amily residence and later from the R.C. of transportation between Seattle and Cathedral, where Rev. Father, Nicolaye, assisted by Rev. Father Allnoff, conduct-Victoria. On \$50 worth of clothing, including blankets, the difference in favor of Victoria is \$17. This evidence is of ed the services. The following gentle-Min isterial Association of this city held yesmen acted as pall bearers: P. Bellohh,

H. Misen, B. Carmody, C. Greenburg, H. King and A. B. Ebenson. terday the Rev. John E. Beits was unanimously elected president for the year just begun, while the Rey. 7. P. -Mr. J. M. Kellie arrived last even-

-At this season of the year the pastor. way, and we are used to compare t ing from the Mainland, and is staying -Mr. W. T. Cooksley, ex-city treaat the Oriental. Mr. Kelile expects to nembers and ladies of the Victoria West, with their college bred coevals and and Esquimalt Methodist churches, pinions as to which method of intellect wishing to make the Wesleyan blue, and development resulted best. Even surer of New Westminster, has returnbe in the city about two weeks on business with the provincial government in connection with the work urgently need-ed for the preservation of the bank of the Columbia river at Revelstoke. The friends, on Tuesday night entertained abroad. To compare them six or eight the Columbia river at kevelstoke. The promise made by the Dominion Authori-ties to contribute \$10,000 towards the upon the provincial government provid-ing a similar amount, lapsed last June, the provincial government not, availing the provincial government not, availing the provincial government of a provincial government of availing the provincial government of a provincial government o

lumbia outfitters.

themselves thereof. Mr. Kellie, accompted after their guests. After tea the contraint, the training of that test, the training of the products of the products of the products of the interview the premier with a view of as and quality exceeded that of any function, domestic tree of knowledge in the broken and the programme in length.

-Auctioneer Hardaker had almost follows to the Nanaimo Free Press; withdrawn the wreck, of the schooner Partial list of the mines which Vesta, offered for sale this roon with all working here or being developed: West Coast-Golden Slipper, Surpris Silver Tip, Cap Sheaf, Twin Brothers gine before much damage had been done. price of \$500, when Captain Langley bid Lakeside, Nest Egg. Victoria, Excelsion \$1 over and above that amount and se- Little Billie, Whistler, Swan, Nancer

Souvenir.

The growing mail marks beyond doubt the increase of the island. Texada receives the largest mail bag on the coast reute of British Columbia. The passen ger traffic has induced one of our largest transportation companies to decide upon placing a much larger and more commodious steamer upon the route at a early date, as the present service is to small to meet the growing trade. New machinery will be placed on sev

Leiser was groomsman. After the cereeral properties immediately the plans are completed, and the coming spring will find Texada making a needed step for ward as a shipper of minerals. Mr. and Mrs.

On Dit-That a smelter will soon b erected nigher the mines of the gulf coast

-On December 2nd W. Rudd, of Galad than any of our coast cities. The site i fano Island, was sentenced by Chief Just said to be purchased already and n -The Indian, Sonyer, charged with tice Davie to one month's imprisonment by onuses asked, at least so far as known and to give securities, himself in \$1,000 What a boon to the marine and fisherie and two others of \$500 each, that he department! A beacon without cost would keep the peace for two years, or And we shall wait patiently for the next in default of obtaining the survives to be step in evolution from primeval solitude How true the old adage: imprisoned for a year. Rudd was comes to those who wait ..... Methinks charged with having assaulted his wife, hear some one say "where" and answe He was not able to furnish the required echoes-not in the far distant lands of sureties at the expiration of his month's the midnight sun, but then, you know imprisonment, and has been detained, distant pastures are always greenes but it is expected by the authorities he Yet we never wished ourselves bac will be released togday or to-morrow, again. Sergeant Langley having gone out to satisfy himself of the sureties now offer- wood and W. T. Westwood came Messrs. Geo. Westwood, J. J. We ed by the prisoner.

with the steamer Rainbow to deve their properties, on Thursday.

-At the Queen's Hotel is a gentleman The reports on the Joan that three from Seattle who has given unsolicited four Klondikers were aboard on Thu testimony to the superiority of Victoria day afternoon was an error. It was o three or four Texadians.

the gentleman referred to; says twenty Messrs. McCrady and Coates were a on the Rainbow, and more came up new fitting here, as compared with Seattle, day on the Comox for here and north in addition to the duty which he would have to pay on the American-bought outmines

fit. For the transportation of two TRAVEL AS AN EDUCATOR. horses, a wagon and two men the Victoria companies beat their Seattle com-

The usefulness of travel for right cost trained sand constituted lads is so gen erally recognized that it is not at all u usual for parents who wish to give th sons every chance possible to increase value, because Mr. Esterbrook is an Am- wisdom to offer them the choice betwee erican, consequently not likely to have spending several years in Europe or any prejudice in favor of British Co-lumbia outfitters.

his way out. men who have pursued education in t Mr. Macaulay will which was burned, a

secure the material. The best previous to the coast was 20 day so that Messrs. Mac have clipped a day a ecord. Everything fa had a good team, good snow and ice, and, be the experience gained trips to help them out to replace Mr. Livern ter sent to Ottawa, 1

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