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le, Que., Dec. 24.

ou and citizens of mas and a prosper-H. SMETHURST. ip replied as fol-

Victoria Boys: fe return. Your mas and New Year HAYWARD,

Mayor. of the said disy from Ald. Hall soldiers were to was read from ncouver, inviting nen to a luncheon stminster, Victoria n their arrival at The invitation was

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Official Returns

Klondike Output During Fiscal Year Placed at Less Than Twelve Millions.

Complete Report of Operations Conducted in the District--Interesting Data.

Through the arrival of the steamer To properly prosecute the investiga-panube from the North on Monday an tion of these deposits the co-operation

police of the Yukon, ter. that period the prothe gold-bearing creeks of the \$11,752,560.

was 5.341. Claims worked in the disduring the season numbered 1.160. disposed of the matter at that time. Nearly two-thirds of the total output from the creeks centering about Grand Forks, namely, Bonanza, Elderado, Quartz and Eureka. The exact eeks, the exact number being 3,242. ed on the creeks was 251.

Eldorado produced the second best amount, namely \$2,462,907. Only 867 men were employed on Eldorado. This means Eldorado had more than half the utput of Bonanza, with not many more ng. The claims worked on Elderado umbered 102.

Giving the Grand Forks district the

71: number claims worked, 130 ; number claims worked, 390. Gold run, \$903,833; men employed, 92; number claims worked, 36. Sulphur, \$681,697; men employed, -

imber claims worked, 88.

t Chance employed 219 men.

own by the foregoing figures.

of navigation by steamers was some- the loss was irreparable. to take out more than a pocket was also taken in, and the Soldiers' and the The customs house required a reference from steamboat pursers, and the fully two thousand pensioners.

The great ranch of E. J. Baldwin.



SEALS OR GOLD?

Believed That the Sealing Schooner Mary Taylor Will Prolong Her Crulse to Siberian Coast.

Some time ago the Times referred to a proposed expedition to be made to the coast of Siberia under the direction of Capt. Otto Buckholtz. The navigator mentioned, it was then understood, had learned of valuable diggings on the Asian coast on the occasion of his famous trip to Nome with the Alpha, and it was to exploit these that the expedition referred to was projected,

ficial report of the mining operations of Russian influence and capital was d, commanding the city for some time looking into the mat-

While negotiation were in progress a concession was secured through the Russian vice-consul at Montreal, insuring to tal number of men employed in a gentleman of the suggestive name of es of the creeks a month or six Col. Vonliarliarsky the exclusive right weeks ago, when the data was collected, to search for precious metals and to exploit gold deposits on Siberia. This

A few days ago, however, Captain Buckholtz put to sea in command of the Mary Taylor sealing schooner. The destination of the vessel is the Copper island Adams and Eureka. The state and state and anount from these creeks was \$7,174,761. More than one-half the men employed in the Klondike were on these four the Siberian coast for the purpose of in-Bonanza was the banner of the entire country, yielding \$4,648,830, more than original intention was to equip a schooner two-thirds of the total output of the for the expedition, and there are those Klondike, and employing 2,296 men, or one-half all the men engaged in the will go a good distance farther north Klondike. The number of claims work- than the Copper islands before she returns to her home port,

BACK TO DUTY.

than two-thirds the number of men work- Chief Dassy Returns After a Health-Seeking it at once. The preliminaries are now place. Trip to California.

irst place in all the Klondike, the other | Thomas Deasy, chief of the Victoria istricts designated by the police, to- fire department, returned last evening ether with their outputs, number of from a tour of Southern California, en employed and number of claims which he undertook in obedience to the which he did not the fiscal year, given in the inexorable command of his physician. Dominion, \$1,614,933; men employed, The chief left this city at 8 o'clock on November 24th, and returned at the Hunker, \$1,377,286; men employed, same hour on Monday, and during the interim he entirely conquered the indisfrom twenty-five to seventy-five cents. position which was the cause of his trip. He went by the overland route, and the passage from Seattle to San Fran-

Quartz creek, in the Grand Forks roup, yielded \$59,419, and employed eventy men. Eureka, also in the occasioned en route by the repairing rand Forks group, yielded \$3,003, and operations to a ferry slip which neces-

ere are embraced under those heads two Victorians cast in their lot together certain well known tributary and nearby creeks or hillside or bench diggings.

