say nothing of humanity, bound to provide hospital accommodation for sailors to the amount of at least nine thousand dollars a year. The Marine Hospital should be well Mahomedan religion? fitted up, and the attendance such as reasonable men should require. It should not be necessary to send any except in extraordinary cases to other institutions, and when in the opinion of the medical man in attendance such a removal is necessary, provision affect to believe, that what is said about the who need medical attendance get only enemies with their own weapons, is nothing sixty-six cents out of every dollar they pay but the drivelling of a few political imbeinto the Sick Mariners' fund, there can be ciles, who are either pitied or laughed at by no possible excuse for depending on private the rest of the nation. The St. James' charity for the care of any mariner who Gazette, however, takes a different, and needs hospital attendance. We are glad to as we think, a much more sensible view of is believed, by men competent to judge, see that a resolution was passed by the the matter. It sees the folly of pooh-pooh-

the different departments of the Dominion. wards it is to be more delay. The object of its officials appears to be to month somewhere about \$100,000 for its supplied, but there are so many nearer Ottawa who are clamorous for federal assistance that although they have not half so good a right to it, from any point of view, as the men of this province, they succeed in getting, proportionately, a great deal

What the British Columbian representatives should do is to be as persistent and as has resulted nearly, if not quite, as much to what artillery they can bring to bear upon proved to the satisfaction of men compet

and that we, of the Far West, are mere ent with the crumbs that fall from but it will not be content with less.

tion, but the idea is not so abourd as at first sight it may appear to be. There is no accounting for the vagaries of the human mind, particularly when it is directed to a contemplation of the unseen and the un-

only \$6.000. This leaves a surplus with the physiology. If people are so ready to hear ernment is therefore in common honesty, to After," why should they not hear with General Booth has stood the test,

### PROTECTION IN ENGLAND.

posed to treat the movement in favor of

Board of Directors asking the representatives of the city to make representations to
the Dominion Government respecting the
treatment of seamen in the Dominion
Marine Hospital, Victoria.

The task thus-allotted the city's representatives in the House of Commons is by
no means a pleasant one. The neglect of
seamen in the hospital is not the only grievance for which they are required to find
a remedy. Victoria receives nothing
better than a step-child's treatment from

the matter. It sees the folly of pooh-poohing the Protectionists, and says:

It is no use repeating that Protection is
not within the range of practical polities.

This is mere blind bigotry. Protection
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we please. But it must be treated seriously.

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This is the language of practical common give this province and this city as little as sense. If the farmers of England and Scot they possibly can, and to dole out that little land are looking to Protection to remedy as slowly and as grudgingly as it is possi- the evils from which they are suffering, and ble. One would never think from the way if there is a respectable number of men of other in which British Columbia is treated that it classes and other industries—as there is pays into the Dominion Treasury per head ready to second the efforts of the farmers to very much more than any other province of obtain Protection, the British Free Traders, the Dominion. It sends to Ottawa every strong as they feel themselves to be, are acting foolishly when they treat such opless than one hundred thousand inhabitants, ponents with contempt. The Protectionists and what does it get in return? Certainly of Great Britain have, within the last few not prompt attention to its wants, or public years, increased greatly and they are likely works at all in proportion to its contribuworks at all in proportion to its contribu-tion to the general revenue. The members therefore, prudent in the believers in the Columbia, we have reason to present fiscal policy of Great Britain to inknow, are not by any means slack in represent uses possible a change throw doubt upon its efficacy? We would senting the claims of their province. They and to do, as soon as possible, what they think that a conscientious man would be senting the claims of their province. They and to do, as soon as possible, what they think that a conscientious man would be are faithful in making its wants known to can to check the growth of a Protectionist appalled at the thought of leading people or adjusted to the Government. Considering At an adjourned meeting of the Board of have to do sooner or later, and they will if of persons who, through his advice or arguthey are wise stop laughing at once and go

### HE STOOD THE TEST. The second inquiry into the business

urgent as the most enterprising of the men his credit as the first. He has come out of from the Eastern Provinces. Our members the ordeal of impartial inquiry not only should, as they do, lay siege to the depart unscathed but with a brighter reputation ments in regular form, and not cease using than he had before it began. It has been them until they get what is fair. This is to judge and ready to find fault if anything not pleasant work, and not consistent with the dignity of a Member of Parliament, but that he is a thoroughly honest man, that ars to be the only way of producing his object is to benefit his fellow creatures who most need help, and that the means It is not pleasant to have to say this, but he has taken to better their condition have it is necessary. The men of Eastern Canada appear to have a notion that the whole Dominion belongs to them, and that they have a right to the most and the best of everything, and that we, of the Far West, are mere Booth in spending in permanent works of angers on to the Confederation and must one kind and another more money than they

own. We see that this Mr. Webb, who tampering with funds entrusted to their the body of the citizens attained to that FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1893.

