

To Buy Fish For Japanese

Yokohama Importer Here to Arrange for a Shipload of Fish.

Japanese Are Looking to the Siberian Coast to Supply Markets.

Y. Matsumi, a Japanese, is visiting this city, looking to the exportation of this salmon to Japan in greater quantities. Mr. Matsumi is of the Yokohama Fish Co., one of the largest firms of its kind in Japan, and he hopes to arrange for a cargo of fish to be delivered next summer on this coast when he will send a ship to receive the cargo.

Test of Elmore Process

Description of the Machinery and the Method of Working It.

Advantages Claimed for Process in Concentration of Low Grade Ore.

The first test of the Elmore process is being undertaken today by the manager of the Columbia mine, Mr. Hayman. The test is being conducted in the office which he has just opened up on Columbia avenue, says the Rossland collector.

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GOOD ADVICE

From a Self-Made Merchant to His Son.

The following amusing and eminently practical extracts are taken from a new publication, "The Self-Made Merchant's Letters to His Son," which it develops them. It doesn't make bright men; it develops them. A fool will turn out a fool when he goes to college or not, though he'll probably turn out a different sort of a fool.

Japan Cabinet Nears Defeat

Belief That Naval and Land Tax Bills Will Be Lost.

Denial of Report That Fleet of Mikado Will Come to Esquimaut.

Curious advice is sometimes given by magistrates in England. A gentleman named Kennedy and complained that one of his neighbors had covered his windows with placards about a local election.

POLO PONIES.

WOMAN LYNNED.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 27.—W. K. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the Troy section of this county, was murdered yesterday in his own yard by a negro, Oliver Wideman, or his wife, both of whom lived on the place.

COOLIER IN DISTRESS.

Stoamer Minnetonka Towed Into Bermuda.

FOR BOYCOTTING.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Geo. Hincheliff was today awarded \$22,000 damages against the members of the Chicago Masons and Builders' Association and the Brick Manufacturers' Association. Hincheliff alleged that he had sustained \$300,000 loss owing to a boycott of the product of his brick yards on the part of the associations mentioned in 1898.

ENTERTAINED BY HER MAJESTY

The Queen's Many Guests at Christmas Dinner in London.

London, Dec. 27.—Queen Alexandra's dinner this afternoon to the widows and children of those killed in the South African war formed the most brilliant demonstration in London's observance of Christmas. Long before the festivities the streets were thronged with the children of the Alexandra Trust building, which was gaily decorated without.

Taking the Evidence

Preliminary Hearing of the Charge Against Kircheimer Is Proceeding.

In Meantime the Case of Walter Lorimer Stands Over.

The case against Gustave Kircheimer, who is charged with receiving stolen goods to the value of \$1,900—the proceeds of the Turner, Beeton & Co.—was commenced in the Police court yesterday before Magistrate Hall. The case against Walter Lorimer, charged with stealing from that firm, was stood over. The Police court was crowded, and the floor was littered with piles of denim, trousers, blankets, shirts, handkerchiefs, and two Axminster rugs—the court being transformed into a dry goods store.

SHIP MADE OVERLAND VOYAGE

Another Body Found by Search Party But Not Identified.

During a very heavy storm the United States new lightship, Columbia, River, No. 50, was driven ashore and cast high up on the sands. The proper place for the vessel to display her flag is at the mouth of the Columbia river, on the Oregon and Washington coast.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

Average of Fifty Deaths a Day Reported.

NEW PAPER.

Manila, Dec. 29.—Moros on the island of Mindanao report that the cholera is depopulating the villages on the East side of the island. At Manila there is an average of 50 deaths a day. The disease also prevails at Bacolod. It has been reported that the residents of the island do not yet seem to have been attacked.

MOLLIE GIBSON

SNOW SLIDE

From Our Own Correspondent. Nelson, C. Dec. 29.—But little further work has been received from the Mollie Gibson mine since Saturday. Campbell's body was brought down to the surface today. Another body was found, but not identified, about two miles from the site of the bank house, but has not yet been taken to the roadway.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

The New Year To Be Welcomed With Prayers.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

A short watch night service will be held at evening in St. James' church, James Bay, commencing at 11.30. All are cordially invited to attend. This being New Year's Eve, watch night services will be held, D. V., at the City Mission, Yates street, near Broad street, commencing at 7.15 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. J. Knott. All will be made heartily welcome.

CHANGE OF ENGINEERS.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—H. F. Vantelet, who was chief engineer of the C. P. R. for a few months in succession to Mr. Peterson, and was subsequently appointed engineer for bridges, has resigned and will be succeeded by C. N. Montsarrat.