Dominion yielded the bulk of her gold, or \$1,352,988, from her creek claims; \$243,379 from hellsides; \$12,656 from the of interest about the Bay City, and incidentally testing the invigorating power of Sutro's baths, they continued their to together and saw just about all there was to be seen in the most delightful state in the weeks ago. He is bound for their former home in New Brunswick, where an aged mother will soon hear of her great loss.

The story of O'Brien's death is a sad form pup 15B. Lower Discovery, and \$3,998 to more than 15B. Lower Discovery. m pup 15B, Lower Discovery. The cour to the south, and the four and fifty one. A tale of reverses and hardships;

Deasy and Jones did not confine their observations to Los Argeles, but visited Mrs. M. J. Taylor, E. L. Butter, J. Cargo, which has broken adrift. claims exempt yielding \$58,842. the wonderlands in the vicinity. Pass- Dixon, J. A. Fraser, E. Hume, E. P. adena, with its beautiful orange groves, Queen, W. Owen, E. J. Proulx, H. Humulphur Creek's output was divided as and other localities for which this part phreys, C. Nelson. From Skidgate the ows: Thirty-eight creek claims sub- of California is famed, were included in Danube brought R. Tennant, Capt. and 752,000 was produced by the Klon- mit of which is reached by an electric will undertake to run a suitable steamer,

The output of the Klondike for the annup season of 1900 is popularly send at \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, shape of an arch. this season is not to be confused the historic mission was established by beginning of operations, has gone to the th the fiscal year for which the police the Spanish Jesuit Fathers in 1782. It Sound to secure a boat especially adaptis of adobe construction, and has four ed to the services required by the route. According to the consular invoices is bells. There were originally six, but two Mr. Hooper is associated with Capt. at Dawson to men going out with were stolen by a sacrilegious thief, and Tompkins of Skagway.

the amount shipped during the sea- in consideration of their historic value more than \$14,000,000. Every Santa Monica, the famous seaside rewas required to have a consular insort about 18 miles from Los Angeles,

or the season. Still it is conceded "Lucky Baldwin," was also toured. It where that much gold must have consists of 37,000 acres, all under cul-d through without being recorded tivation, and fertilized by an irrigation process which is carried on after the manner of a modern sewerage system. At this immense ranch the California

millionaire keeps his stock.

The return trip was replete with many pleasurable incidents, and the chief had ment the opportunity at Sacramento of seeing how the firemen there combat the flames, a large fire having broken out in a box factory in that city during his stay. Mr. Jones did not return with the chief, and will probably be a passenger on the Sound steamer to-morrow even-

Hopeful of

Wrecking Operators on City of Topeka Say Vessel Will Be Raised.

Danube Arrives From North With Latest News of Dawson and Way Ports.

Those having in charge the wrecking operations of the steamer City of Topeka are most sanguine of success, according the Klandike district for the year necessary, and representatives of capital-t is received. ist, subjects of the Czar, were in the arrived here from the north on Monday arrived here from the north on Monday Juneau, who is in charge of the work, way to Seattle in two more days.

"We ran short of some necessary articles and came here for them," said the captain. "This will delay the work some. Since the wreck we fortunately have had good weather and there is now that he may recover. ands, but it is regarded as probable that no reason why the ship cannot be saved. Outside of two large holes in the hul!

the Topeka is uninjured." passengers aboard.

One of the triumvirate of these who under way, and the spring will witness dustries now making their influence

felt in the great north. Another passenger was Fred Holland, who has been building scows at Bennett. He says that the most recent agitation in mining circles in the north is probably a stampede to Bear creek, which for Department May Undertake It if Warrant some time past, in fits and starts, has given indications of richness. The place is entirely staked out, and an average of land is directly out from Dawson, havthe present month.

Another passenger was Harry Price.

and only one hillside claim, with partments of the various cities visited by steamer, have arrived here on a visit to doom on Yellow rock.

time was unquestionably larger than bridge which spans a cavern in the chamber to make satisfactory freight and passenger rates. This bonus is offered

Henry Nearling, arrested for the larceny of \$280, alleged to have been left

the Methodist church.

He was from Oregon City.

days ago on the second ridge between Circle City and the Tanana diggings. Gantz and Brown left Dawson for Tanana in July and staked there on Sourdough and Deep creeks, and it is thought likely Brown was the man still with Gantz when the unfortunate occurrence took place on the trail.

