Reports of an Uprising of Convicts in Siberia -The McCulloch Coming to Behring Sea.

A Steamer Founders and Only One of Forty Passengers Is Saved-More Missionaries Murdered.

Steamer Yamaguchi Maru, which called here this morning from Yokohama, brought a budget of late news of the Orient. Reports reached the Yokohama papers, files of which were received by her, of a threatened uprising of Russians against the authorities at Andijan, Si-

The Japan Gazette says: Since the attack on the Russian troops at Andijan some time back, discontent and disaffecsome time back, inscontent and tashed tion have been rife throughout the pro-vince. This feeling has assumed such proportions that the Russian authorities have already strengthened their garri-sons by quintupling them. They have, noreover, occupied the larger villages in force, and superseded the civil by a mili-tury administration. The causes of this state of things are not far to seek, and, in fact, may be traced to the barbarous rigor with which the late rising has been

Not more than two or three hundred fanatics were engaged in the attack on the Russians, yet in one town, it is asserted, every male adult resident was at one time or another arrested, although it was known that very few of the culprits lived there. More than 1,200 men were arrested on suspicion and flogged in order to extort information. Not only actual malefactors punished, but their relatives of all degrees were also imprisoned. The special commissioner sent to investigate appears to have imprisoned all and sundry from it was thought evidence could be ted. In addition to this a fine of 300,000 roubles has been indicted on the district, the payment of which will fall upon the respectable middle class who

had nothing to do with the attack.

The American, a paper published at Manila, has the following: Thursday at 1 o'clock the revenue cutter McCul-loch broke from her peak a homeward bound pennant, measuring over 200 feet, starting to complete her voyage around the world. Before putting to sea she steamed around each ship in the harbor, paying her farewell respects. The air was rent with cheering from the differwas rent with cheering from the different crews and the band of the flagship played the national airs. The McCulioch left New York in 1807 to join the revenue cutter fleet in Behring sea, going by way of Suez canal, and visiting all places of interest on the Mediterranean. Upon her arrival at Singapo e she found orders a waiting her to join the Asiatic orders awaiting her to join the Asiatic fleet with all possible haste, learning for the first time of the difficulties between Spain and the United States. She made quickest run from Singapore to Hongkong of any steamer on this coast, joining Admiral Dewey's fleet, where she took a prominent part in the battle as a dispatch boat. She will be several ths in reaching the Behring sea, as she is to visit all the principal places on the coast of China and Japan, going across the northern ocean by the Aleu-tian Islands. This is a grand trip and one seldom made by a ship of her class. The steamer Shoko Maru on her way

dier of the Macao battalion fired two rounds from his rifle at the commandant, Colonel Porpalurio Zeforino de Souza, while the latter was in his quarters at the barracks. Of the two bullets fired one took effect, hitting the colonel on the right side and coming out at the left, a little below the heart, breaking three or four ribs and leaving a wound the size of a cheese plate, the stomach and bowels heing exposed. The colonel was at once removed to the military hospital, but very slender hopes of his life being gaved were held out.

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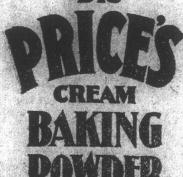
The assassin, having accomplished his object, gave himself up, surrendered his rifle and revolver and said; "I am satisfied now I have killed the man." Many rumors have been in circulation in respect to the affair. It appears that for some time past there has been a feeling of discontent among the men, who con-ceived that they were not being treated with justice.

News comes of more murders of missionaries. The Japan Herald says: An English missionary has been murdered by natives and soldiers at Tsingping, 90 miles east of Kueiyang. A French missionary has been burnt to death at Swatow, and a German missionary has also been mortally injured in Shang-

AN ENJOYABLE REUNION. Employees of the B. C. Market Meet Around the Festive Board.

A very enjoyable event took place last evening, when the employees of the B. C. Market Company met together at the Poodle Dog restaurant. The boys met together at 8 o'clock, and placing Mr. Walch, the general manager, and Mr. Jeffs, the local manager of the company, at the respective seats of honor, imme-

flighest Honors-World's Pair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. O YEARS THE STANDARD diately commenced a very heavy attack upon the heavily-laden table, and to say the dinner was a sumptuous one and ex-cellently served is but giving a mild de-scription of Mrs. Davis's ability to please er patrons.