LET US HAVE JUSTICE.

The discussion by the Jubilee Hospital directors relative to the management of the marine Hospital shows how this Province is too often treated by the Dominion departments. That hospital is, it seems, not in a condition to receive patients who are seriously ill, and who require good accommodation and skilful attendance. We find that the captain of a Norwegian vessel was so disgusted with the arrangements of the Marine of Norwegian vessel was so disgusted with the arrangements of the Marine Eastern mysticism. Mrs. Besant has been acreated by the point of the serious faintenance in the light and the certitude of Eastern mysticism. Mrs. Besant has been acreated by the surprise and admiration, and a hearty personal and impulsive, who can be embres one man, and he emotional and impulsive, who can be entrusted with untold gold without diverting as much as one penny of it from the use for which it was designed. It is sad to think that such integrity should in these days excite surprise and admiration the searth, but as its illuminators, who have absoluted in these days excite surprise and admiration, and the earth, but as its illuminators, who have a total as formed as one penny of it from the use for which it was designed. It is sad to think that such integrity should in these days excite surprise and admiration and admiration and still attendance. We find that the captain of a Norwegian vessel was so disgusted with the arrangements of the Marine.

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## GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY.

We are very sorry that our esteemed corre

spondent, Mr. Greig, regards our remarks on his criticisms of the Standard's statistics There are some in England who are dis-lieved that he had dealt disingenuously with those statistics, and we intended to speak Protection with contempt. They believe, or plainly, but not harshly, with regard to his way of treating them and the whole subject should be made to pay all expenses out of necessity of Great Britain taking an active of vaccination. We did this because we the Sick Mariners' fund. When the sailors part in the industrial war and fighting her believe that the man who attempts to undermine the faith of the public in the efficacy of vaccination incurs a very grave responsibility. It appears to us literally to be a matter of life and death : and before a man undertakes to throw doubt upon what means of preserving human life, he should have taken the greatest care to qualify himself to discuss the subject intelligently, and to assure himself that he is right. And he should not, we submit, be the judge of his wn qualifications, for men are exceedingly apt to deceive themselves on such matters, out his qualifications should be tested by nen well capable of judging whether they vere sufficient or not. It is to Mr. Greig's competency to discuss the question of vaccination that we take exception, and not to Mr. Greig. aimself. He is, as far as we have had the opportunity of observing, a most estimable person, and we would be very sorry indeed nnecessarily to hurt his feelings. But he must know that he is dealing with no trifling matter. He must admit it to be possible that the medical men of the different nations who have studied this subject, and the intelligent men who have given it man who has not given his whole attention to the subject and who has not studied it thoroughly and without bias, to attempt to ments, refused to have their children vaccinated, caught smallpox and died of it, would he not feel that he was, in no small degree, responsible for their untimely death? He certainly would be, whether he realized his responsibility or not. Having this firm conviction our readers will understand why it is we consider it our duty to be outspoken and plainspoken on the subject of antivaccination and anti-vaccinationists. With us it is more reasonable to conclude that the who regard vaccination as a safeguard

Mr. Gladstone was in the beginning of one kind and another more money than they the present month honored by the citizens considered prudent in a scheme which might of Liverpool without distinction of party or the table at which they are feasting. This is not our position, and we are not disposed to occupy it quietly or patiently. British Columbia wants justice and nothing more, that this part of his scheme worked well sented with the freedom of the city and and was productive of good results. The entertained at a banquet. In the speech telegram says that the report of the commit- which he made in acknowledgment of the

smallness in the higher politics of Great different views on public matters and ex mind and a liberality of spirit which we fcar very few practical politicians out of England possess. We are glad to see that in this country the amenities of public life are being cultivated and that politicians, whether in the Legislature or in the Press are better able than they were, not many years ago, to form a correct estimate of the character and the talents of those whose pinions on public matters are different from their own. It is greatly to be hoped that they will go on improying until they attain to that broad and tolerant habit of civic thought which will enable them "to feel a ncere respect, a warm admiration, and hearty personal regard for men whose political opinions and actions they reprobate