The Colorado Kid won in the fight with Raffelo on the 14th. Eugene Sullivan has reported to the

White Horse board of trade a practicable route for a cut off to the Big Salmon country. The plan will be laid before J. C. Tache, engineer in charge of Yukon public works, for approval. C. Racine, who was sent out by the board of trade last month, reported adversely on the scheme, but his route lay far to the north of that of Mr. Sullivan's.

The territorial court will convene in Dawson early in January, and a number f important cases will be tried. The only murder case, and the one which will attract the most attention, is that of George T. St. Cyr, of Hootalinqua. On ac ount of his family connection and previous evening. Just before the Danube left good character, public sympathy is at Skagway Captain H. F. Robinson, of least not against him. He has a brother, Canadian department of the interior. St. stated that the Topcka was now in a Cyr is in good spirits and expects to be very easy position and would be on her able to prove that the deed was done in self-defence.

Donat Morals, a miner on Last Chance creek, 17 miles from Dawson, fell down a shaft sixty feet deep on the 13th, and although his head and spine were badly crushed, he is yet alive and it is possible

Dawson dispatches of the 12th say: "The Canadian Development Company is now delivering its freight that was stranded on scows on the upper Yukon at the close of "Papers and mail were to-day received from Rampart City, on the Yukon, and the chasing the machinery for a large saw- of Seattle, including Erastus Brainerd, the mill to be established on the Lewis river, newspaper man, are heavily interested in plant here, and intends returning with than has heretofore been done at that

another large concern in full blast-an charge against Lewis Weiss, who is now on appreciable acquisition to the array of trial at this city. The charged man was arrested for stealing the Episcopal church from Chechako Hill. The church was for-merly the residence of Charles Severence, who came to Dawson from Skagway."

THE ALPHA INQUIRY.

ed by Facts-Capt. Owens's State-

The local agent of marine has forwarded per pan has been taken out. Mr. Hol- to the department at Ottawa an official statement of the disaster to the steamer ing left that city in the early portion of Alpha on the night of the 15th. This report deals in detail with the accident referred to, and upon the facts as therein purser of the lake steamer Gleaner. He stated the government will decide whether brought down some ore from the Gleaner or not a government investigation into the for several hours.

At 'Frisco the chief was overtaken by steve Jones, the genial proprietor of the non, Hunker, Gold Run and Sulphur, lere are embraced under those heads.

In the foregoing, according to the chief was overtaken by steve Jones, the genial proprietor of the Dominion hotel, and from there on the two Victorians east in their let. mine to have it assayed, and while here accident is desirable. Should such a course

or Study of and Los Angeles being the nucleus for ly after reaching that place. Procuring and countermanded by the skipper before

ding \$147,288, four hillside claims giv- halls, up-to-date apparatus, and a de- toms officer at Cariboo; J. E. Girouard the bottom. The wreckage seen from her year ago had a disastrous experience up \$26,801; sixty-four hillside additional partment of 125 full paid men. Messrs. and wife of Atlin; J. A. McGibbon, C. is that coming from her housework and North.

OCCUPATION OF MEMBERS.

So far as can be ascertained at present the occupations of the gentlemen who will comprise the rext Dominion House of to royalty yielded \$615,105; forty- their itinerary. Echo mountain, about Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Jas. Commons is as follows: Lawyers, 63; merthe creek claims not subject to royalty eight miles from Passadena, was as-eight miles from Passadena, was as-eight miles from Passadena, was as-lington and D. Young, paper men, 1; manufacturers, 11; lumber-deded \$390. Sulphur employed 88 thoroughly inspected. Rising in majes— The Danube brings news that the men, 9; gentlemen, 7; notaries, 5; grain tic splendor from Echo mountain some Skagway chamber offers a bonus of \$150 dealers, 3; bankers, 2; traders, 2; distillers, Although this report shows that only distance back is Mount Lowe, the sum- per month to any responsible person who 2, printer, 1; rancher, 1; real estate agent, 1; mill owner, 1; cheese dealer, 1; conthe for the fiscal year, it is conceded at it is impossible to get men to report at it is impossible to get men to report grailroad, which negotiates ascents so at it is impossible to get men to report grailroad, which negotiates ascents so at it is impossible to get men to report grailroad, which negotiates ascents so three round trips per week, between Skagway and Haines, carrying the mails owner, 1; cheese dealer, 1; controlled the co owner, 1; fruit grower, 1; cattle exporter, 1; accountant, 1; surveyor, 1; clergyman, 1. In some six cases the occupation of the member is not mentioned.

