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San Francisco, Jan. 27. - Governor Markham having proclaimed to-day—that of the opening of the International Midwinter Exposition—a public holiday, business throughout the State was suspended, and thousands of people came to the city from the interior and other sections of the State. Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona and British Columbia also contributed a large number of visitors. San Francisco is en fete in honor of the great event, and the buildings at the exposition grounds are gay with bunting, banners and flags. The enthusiasm of the people was apparent everywhere, and along the line of march, the houses were liberally and tastefully

the houses were liberally and tastefully decorated.

The procession, of which General John H. Dickinson, of the National Guards, was grand marshal, commenced to move at 10 o'clock, and was larger and more representative than any ever held here. Every society and club of importance was out in force. The Native Sons were strongly represented, and were prominent in the page ant, while the Pioneers went their way along with the rest. The national state troops, interspersed here and there in the procession, made a splendid showing. The Native Daughters of the Golden West, Veterans of the Mexican war, Grand Army men, the naval battalion, and representatives of all the concessions to the exposition, were also in line. The rear of the procession was brought up by carriages containing Director-General de Young and other officials of the exposition, Governor Markham and other state officers, General Ruger, commanding the department of the Pacific, Commandant Howison of Mare Island navy yard, the various foreign, state and county commissioners of the exposition, and many others.

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Some Captured.

BRIDGEVILLE, Jan. 27 — The rioters—
Hungarians, Slavs, Poles and other foreigners—who thronged this townto-day, spreading ruin and destruction in their path, have all disappeared; but there is no telling

The first speaker was James D. Phelan, president of the day, who congratulated the people of San Francisco and California on what had thus far been done and what would yet be accomplished. He was followed by Bishop Wm. F. Nichols, who offered prayer, the vast concourse remaining silent until he had concluded. Then came the chorus "America" rendered by three hunchorus "America" rendered by three hun. discussing what is to be done. The rioters dred voices, the audience joining in the seem to have had systematic operations.

Governor Markham came forward and spoke as follows: "Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen—I am very pleased with the pleasant task that has been assigned to me of extending words of welcome to the thousands assembled here to day and to many thousands yet to come to our state during the progress of the fair. Would that I had at my command fitting words that would convey to the strangers in our midat the depth and warmth of feeling of the people of our State toward them and our appreciation of their presence here in connection with this exposition. Though I may not adequately express myself on this point, I may with just pride be permitted to say that the words California and hospitality are synonymous. No state, no people are so prodigal in their hospitality as ours; and knowing them as I do I bid you welcome; in perfect confidence I extend to all, and especially those from foreign lands, a cordial welcome, a hearty greeting, and the freedom of our entire State."

They started in about noon, in the Toms Run district, where are located the Pitts-burg Fuel Company's mines. At most of these places the tracks were torn up, the mules were turned loose; hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped and the mules were dumped and the mules were turned loose; hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped and the mules were turned loose; hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped and the mules were turned loose; hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped and the mules were turned loose; hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped and the mules were turned loose; hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped and the mules were turned loose; hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped and the mules were turned loose; hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped and the mules were turned loose; hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped and the mules were turned loose; hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped and the mules were turned loose; hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped and the mule swere turned loose; hundreds of loaded coal cars were dumped a

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At the conclusion of his remarks the Director-General declared the exposition open, and Mrs. de Young pressed the button ing, the waving of thousands of flags and banners, the salutes of the great guns of the battery of artillery and the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by five bands. The vast audience, which was wildly enthusiastic, gave vent to its feelings in the cheer after year. by enthusiastic, gave vent to its feelings in cheer after year. Such a scene has never before been witnessed in Golden Gate park, and it was some time before quiet was re-

stored for the concluding exercises.

General W. H. L. Barnes, the orator of the day, was the next speaker, the subject of his address being the general benefits and permanent results of the Midwinter Exposition. The exercises concluded with the

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FORMAL OPENING.

Mr. Reid, in speaking on the subject of trade between l'anada and Australia, expressed himself as very hopeful of the rapid growth of commerce between the two colonies. He will, after concluding his bustness here, proceed to Canada, and will attend the coming convention at Ottawa, having full authority to act for Victoria in establishing a reciprocal treaty with the Dominion.

PROTESTANT PROTECTIONISTS.