## CHEERFUL SPEECH.

It is refreshing to read the speech d ivered by the Hon. Mr. Wood, Controlle of Inland Revenue, on the day he was re turned by acclamation. He spoke chee ingly and hopefully of the Dominion. showed by facts and figures that could not be controverted that the Dominion is in a prosperous condition, and that there is really no foundation for the jeremiads of the

blue-ruin orators and writers. One of the subjects on which the nelancholy politicians love to expatiate in dismal tones is the debt of the Dominion Mr. Wood showed that Canada's nations Mr. Wood showed that Canada's national debt had increased only nine millions in six years, and that in those six years the outlay on capital account, that is, for works of a permanent nature, was \$25,980,000. Canada has therefore something tangible to show for the increase of her indebtedness, the permanent had been something to the control of the permanent nature. Was \$25,980,000. Canada has therefore something tangible to show for the increase of her indebtedness, the permanent had been something to the public. The meaning the public are in operation, and are a great boon to the public. The annual business meeting of the members of the Congregational church took place last evening. The record of the beautiful public annual business meeting of the members of the Congregational church took place last evening. The record of the baptisms and three function, and are a great boon to the public.

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The annual business meeting of the members of the Congregational church took place last evening. The record of the baptisms and three functions, and the public annual business meeting of the congregation. their attention, are right in believing that trary notwithstanding, was not wasted or there is efficacy in vaccination. If then stolen. But if the burden of the debt is to stolen. But if the burden of the aboundary by they are right—if vaccination is the means of lessening the sum of human suffering and of saving human life, is it justifiable in any man who has not given his whole attention but rather a slight lessening during the last six years. At the beginning of that period the interest paid on the public debt amount-Canada's position, her assets, and the necessity there is for developing her great resources as speedily as possible, her debt, though considerable, is nothing to complain of and nothing to grieve over. It is like the debt contracted by a prosperous mercantile concern to extend its business and to make available its resources. Mr. Wood showed that the trade of the country, both import and export, had during the last two years very considerably increased, and he related some facts with regard to the influence which the operation of the McKin-Canada's position, her assets, and the neanti-vaccinationists are ignorant, incompetent and invariably prejudiced, than to believe that the great body of medical men finence which the operation of the McKinley tariff has had on Canada, which are well of patronage.

Interpretation for the finence of the control of patronage.

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who regard vaccination as a safeguard against smallpox, know nothing about their business, are dishonest, and are incapable of weighing evidence and of coming to sound conclusions from facts that come under their own observation.

BRITISH LARGE-MINDEDNESS.

Mr. Gladstone was in the beginning of

These facts show both that the American haters of Canada have greatly miscalculated, and that the elasticity of Canadian trade and the resourcefulness of the Canadian people are much greater than many of even the friends of Canada supposed.

# Prominent Prussian Stabbed.

TURNING THE TABLES.

We see that the Mahomedans of the East we determined to turn the tables on the Christians of the Personal and was productive of good results. The most of the East we determined to turn the tables on the Christians of the effect that too much have been rusing mosey to send missionaries to Mahomedans at the beginning of the enterprise." But you were seen converted to Mahomedans and other heather converted that the product of the superior of the converted that the product of the product of the product of the converted that the converted that the product of the converted that the product of the converted that the conver NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Baron Wilhelm ame unconscious.

"I am convinced of the merit of Hood's Sar-saparilia, after having taken but a few doses' this is what many people say.

lare Specimen of Coal From Nicola Valley-Damage by the Storm.

Revivalist Appreciated--Interesting Business Suit-A Diamond Ring Canses Trouble

### (Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER. VANGOUVER, Dec. 29 .- G. Thomas, camster at Farrel's lumber camp, had hi eg broken by a flying stick of timber this

Hon. Mr. Davie was in the city to-day i nnection with the case of the Standar Oil Co. et al. vs. Fraser. The Attorney General's request to have Thos. Duradded to the list of defendants, and have each of the defendants restrained from dealing or disposing of the stock in trade and chattels of Fraser & Co., was granted by Justice Bele, who further ordered all goods that had been removed to be restored.

Miss Bowes, Vancouver's fearless revival
ist, has been the recipient of a heavy purso
of money from her numerous riends in the

Judge Bole is said to be overworked with Supreme court business, and the propose weekly visit of a Supreme court judge from Victoria is looked for.