YOU HAVE CANCER. DO NOT DELAY TREATMENT.

Every Day's Delay Makes Your Case Harder to Cure.

in his hands by Peta Torre and out on be on your guard against cancer. It is a increase in American manufacturing cap \$350 bonds, is reported missing, says the Skagway News.

The hard sugarnated against cancer. It is a prevalent disease, and to be on the safe side you had better take treatment early, ally for the last five years, and especially for the last three, to bear upon for the last three to be a side you had better take treatment early. Rev. J. J. Walter, who is expected to so that the abnormal growth may be rereturn to Skagway by January 1st, has moved before it becomes serious. If yours mount to all others, even to the efficiency been successful in getting \$8,000 appro is a well marked case of cancer the sooner of the navy subsidy." priated for church work in Alaska by you start taking our constitutional remedy A White Horse dispatch says Robt, quicker you will be cured. Such a disease Clegg, the wood dealer, who was arrest-constitutional remedy is a pleasant vegeed for selling a team of horses belonging constitutional remedy is a pleasant vege-to another man, has been found guilty table compound that searches out the canto another man, has been found gard and sentenced to one year's imprison- cer poison and destroys it completely and cord, says the Tribune's London correspondent, for the weather has been so permanently. Many cases of cancer in the product, for the weather has been so permanently. Late news from Dawson tell of a number advanced stage have been cured by its was lost in a storm on the 13th while hunt- failed, but see what angulsh of mind and Yorkshire, while Devonshire revels in which is certain to cure you, and it is of tragedles there recently. Arthur Moffatt | use, even after operations and plasters ing on Eureka creek. His hands and feet body would have been avoided had these a sub-tropical climate and the Isle of certain because it contains in condensed were frozen, and while being drawn to persons taken our remedy at the outset of Dawson in a basket sleigh passed away. The London sky has been heavi-He was from Oregon City.

Henry Gantz and another man, probably & JURY Rosses.

W. R. Brown, were frozen to death several pondence in strictest confidence.



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More Ships In Trouble

Latest Craft in Distress Off the Cape.

A Fifty-Ton Schooner Seen Bottom Up--The Highland Light Arrives.

Tug Tatoosh, with the American bark
Highland Light in tow from Barclay
Sound, has arrived at Port Angeles. The

Sound Tatoosh, with the American bark
Recitation—"We Little Boys". Fred. John
Recitation—"The Wrong Side Out"....
Lydia Bate Sound, has arrived at Port Angeles. The The Danube had a very stormy trip south. She had a number of Dawson riving every day with delayed shipments. at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but left the bark at anchor outside while made their way out from the Klondike headquarters of the Minook mining district.

The came in to comply with the customs regulations. She brought news from the Recitation—"The Raindrop's Story"...

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Recitation—"The Raindrop's Story"... the Le Rose Lumber Company. Mr. district for the year 1900 will amount to Proux is down for the purpose of pur- \$500,000. Ex-Governor McGraw and others porter was in distress outside on Monday night. She was flying signals of distress. An effort was made to reach about seventeen miles above White the Minook district. Preparations are be- her with the tug, but a heavy sea was her under the circumstances. It was therefore deemed advisable to take the "The theft of a church is the novel Highland Light to her destination first and then return to the distressed Re-

> The Highland Light appears to be hady battered by sea and win't. All her Recitation-"The Quarrelsome Kittens" boats have been swept overboard, her in the bark's troubles the crew are said drinking water, How the bark came to is almost miraculous, especially as that Recitation-"The Bunch of Flowers". not yet been learned whether she will go Recitation-"The Soldier's Sleep" to Puget Sound or come to Esquimalt to be docked. Capt. Maclure describes the Recitation-"Johnny, the Slow" weather of the Cape as the worst he was

of the navigators of the department, who was in command of the Constance until released from government service the other was in command of the Constance until released from government service the other miles off Cape Flattery. From appear-Recitation-"When I'm a Man". Percy John day, will doubtless have some weight in ance it was a fifty-ton craft, and in all Recitation-"The Falling Snow". Fred. Bate determining the action of the department. probability a fishing schooner, and, if Dramatic Piece-"The Unappreciated Capt. Owens states that about 9:30 on the such, doubtless several lives were lost Genius"

Another vessel which has suffered from Gold Bottom, in the Hunker division, ad one creek claims which were excited from royalty yielding all told \$35.