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—The P. P. A. convention closed in the small hours of the morning. The committee on legislation did not report to the convention, their conclusions being considered too important to be given out until the elections are nearer. The committee on constitution favored a smodified Canadian oath, and after a warm debate it was decided that the oath should allow a member to encour a Cathalic allow a member to engage a Catholic em-ploye, but in all cases a Protestant should have the preference over a Catholic.

THE KHEDIVE'S CROW.

CAIRO, Jan. 27.—The Egyptian Govern to the Associated Press : "The Khedive has been painfully surprised and affected at ru-

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M. H. de Young, director-general of the exposition, gave a brief sketch of the origin and commencement of the movement which led to the exposition, and paid a compliment to the people who had made it possible by their donations, and predicted success for the motion of the mo handles were wildly brandished and several weapons were levelled at Layton. At the demonstration he, too, fled up the hill, while the rioters scrambled to the tipple.

Brave hands set to work to save the works but nothing could be done. The big tipple valued at \$5,000 was doomed. A railroad train which was blocked by the flames, was hitched to the structure and it was hauled to the ground. Twelve telegraph wires were broken and the railroad was so covered with debris that all the trains were delayed. The wrecking crew was summoned from Mansfield and the great mass of burning timber twisted rails and iron were removed from the tracks. Fifteen hundred people surrounded the scene amid the utmost excitement there occurred an incident that eclipsed even the disaster. A man's voice rasg out through the silent air. All faces were turned to see where it was. On a freight car a few paces from the burning tipple stood C. P. Mayer, one of the leading business men of Bridgeville. It was his store which had been invaded by the robbers. In words trembling with ferver he pleaded with his fellow-citizens to avenge the wrong just committed in their mids.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Sold by Her Guardian—Boston Bar Hydraulic Mining Proves a Success

Burns Anniversary Banquets - Body To Be Exhumed-Pelta Agricultural Society.

> (Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 .- A new cannin company is being organized in the city, to be known as the "Montreal Packing Co." Capt. J. L. Anderson is at the head of the The Coqualitza home for Indian children

is about completed in Chilliwack.

Lead dollars have made their appearan
in Vancouver in great numbers. VANCOUVER, Jan. 26.—Entries are being

taken for the billiard tournaments at the Metropolitan club and Hotel Vancouver. A meeting of the Vancouver bar takes

place on Saturday for the purpose of drafting the usual memorial to the legislature.

There is trouble again on the waterworks.

Two of the newly appointed officials have

resigned.

R. C. Ferguson, of the Royal City mills, will be a passenger on the "Arawa."

Victor Austin is giving a violin recital for the benefit of the poor of this city.

The new board of School trustees held their first meeting yesterday. Mr. Macgowan was appointed chairman.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian societies celebrated Burns' anniversary by their annual supper last night. The affair was a very epjoyable one. The menu was as follows:

Sheep's Heid Kail an' Cock a leekie.

Tarls o' Cake.

Caller Herrin' frae Loch Fyne,
Salmon frae the Tweed. HAGGIS.

HAGGIS.

"An' a wee drappie e't."

"Fair fa ye'er honest, sonsie face
Great Chieftain o' the Puddin' race."

Saut Beef an' Greens,
Gigot o' Mu' ton,
Bubbly Jock an' Cranberry Sauce.
Sheep's Heid an' Trotters (Singed at Robin
Tamson's Smiddy).

Stot's Ribs Roastit. Deuks an' Pees.
The Hin Leg o' Jeck Tamson's Soo,
A Stoup o' Yill.
Birstled and Champit Tattles,
Neeps, Ingins.
"Curly Kail frac Aberdeen,
An' Custocks frac Stra'bogie,
Every lad maun hae our oogie,"
Gressert Tairts.
Biacberries.
Dundee Marmalade,
Trim'in Tam. Athol Brose.
Dew aff Ben Nevis.
Sootch Mist frac Lochnagar.
Kebbucks an' Crowdle frac Ayrshire,
Scones an' Cookies.

A golden haired half-breed Indian girl known as Lucy Harry was, it is said, sod

passing through the city treasurer's hands, and the city commissioners insist on their being directly responsible for the finances.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Three Indians who are said to have news of the Savory Island murder came down by the Comox yesterday. On their arrival in this port they made themselves scarce.

Tom Cooney went North yesterday with his bride nee Miss Wilson, daughter of Mr.

John Wilson, the cattle king.

A. Holman left yesterday for South
Africa. He will return in six months, but then may emigrate to Cape Town as a permanent resident.

WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 25.—Steame Capilano arrived this morning from the north with 45,000 pounds of halibut for the Westminster Fish Co. The trip occupied Westminster Fish Co. The trip occupied over two weeks, the vessel being detained by snow storms and heavy gales. The company shipped a carload of halibut to New York to-day, and 60 tons to the Sound. The new Burnaby school opened on Monday with twenty-five pupils, and thirty were present the following day. The attendance has fully equalled the expectations of the trustees, and they are highly pleased with their splendid start.

The meeting of the Fruit Growers Association closed this evening. A number of papers were read on fruit and orchard matters and much useful information was given in them. Each paper was discussed

and will be sent to the Old Men's Home, Victoria. He is an old Carthoo miner.

The friends of the late James James, of Langley, who died ten days ago, have applied for an inquest, fearing foul play. The body will be exhumed and a post-morten held. James was 60 years old.

The Delta Agricultural Society has elected the following officers for the shaning year: President, E. Hutcherson; Vice-President, J. A. Patterson; Directors—W. H. Ladner, T. McNesley, W. Arthur, Wm. Pyuris, T. Robertson, H. D. Benson, J. Kirkland, H. Trim and John Honeyman. A deputation, consisting of the President and Vice-President, was appointed to interview the Government with regard to a grant of the property now held by the Society under lease.

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The Westminster Fish Co. shipped two tons of halibut to San Francisco to-day, and will ship another car to New York to-

DOFFOW. NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 27.-Ald. Gifford, Chairman of the Fire committee, and Chief Ackerman, have investigated the charges laid against the members of the Sapperton Fire brigade of playing cards and drinking beer in the fire hall on Sundays.

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Peter and Jack, whose capital sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for life, are now in the penitentiary. Jack has been attached to the clothes washing brigade, while Peter is learning a trade in one of the workshops. Both are reported to be quite happy in their new quarters.

The two Johnson boys, sentenced by Judge Bole to three years each in the reformatory, for robbing the West End Methodist church, will be taken to Victoria by Governor Moresby on Monday. A boy from Vancouver accompanies them. Mr. Moresby will stay in Victoria until after Stroebel's execution.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 27 .- The infantry company purpose giving a ball shortly. A stained glass window is to be placed in St. Philip's church, Cedar district, in memory of the late Charles Yorke.

H. B. W. Aikman, of the law firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria, was in town yesterday for the purpose of pre-paring the city re-survey bill, which will be brought up in the Legislature shortly.

DUNCAN.

Duncan, Jan. 27.—One of the most successful balls ever held in Cowichan District was given by the Cowichan Rugby football club at the Agricultural hall, Duncan, yes-

Secretary Griffiths, of the Boston Bay Mining Co., says the trial with the new hydraulic machinery by which the river bottom was to be tested for gold was made at Boston Bar yesterday, at 2 p.m., which indicated that the scheme was going to be a success. Nothing else is talked of in mining circles to-day, and miners say, if the report is correct, the river will be lined with hydraulic machines, from Chilliwack to Quesnelle, and the Province will boom. Jack Woods, a stockholder, gives his word of honor that the report is correct, and thinks the company will reap a rich harvest,

Although the water commissioners will not disclose the cause of their resigning prematurely, their unusual action is said to be due to the fact that the Council insist upon all money in the waterworks department passing through the city treasurer's hands.

VERNON.

· (From the Vernon News.) On Thursday evening last a Chinaman died very suddenly at Enderby, while playing cards in one of the Chinese houses. He was in 1888 condemned to death for was sitting at the table with several others, The Times says that the Khedive must be ing cards in one of the Chinese houses. He talking and enjoying himself, and to all ap-pearances in perfect health, when suddenly he threw up his hands and commenced to froth at the mouth, and in less than two minutes dropped from his seat to the floor dead. An inquest was not thought neces

Sary.

Quite a number of settlers have take con tracts for cutting poles for the Aberdeen ranch hop fields; also for Mr. Price Ellison.

From appearances hop raising will soon become general in the valley.

Leon Lequime is having built at Kelowna a boat to run between Penticton and Okanagan Falls during the coming season. The steamer will be a stern-wheeler.

It has been decided to hold an ice meeting for local trotters on Swan lake, on Wed-

Mineola arrived the same day, looking neat and clean, having been thoroughly overhauled and painted since she left here. The run from San Francisco was made in 74 hours, being the quickest passage on record. She will load 3,400 tons of Union coal for sionists. Domini sionists.