Mr. M. Costello will stand for alderma

Mr. M. Costello will stand for alderman n Ward Four. Superintendent H. Abbott leaves on Mon-lay for Montreal. Mr. T. F. Kane is in the city gathering

information for the New Year's number of the Puget Sound Lumberman. The telephone wires got crossed with the trolley wires on Westminster avenue yes-terday, and there were a number of blowuts. St. Luke's home will give a New Year's

party.

The proprietors of the Granville hotel gave a dance to their patrons last evening It was very largely attended and thoroughly

nives very largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Rev. Joseph Waldrop, of Portland, Ore., lectured in the Market hall to-night under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. The lecture was well patronized.

Mr. W. B. Davidson, a guest at Hotel Vancouver, missed his diamond ring from his room. He sent for the chief and serves to relieve and serves to relieve and serves to the chief and serves to relieve and serves to the chief his room. He sent for the chief and ser-geant of police, and aroused the entire hotel to the fact that he had lost something, offering \$25 for the detection of the thief. After a few minutes' search Sergeant Hay-wood found the diamond ring in the vest pooket of Mr. Davidson's dress suit. Mr. William Bridge has been chosen representative for Ward 1 and Mr. C. E. Brown for Ward 2, in South Vanccuver. Mr. Wm. Cargill will stand for adderman

Mr. Wm. Cargill will stand for alder Ward 3.
Mr. Jno. Collister will stand for licen Mr. Robt. Crackenthorpe and Miss Alice

The twenty new street lights are in oper

by his congregation.

Pscific Council, No. 4, R.T. of T., officers for 1893: E. P. Wilson, select councillor; J. Stark, past councillor; W. L. Stark, beneficiary scoretary; W. B. Steele, B.T.; T. J. Beatty, chaplain; W. Barclay, . J. Beatty, chaplain; W. Barclay teward; D. J. McDonald, tyler; Dr

Brydon-Jack, medical examiner. The s.s. Umatilla arrived afternoon and cleared at midnight.

Bark Bittern is loading lumber for Aus Steamer Coquitlam left this morning on a

M. Melville was fined \$100 for supplying whiskey to an Indian named Charles Hawkins.

Warren S. White, of Portland, has completed his adjustment of the Morse mill loss, which aggregates something over \$20,500, among 13 insurance companies. The face value of the insurance was \$33,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 29.—The heavy gale which raged for two days last week was severely felt in the surrounding district, where much damage was done. News comes that in the Sumas valley, more particulary near the boundary line, many houses had their roofs literally lifted off, and hardly a house is to be seen which has not suffered from the gale. In Sumas City, across the boundary, the carpenters have had their hands full since the storm repair-ing damage. ing damage.

Harry Trowse, only son of Mrs. J.

Most of the members elected to next year's City Council attended last night. The meeting lasted till midnight, and though the result of their deliberations has not been made public it is understood that civic economy is to be rigidly enforced.

A man named Doyle was brought in from the Mud Bay logging camp of the Royal and the bad been killed in a drunken brawl and the body hidden away.

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From the information rumored to be in the hands of the authorities it is thought the order of the day.

City Mills and placed in St. Mary's hospital. During the cold snap last week he took a nap in the open air and awakened to find his feet frozen. Neglecting to give the freet hitton makes a man between the cold snap last week he "murder will out" will be once more working the cold snap last week he contains a market with the cold saw that the cold saw t

frost-bitten members proper attention, mor-tification set in and Dr. Fagan fears his toes vill have to be amputated. NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 30.—The river

steamers cannot go up past Derby for the The members of the Junior Blue Rib

society of the Sunday school of Holy Trinity were treated to a Christmas tree festival last night in St. Leonard's hall. An invitation is to be sent to the Vancouver football men to play a game of Rugby on Moody Square on Monday, January 2. The home team are in good form for solid work and would like to get it in

n Vancouver.

There was no lack of meat in the City Market to-day. The city meat dealers were represented there with heavy stocks.

The City Council of 1892 will hold a meetng to receive the auditor's report on the books of the city treasurer for the past year and to have a general winding up of affairs on Tuesday morning next, and it is expected that the Council of 1893 may take their

eats at noon the same day.

On Friday the 23rd inst., Miss Dora, eld-On Friday the 23rd inst., Miss Dora, eldest daughter of Mr. T. Kruger, collector of customs at Osoyoos, was married to C. E. Pittenbrigh of this city, at the Presbyterian Church in Vernon.

