The Colonist. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1893.

THE WOMEN'S PETITION.

The movement in favor of clean journalism in California is evidently an earnest one, and it is likely to produce results beneficial to the inhabitants of the State. The petition of the women of the State to the newspapers of the city of San Francisco with its seventeen thousand signatures appears in the Examiner of the 26th ult. The

the question of public morals. We deplore sensationalizing," not the exposure of crime, We deplore "pergonalities," not the exposure of crime, We deplore "pergonalities," not the public announcement of personal acts.

We believe that it is a minority of your readers who demand sensational and immoral details rather than the clean state-one of crime, who demand sensational and immoral details rather than the clean state-one of the force of the control and interest in degree of control. But in the Bank of crime, who demand sensational and immoral details rather than the clean state-one of detail in the reports of a minuteness of detail in the continual manuteness of detail in the contin

will encourage such an effort, and promising you our heartfelt co-operation and support. There is nothing hysterical or goody-goody about this petition; it is an earnest and womanly appeal of women who have at heart the moral welfare not only of their own families, but of the community in which they live. That the appeal is called for is beyond question. As Mr. John A. Keefer, President of the New York Press Club, writes: "The women of California are entirely justified in their petition. The American press to-day tends too much to pruriency in news-gathering." William T. Stead, the eminent English journalist, not long ago said this about American journalism: "I do not think that murders and divorces and the annals of the Newsgate Calendar are in themselves the creme de la creme of human intelligence, which, I perceive, seems to be a fixed principle with semicon and support.

There is such by the Bank for many years, were deep the many years, very dear. He has been thrown upon the world in his old age penniles, with the cities of the themselves and down writing in the guise of a mock provincial parliament. As some of Vancouver are connected with the club, interesting times are one the the speaker of Vancouver are connected with the cub, interesting times are connected with the cub, interesting times are one the value of the best speakers of Vancouver are connected with the cub, interesting times are connected with the cub, in

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people of the United States appreciate th enefits of an efficient Post Office, and when it is not self-sustaining they cheerfully make good the deficiency. Professor Grant ought to go South and lecture the Americans on their improvidence and their bad nanagement.

HARD LINES

The Bank of England is admitted to be the soundest financial institution in the world. Its stability and firmness have be-

we therefore earnestly and respectfully etition the press at this time to make a

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The New American Tariff and Its Effect on British Columbia's Coal Ontont.

-Fire on the Steamer "Blonde."

(Special to the Colonist.)

Total, \$110,569. Duty collected, \$11,336.25. The other revenues were \$205.28. Total collections, \$11,541.53 Exports, \$111,804. NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 30 .- Chief O'Connell retires from the City Police force to-day much to the regret of the whole community. Trouble Among the Mainland Barbers For over eight years he has served the city faithfully, performing his duties with a thoroughness and fearlessness that have gained him the esteem and respect of every ottizen. Of late years, since the population of Nanaimo increased, owing to the extension of the mining operations, the Chief's printed pages of the paper. This is the petition:

TO THE NEWSPAPERS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

We, the women of California, present you this prediction of public manufacturing the conviction of public mornals. We deplore via the transpeal and the trains has come for them to take a higher stand on the question of public mornals. We deplore vigence and the conviction of public mornals. We deplore vigence and an unauthorized use of the term. He merely made an improfering in the was completed that the mornal data of the term. He merely made an improfering mornal details rather street who demand sensational and improved the manufacturing processing the conviction of public mornals. We deplore vigence and an unauthorized use of the term. He merely made an improfering the well-stand of the term. He merely made an improfering the well-stand of the term. He merely made an improfering the well-stand of the term. He merely made an improfering the well-stand of the term. He merely made an improfering the well-stand of the term. He merely made an improfering that we deplore vigence and the conversion of the term. He merely made an improfering the well-stand of the term. He merely made an improfering the well-stand of the term. He merely made an improfering the well-stand of the term. He merely made an improfering the well-stand of the term. He merely made an improved of the term when the term well because of the term. He merely made an improved of the term will be some of the C.P.R. in Toronto, who is said too.

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NANAIMO, Dec. 1.—Premier Davie has 1

We therefore earnestly and respectfully petition the press at this time to make a concerted effort to elevate the moral tone of their columns, and to give us newspaper free from the evils we deplore, feeling confident that the majority of the public will encourage such an effort, and promising you our heartfelt co-operation and support.

All his private means in trying to uphold the firm of which his son was a member. His imprudence and his want of fidelity to the traditions of the Bank cost the old cashier, whose signature has appeared on every note issued by the Bank for many years, very dear. He has been thrown

Fighest of all in Leavening Power. U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking

will be at the head of Slocan lake, and as an inducement to have it finished by December nducement to have it finished by December ing on what he subsequently ascertained the will guarantee 1,000 tons of ore by May , 1894, for transportation.

EXPLORER MACKENZIE.

One Hundred Years Ago.

Interesting Account of What He Saw on His Way Through British Columbia.

In October, 1792, Alexander Mackenzie of the distribution of the board of aldermen for more than an hour and a half yesterday Jaynes; Prelate, A. Robinson; Master atArms, A. C. Aitken; K. of R. and S., A. J.
Bell; M. of F., H. Fry, C.E.; M. of E., I.
N. Evans; and M. of W., T. Tansey.

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kenzie inscribed in large characters, with vermillion mixed in melted grease, this brief memorial:
"Alexander Mackenzie, from Canada by land, the 22nd of July, 1794. His Overland Trip to the Pacific Coast

One Hundred Veers

One Hundred Veers of the river, whence he had set out, and from thence returned by the Tatouche and Peace river to Canada.

THE HOSPITAL GROUNDS.

The Matter of Their Enlargement to Be

A proposition to purchase a large tract of land adjoining the isolation hospital occu-

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were joined in mar 12th inst. PRIVATE bills will next session of the vival of the Mt. T Railway Act of 189 zation of the Vancou & Lighting Company.

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ANOTHER party lefting for the South A. It was made up of Miller, Frank Wells James Reid. They t ific for the East, a VICTORIA LODGE, N

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SUBSEQUENT cablegre in the city by local se nesday regarding Lam to hand yesterday. Cocived by Hall, Goepe that the northwest on Culverwell Brooks & C last year's prices. I skins worth about \$11 WORD was received

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THE Commissioner o received for the construction to buildings. The as might be expected trades required, and a g There are, however, entire contracts, severa from persons resident in or in Eastern Canada, cial contractors of any resented. The tender opened last evening, and hem will be procee

THOMAS McNutt, a has succeeded in estable next of kin to the desum of \$4,000 which l Provincial treasury for In August, 1893, a Nar Samuel McNutt was secare of by the Provin developing signs of superintendent induces \$4,000 which he had wi afe, but allowed the is friends could be his friends could be McNutt started to T It was only lately that ered, and F. B. Gr. Gregory, having been trator, has now dispose

Scientific Society's seri was given in the Temp ing and was well a Scaife, the society's gave a most interesting Humor," which was the evening's programme. of fun and kept the and ughter throughout i large programmes, w painted by Mr. T. B. hall to take the place programmes. These an lecture; a piane solo song by Mr. Charles song, Mr. Foulkes; di You," by Mr. and M Bushby; song, Mrs. 1

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