Victoris. He is here this week for the last time. Mr. Mackintoeh was for some time purser on the steamer Isabel, and was later appointed to a similar position on the commodious Joan. During his visits to Union, Denman and Comox, he has by his kind and obliging disposition made for himself a host of friends who wish him every success in

his new position.

Mrs. (Capt.) Freeman is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Little.

The steamer Joan takes included in her Scotsmen.

Scotsmen.

Old Andy Johnson, one of the best known characters in the city, has lost his memory of fire brick manufactured by this gentle-

for this year in about a week. Navigation will be benefited considerably by what has already been done.

KASLO-SLOCAN.

(From the Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.) Three prospectors from Trout Lake have been in town this week endeavoring to negotiate the sale of three very good prospects.
The specimens which they brought with them contain sulphurets of silver of a rich character, some of it running to over \$100 to

Not Satisfactory to the Party's Parliamentarians.

The Khedive-Attitude of the Govern ment on the Indian Silver Question.

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LONDON, Jan. 27 .- The report of the Royal Labor commission which is about to

and opposes entrusting special tribunals with legal powers to enforce decisions. It terday night. The following is a list of the says that trade disputes should be left as far as possible to voluntary modes of settle-Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. D.; Alexander, Mr. ment and suggests that no extension of the present powers of incorporation be allowed to Trades Unions, as these powers will en-

of the Khedive, and the retraction of his strictures upon British officers in Egypt, only after exercising strong pressure.

Lord Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is still dissatisfied with the Khedive's hostility to Great Britain, and will raise the question of his deposition for consideration in the cabinet immediately after the recess. The official opinion is that

after the recess. The official opinion is that the Khedive will not cease intriguing against the English regime, and will provide himself with an exclusively anti-British made of the wretched mail service; letters against the English regime, and will provide himself with an exclusively anti-British entourage. He has just decorated and rewarded the Chief of the Ababdeh tribe, made to understand that Egypt is not his plaything. Some of the evening dailies demand a firm policy in Egypt.

FINANCIAL MATTERS. As soon as the House of Commons reassembles the Government will be ques-tioned as to their attitude toward the In-dian currency problem. The Statist pre-dicts that the Indian mints will be opened before long to silver coinage. The commit-tee representing British interest in Atchi-son has sent a member named Fleming to New York to report on the state of Atchi-son's affairs. The committee will postpone final action until Mr. Fleming's return.

CONCERNING ROYALTY.

nesday afternoon, the 31st inst.

Lambly Bros. have started a lumber camp on the west side of Okanagan lake.

UNION, Jan. 26.—Trade at the mines is running brisk again. The steamers Staffa and Comet loaded cargoes of best washed coal and left on Wednesday. The steamer Mineola arrived the same day, looking neat

There will be two Royal Drawing rooms in March. At the first one the Queen will receive, at the second, Princess Christian. The Duchess of York would have officiated at one of the drawing rooms, had she not been prevented by domestic duties. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have obtained Clarence House with gorgeous furnishings, and comet loaded cargoes of best washed coal and left on Wednesday. The steamer Mineola arrived the same day, looking neat There will be two Royal Drawing room

and clean, having been thoroughly overhauled and painted since she left here. The run from San Francisco was made in 74 hours, being the quickest passage on record. She will load 3,400 tons of Union coal for San Francisco.

Nearly nine inches of snow has fallen since Saturday last.

On Tuesday evening while engaged at work at No. 4 slope, a miner named Robert S. Vass had his leg crushed by a piece of falling coal. He was removed to his home as quickly as possible, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Lawrence.

Mrs. J. M. Ellis, phrenologist, lectured to large audiences in the reading room hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. W. D. Mackintosh, purser of the steamer Joan, has received an appointment in the head office of the E. & N. Ry, in Victoria. He is here this week for the last time. Mr. Mackintosh was for some time. MISSION WORK AMONG THE POOR.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The Supreme legislature yesterday, is a complete detailed statement of all the expenditure in connection with Manitoba's exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago. The total amount of the state to limit immigration was unconstitutional. The case was that of three Chinamen arrested for unlawfully remaining in the state. The act provides for their deportation, but the court decides that the power thus attempted to be exercised belongs exclusively to the general government.

There is trouble between the local organizations of the W.C.T.U. The south ladies are to tender a reception to a leading lady

Washington, Jan. 25. — Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle protesting against the placing of coal and timber on the free list were presented in the Senate to-day by Mr. Squire, Republican, who said that there were 20,000 men in the state dependent upon the coal industry for employment.