The members of the Westminster Choral

The members of the Westminster Choral Union opened the song season last night at St. Leonard's Hall in the oratorio "Messiah" before a large audience. The music was under the directorship of His Lordship, Bishop Sillitoe, and the orchestra was assisted by several members of the City Band, under the leadership of Mr. C. H. Watson. The combination of voices and instruments is a strong one, and the effect. Watson. The combination of voices and instruments is a strong one, and the effect last night received a favorable verdict from experts, but at the same time was assigned the suggestion that the oratorio would have had a more imposing style and effect had it been rendered in a larger hall. The next concert will be given on the 12th of January, when the "Revenge" will be rendered. NANATHO

NANAIMO, Dec. 29. - There were great estivities at the Indian Reserve last evening, a potlatch on an extended scale being celebrated. The Cowichan Indians came up to take part in the proceedings, and numbers of Indians from other points were

present.

The council for 1892 hold their last sitting on Monday. Many who have served for a number of years will retire. Little interest is being taken in the coming election, and it is believed that if Mayor Haslam consents s believed that if Mayor Haslam consents o stand he will be re-elected by acclama-

The ladies of St. Alban's church are getting up a novel entertainment in February in aid of the church. It will consist of spec-

in aid of the church. It will consist of spectral illusions, an improvement on Pepper's ghost, by M. Girard, tableaux vivants and a musical programme. It will take place in Mahrer's Opera House.

Thomas Anderson was brought before Magistrate Planta yesterday on a charge of intending to do bodily harm to certain of the officers of the ship Glory of the Seas. Mr. H. A. Simpson appeared for the defendant. The evidence went to prove that the defendant rammed three plugs into two loaded rifles with the intention of injuring some one. The case was remanded.

NANAIMO. Dec. 30.—The crew of the Tenange of the state of NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—The crew of the

four-masted ship Hawaiian Island deserted last night. They are all non-union men. No attempt so far has been made for their

arrest.
Dr. Sloggett, of San Juan, will shortly take up his residence in this city.
Ex-Mayor John Hilbert will be a candidate for the mayoralty.

The Masonic ball given in the Opera House last evening was a great success. There was a large attendance. The grand march began at 9:30 p.m., and dancing was kept up till nearly 5 o'clock this morning. The following comprised the committee:

M. Wolfe, W. K. Leighton, W. Vanhouten, Dr. L. T. Davis, F. McB. Young, M. Bates, I. T. Davi Moss and W. H. S. Perkins. Quite a number of Masons from different parts of the

province took part in the affair. The hall was handsomely decorated, and the dresses worn by the ladies lent to the scene a picturesque appearance. Mr. Dempsey, of the Windsor House, provided a splendid support. per.
Steamer Joan arrived this evening from Steamer Joan arrived this evening from Comox. She did not call at Qualicum. There is therefore no news yet of the missing man Miller. The Joan returned to Comox this evening to deliver a message to the steamer San Mateo, which is loading at the Union mine. She will return and continue her regular trip to-morrow morning. Mr. Joseph Waldrop, of Portland, lectures this evening on "Labor," under the auspices of the Nanaimo Trades' and Labor Union.

Anxiety was expressed for the safety of the steamer Romulus, which left here on December 17 for San Francisco with a cargo of coal. A dispatch received to day announces her safe arrival.

The ship J. C. Potter made the round trip to San Francisco and return in twenty-one days, the fastest trip on record except one made by the ship America in twenty days.

days.

Arrived, ship Wachussett; sailed, bark ASHCROFT. ASHCROFT, Dec. 27 .- On Sunday last as a

section foreman, named McAleese, was rid-ing on the track on a velocipede, he was struck by a train and instantly killed. DUNCAN'S. Duncan's, Dec. 30 .- Louis Underwood

## (From the Miner.)

At 8:45 p.m. on Wednesday the fire bell rang, and three minutes later the hose was playing on the stable on Victoria street owned by Hunt & Dover. A hurricane was blowing at the time. Within half an hour blowing at the time. Within hair an nour the water gave out, and the spectators started a bucket brigade. The red-hot coals, which were being carried all over town by the high wind, were soon extinguished. Mr. Dover had, on Wednesday afternoon, moved all his furniture and inwaler's tools. moved all his furniture and jeweler's tools into the building, and laments the loss of the latter more than anything else. The cause of the fire is only a matter of conjecture. The loss is partially covered by in-

ture. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Johnson, representing the Schaeffer Gold and Silver Mining company, of Washington, has completed arrangements for the purchase of the Mamie, Hamburg, and Lady of the Lake claims at Ainsworth. He has also located two claims on the water from, and will run a tunnel in from the level of Kootenay lake to tap the ledges. A contract has been let to D. W. Clark, Alexander McLeod, Milton Luther and Tom Garvey, all of Ainsworth, to run 300 feet of the tunnel by the first of April. An aircompressor drill will then be put on and the tunnel pushed to completion. It will pass under Loon lake at a depth of 1,200 feet.