And Los Angeles being the nucleus for ly after reaching that place. Frocums and countermanded by the skipper before the Constance came alongside.

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The Alpha continued on her way, but still been in the Pugget Sound lumber of the Front Sound lumber of the Front Sound lumber of the the recent bad weather is the American Song School The Mermaid was reported off Point Wilson this morning, and a Port d of \$2,205. Gold Bottom creek and him, and he characterizes that of Los friends in this city. Still other passide claims proper employed 232 men. Angeles as one of the most modern and sengers were Mrs. R. J. Burde, wife of arrived from Union a few days ago, state Last Chance creek, in the Hunker div- best equipped on the coast. There are the editor of the White Horse Tribune; that the hull of the Alpha has not yet Mermaid for a long time has been enwas as follows: Ten creek claims thirteen splendidly appointed new fire G. A. Waggoner, United States cus-

> CARNEGIE GOT CONTRACT To Supply Great Eastern Railway With Steel Rails.

(Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 26.-Carnegie's contract of the delivery of steel rails to the Alexandria mines. Resolutions of sym-Great Eastern railway excites keener pathy and encouragement were passed. public interest in London than the technicalities of the Isthmian canal question, says a Tribune cablegram. It is one of the many indications that American competition is becoming more formidable every year in the iron and steel trade.

London Times on Situation. London, Dec. 26.—The Times this reprints another long article upon Vigor and Life by the Use of Dr. the progress of American steel and iron competition, concluding as follows: "How much of the world's expansion will America take from us, how much will she leave for us to struggle over with other manufacturing nations? Apparently the problem will be solved far sooner than has been generally expected. The abnormal demand of the United If you have any suspicious looking lump States for its engineering products is fast or growth anywhere on your body, better slackening, thus bringing the marvelous

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 26.—England has had one of the greenest Christmas on record, says the Tribune's London corresmild that primroses and cornflowers are abloom as far north as Liverpool and

SOUTH SAANICH SCHOOL. Enjoyable Entertainment Given in the Agricultural Hall Last Week.

The entertainment given by scholars of the South Saanlch school in the Agricultural hall was one of the most suca surveyor, who is now conected with the The American Schooner Reporter cessful affairs in the history of the chool. Every child, from the smallest to the elder scholars, did right well, and the dramatic pieces delighted the audience. Over two hundred people were present and partook of supper as free guests. Previous to supper Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts. Dancing vas kept up to 3:30 a.m., and concluded by singing the National Anthem, The programme was as follows:

Song-"Welcome Here" Recitation-"The Sparrow and the Boy" Recitation-"The Council of Books" ... Mildred McKenzie she came in to comply with the customs | Recitation-"The Senses" Ida Fouke

time" School Horse. He will endeavor to procure the ing made for much more work next year rolling and the tug could not approach Recitation-"My Doll" Katie John Recitation - "Virginia" (Lord Mac aulay's) May Bally Song-"Silently Falling the Snow". Recitation-"Britain, We Stand by Esther Young You"

..... Jessie John mizzenmast has also been carried away, Song Ada Martindale. and as the water tanks disappeared early Recitation-"The Night Winds" in the bark's troubles the crew are said to have been in a bad way for want of Recitation—"What She Said" Jessie McKenzie feel her way into Barclay Sound and Seng-"Ask the Children" School avoid the numerous island along the way | Recitation-"The New Moon". Annie Bate part of the coast must have been entirely strange to Capt. Malure. How much water the vessel is taking into her much water the vessel is taking into her learn the last not been ascertained, and it has Recitation—"The Sleigh Ride", Pearl Fouks

...... Margaret Shelton Charles Richardson Musical Drill The Highland Light's misfortunes, Song-"The Land of the Maple" ... School

in the wreck.

Capt, Hansen, on his arrival, submitRecitation—"Those I Love"....Edna John

..... Gertrude Bate

SHOT HIS FATHER.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—To shield his mother from abuse and to save himself from a beating with a poker, Albert Alberton, aged 17, yesterday shot and killed his father at their home in Wentworth avenue. Young Albertson was arrested.

MEETING OF MINERS.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Dec. 24.-A mass meeting of miners was held at Extension yesterday to discuss the strike situation at the

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