Zations of the W. C. T. U. The south ladies at one of the city hotels. The central ladies object to members of their organization patronizing any hotel or place where liquor is sold.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 26.—A "Norther" did considerable damage at Vera Cruz yesterday and to-day.

trict Attorney Johnson, at Sitks, has received instructions from Washington city not to accept the voluntary surrender of the British steamer Coquitlam in lieu of the \$50,000 bonds given as surety. The Coquitlam, it is said, was seized in June, 1892, at Port Etches, Alaska, by the revenue cutter Corwin while receiving 6,000 seal skins from other foreign vessels and was condemned by

them contain sulpharets of silver of a rich character, some of it running to over \$100 to the ton.

Some parties just in from the north end of the lake report that a good gold prospect has been struck in that vicinity. The rock shows iron pyrites and decomposed red quartz which, as everyone versed in mines knows, is a very sure indication that gold is present in paying quantities.

CABLE LETTER.

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Report of Royal Labor Commission Not Satisfactory to the Party's accepting his resignation and appointing his

The chlorination vat at the Treadwell The chlorination vat at the Treadwell mine, on Douglass Island, was robbed last week of \$10,000 in gold. The robbery was committed at night, and is enveloped in much mystery. The mining officials are using every endeavor te keep the particulars from the public. It appears that, as customary, the water was turned on in the vat so that the gold might separate from the quicksilver and other refuse. The following morning it was discovered that the water morning it was discovered that the water had been turned off and the vat was empty. Boyal Labor commission which is about to be presented to Parliament is in favor of maintaining the principles of self-help and non-interference by the state. It recommends the voluntary principle in matters of mends the voluntary principle in mends the Francisco for a detective to take the case in charge.

MINING IN KASLO.

Kaslo, B.C., Jan. 27.—There has been great activity in all the mines during the past week, the mine owners being determined to make the best of the present good condition of the sleigh road and get condition of the sleigh road and get as much ore as possible shipped before spring. It is estimated that the gross amount of ore mined in this section for the month of January will foot up over 1,500 tons, of the value of \$225,000. About 800 tons of ore have been stored here during the present month. Mr. Davenport, of the Dardanelles, has bought a five-eighths interest in the Emerald Hill claim, near Ten Mile honse, for \$1,000. There are now four ore house, for \$1,000. There are now four ore

buyers in town from the United States.

The Northern Belle mine is at present The Northern Belle mine is at present opening up very well, and they are now shipping 250 tons from it, about twenty men being employed. The mine has been lately stocked for \$250,000. Bob Jackson, the discoverer has been paid up, the bond was \$45,000, and besides that he has done all the work on the mine for twelve months, so that he had about \$50,000 coming to him. The other claims now working in the Jackson basin are the Lucky Boy and the Alameda; the showings are very encouraging. About 600 tons of ore have come down from the Washington on Lane Gilliam's contract, most of which hrs been shipped to the smelter. There are fifty five men working at this mine.

On Thursday evening a public meeting was held in Mahony's hall, Kaslo, and resolutions were adopted to memorialize the

from Ontario often take eighteen days to reach Kaslo.

ORIENTAL HAPPENINGS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The steamer Belgic brings the following advices from the

Orient: The British bark Nellie Troop, Captain Young, had arrived at Anjer from New York, after a rough voyage, in which she had to jettison 2,000 cases of petroleum. Some of the rest of the cargo was somewhat

damaged.
About 124 houses, thirty go downs and s About 124 houses, thirty go downs and a temple were destroyed by fire in the Japanese village of Kaga on December 24. Two children were burned to death and eight persons were injured. There was a shock of earthquake on the same day. Many houses were affected by it, the walls falling, the pillars being bent. On the following day pillars being bent. On the following day there was another shock. Strong earth-quake shocks have been felt at Yokohama and several neighboring places recently, causing much alarm but no damage.

The Baltimore, the flagship of the Asiatic squadron arrived at Yokohama from Hong

squadron arrived at Yokohama from Hong Kong on the 10th inst. Preparations are being made in Japan for the general elections. Early in the present month an attack was made on the Governor of one of the Corean. Provinces by a mob of several thousand natives. The Governor's house was completely destroyed, but he managed to escape. Several other officials were brutally treated at the hands of the mob. The cause of the attack is not yet known.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27 .- (Special)-An ineresting feature of the public accounts for 1893 as presented to the members of the legislature yesterday, is a complete detailed

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