Contracts have been let for all the work

tunnel pushed to completion. It will pass to under Loon lake at a depth of 1,200 feet.

Contracts have been let for all the work on the Spokane & Northern as far as the boundary line. On the actual line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard no contracts will be let until the return of Mr. Corbin from the East. Mr. Roberts is of opinion that it the most suitable bridge over the Pend d'Oreille would be a composite one, part wood and part steel. Mr. Corbin is in favor of a single span all steel bridge. If the latter is decided upon the San Francisco outfit will, in all probability, secure the contract; a composite bridge would be built by Eastern parties. The bridge is to be about 500 feet long.

A subscription list was sent round last week for the purpose of keeping communication open netween Kaslo and Bonner's Ferry, by means of a wagon road, at the point where navigation will be closed, to the railway, and over \$690 was collected in a few hours, which is more than enough, the balance having been already collected in Bonner's Ferry. There is every prospect that communication to the south will be open all the winter.

The survey of the Kaslo-Slocan railroad has been completed. Messrs, Munn and Hendry, who own the charter for this line.

has been completed. Messrs. Munn and Hendry, who own the charter for this line, have been taking a look at things up there during the past week, and went down to New Westminster on Monday to report

progress.

People who have been lately in Spokane say that the excitement over the Slocan district is intense, and every thing points to a rush here next spring.

It is reported that the R. E. Lee has been bonded to Mr. Retallack for \$20,000.

John Fielding, C.E., has pre-empted a beautiful piece of land across the lake, in a

northeasterly direction from Kaslo, at the mouth of Campbell creek, and is building a dwelling there.

(From the Tribune.)

A number of business men of Kaslo and vicinity met at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening for the completion of the Board of Trade organization. G. O. Buchanan was chairman, and R. H. Kemp secretary. John Hendry addressed the meeting as to how to proceed to obtain the charter, etc. S. H. Green, Thoa. Norquay, A. W. Wright, R. H. Kemp and G. O. Buchanan were appointed a committee to take all necessary steps toward proper organization. At Nelson the weather was so stormy that the adjourned organization meeting was but slimly attended. Mr. Elliot, the secretary of the committee, reported progress, and the meetdwelling there.

try which the Boundary commission never surveyed, and there are no monuments.

Peter Peterson started from Kaslo on Thursday with men and supplies to commence development work on the Solo claim, recently bonded by Piggott & Gilliam from Pound and Winchester.

Robert Jackson has the tunnel on the Northern Belle in 50 feet. The pay vein is from two to three feet wide, nearly solid ore.

Seeley and Riley bonded their interest in the Big Bertha at the rate of \$25,000 for the property to E. E. Coy. Within three hours after the deal had been closed a message came from Spokane that \$55,000 could be obtained. Henry Smith and J. B. Williams, the owners of the other one-half, are not yet ready to sell. not yet ready to sell. The Philadelphia co

The Philadelphia company expect to resume work on the Highlander, in Ains. NEW DENVER.

# (From the Nelson Tribune.)

J. E. Boss, of Spokane, has bonded the Mountain Lily, Lucky Move, Roulette, and Rebound, all situate on the north fork of Carpenter creek, for \$25,000. The locators were Dan McCrea, Thomas Wall, H. A. Ross and J. C. Cress. This is the first instance of property on the north first instance of property on the north fork being bonded for any amount of

money.

It is reported that the Cumberland claim will shortly be bonded for \$23,000.

Messrs. Buck and Sproat have arrived here from Kaslo. The former wished to consult Mining Recorder Sproat with regard to petitioning the Government to move the record office to Bear Lake City. So the record office to Bear Lake City. So absurd a proposition hardly requires any comment from those who know the country; a record office should be in that portion of a mining district which is most central to the majority of the country to be pros-

# NICOLA, Dec. 27 .- While putting out

coal for local use at No. 2 tunnel, Nicola Valley, the property of Green, Worlock & Co., Victoria, a splendid specimen of coal was brought to the mouth weighing 609 lbs., taken from a solid seam of coal from six to seven feet thick, and only 200 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. Mr. John Cor-bett, who is now working the mine, with bett, who is now working the mine, with the permission of the owners, asserts that it is the finest and purest specimen of bituminous coal he has yet seen during the thirty years experience he has had in coal mining, and considers its quality second to none in Brit ish Columbia. This coal is now being exten sively used by blacksmiths and private families throughout the Nicola Valley. Valley.

There are now from 18 to 20 inches of

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In Liquidat Gazette yesterday of the B.C. D Mr. J. Keith

The Muky W horse attached to a on Douglas street yes lid no damage other .t

Yesterday's B. C. Gazette notice of the appointment of Sharp and Francis Willis clerks in the Land Regist The resignation of who was a clerk in the sai On Pleasure

The latest addition to the Cowichan Pleasant Ever med some short time ago set forth in the title. can's, where last night time was spent, opening w winding up with a dance. is a very popular one, and Yale's Great Co

One of the passengers of Kingston, yesterday, from Mr. Walter Camp, one of men in America in Rugby of his connection as coach versity team. He has bee Christmas on the Pacific Mr. W. B. Thatcher, an returned this morning via the W. C. T. U. Refuge

The committee thankful the following Christmas do the following Christmas do Home: Mr. Porter, tu Walker, apples; Mrs. Bullin Mrs. Carne (Angel Hotel) mince pies; Mrs. J. Flett, and fruit; Mrs. Wm. Grant candy; Mr. Elford, bag of E. McMillan, ham; Mrs. D merous gifts of clothing; fruit, candy and nuts. Election of Off

The regular fortnightly toria Lodge, No. 1, A.O.U. Wednesday evening last, w for the ensuing half year Bro. Keeler, master works foreman; Bro. Dunn, overse guide; Bro. Jewell, recorder guide; Bro. R. S. Wil financier; Bro. R. S. W Bro. Gowley, inside watch field, outside watchman; ar

Teague-Lazer At the Metropolitan Me Pandora avenue, yesterday Coverdale Watson united matrimony Mr. John of this city, and Mis Both the contracting here, and their many a long, happy and prost through life together. The quite a private affair, only intimate friends of the bri om being present.

Odd Fellows' Friends A most enjoyable time night under the auspices of I C.O.U.F., at the hall, Sprin spacious building was crow bers of the local and city lofamilies and friends, attendi A concert of merit opened followed by a Christmas toys for the amusement of the as the little ones tired of the fathers and mothers, big

sisters, etc., tripped the until after midnight. Gazette Notic Yesterday's issue of the on, for the benefit of Gordon, for the benefit of his Drake, Jackson & Co. gathey will apply to the Legact confirming all deeds of Is of Vancouver made prior 1892, by Sir Donald A. Smangus to H. Abbott, J. M. Charles Drinkwater.

Harris & Macneil, solicito ver will ask for an act to i

ver, will ask for an act to British Columbia college. Sale of Church P At the conclusion of the prayer meeting in St. An terian church last evening, t nained for the purpose sing the action of the Bo disposing of the old mans d St. Andrew's church resolution to this effect was Milne, the amount of the to be \$24,000. Messrs. Br McLean did not consider the state of the stat altogether satisfactory, and asked to what the amount sale was to be devoted. I

that some ten or eleven would go to clear off intere mortgage (which at presen \$42,000), and the rest woul the debt. After a good dea the motion carried, the mana ing to report again. Another Railway in K In yesterday's Gazette W the applicants, gives notice to ssion of the Legislature h an act to incorporate a com pose of constructing, equipand maintaining a line of oint on the international

or near the point where it
Kootenay river, and on the
the river; thence in a nort
crossing the west arm of K
or near Balfour; thence no
west shore of Kootenay lake
or near Kaslo City; with struct, operate and mainta such railway; also to acterminal and other purpos usual and necessary A Railway to the Be J. H. Bowes of Nelson giv Gazette that application the legislature next session

incorporate a company with struct, equip, maintain and way from a point near th boundary line, at or near British Columbia; thence for Kootenay river, to Kootenay Kootenay river to Kootena along the west shore of K its northerly extremity; construct branches to the he Lardeau and Duncan river