As the hours progressed the hearts of

all warmed accordingly, and it was then the talent of the B. C. Market employees showed itself as second to no other firm's employees. Speeches, songs and recitations made even the heart of mine hostess grow warm, who, appearing the secret was given a very hearty upon the scene, was given a very hearty toast. During the evening the general manager praised and thanked all the employees for the remarkable and un-divided interest each one had shown in divided interest each one had shown in his respective position; not, as in the case of many employees, working like a machine, but that they had undoubtedly given the full extent of their abilities for the interests of their employers, with the result that the past season had been the most successful one the company had injoyed. Each guest responded, stating that as far as the past season was concerned they hoped it would be but a small showing compared to the future, and expressed compared to the future, and expressed the intention of continuing to work as in the past, holding and handling posi-tions of trust in an honest and upright manner. After a toast had been passed to the success of the "B. C. Market," the banquet was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Magistrate Hall Commended - Mayor Redfern Criticized-Commissioner Helmcken Denounced-Indignant Protests.

To the Editor: The report of the police commissioners' proceedings is most painful reading. I did not know when I penned my last letter asking that reporters should be present at meetings of that body that you would so promptly accede to it. At least we know now who are the friends of law and order and who are not. I confess to a feeling of sincere sorrow to know that through the acknowledged supineness and in difference of the police commissioners during the past year the evils of prostitution, gambling and illicit sale of liquors have been carried on in full swing. If I had the honor of a personal interview with each of the commissioners to-day I would say something like this: "Magistrate Hall, your hand; you did nobly; you spoke and voted for the right and true. Without mawkish sentimentality or good-goody heroics you asked that the police should do their duty. You pointed out the law, a law for which you were not responsible, and asked for its enforcement. Sir, I am proud of you, and every decent law-abiding citizen is proud of you. I would rather have your reputation to-day as a fearless, honorable administrator of the law than to be hailed as Czar of all the Russias. In the name of pure women, of clean men, of innocent youth, I thank you."
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"Mayor Redfern, you have disappointed me. I voted for you twice, but I dare not again. You have declared that as chief magistrate of the city the law shall not be enforced. You will interpret the law to suit your views, and the police shall and must connive at wrongdoing. You held the balance of power and flung it on the side of impurity, unchastity and adultery. There is no disguising the issue. You had an opportunity to morally cleanse the c'ty, to create a wholesome respect for the laws of the land, and you utterly falled in the hour of moral conflict. If you think the law wrong, try and change it, and whilst I will dissent from your position I will respect your courage. To declare that the police shall be instructed in the contents of the buildings to the smallest possible was done to limit the damage to the contents of the buildings to the smallest possible amount. Unfortmately in this case as in all similar much dem. one seldom made by a ship of her class. The steamer Shoko Maru on her way from Tamsui, Formosa, to another port, was swamped and sunk by a huge wave near Daianko on the 14th. Only one man was saved out of 40 passengers and crew.

A fire occurred recently on the steamer Hai Loong while she was on her way from Formosa to Amoy. Terrible confusion soon prevailed among the 200 passengers. Many were confined below and could not reach the deck. The flames,

could not reach the deck. The flames, however, were extinguished after a hard spell of work at the pumps, but not before two men had been burnt to death, and three injured. The fire was caused by a spark from an opium pipe falling among a heap of feathers.

The Macao correspondent of the Hongkong Daily Press writes that on Monday, the 28th ult., at 11:30 a.m., a soldier of the Macao battalion fired two rounds from his rifle at the commandant, Colonel Porpalurio Zeforino de Souza, while the latter was in his quarters at the barracks. Of the two bullets fired one took effect, hitting the colonel on the right side and coming out at the left, a little below the heart, breaking three or four ribs and leaving a wound the size of a cheese plate, the stomach and bowels heing exposed. The colonel was Sir, just consider the logical conclusion of your statement. You say prostitution is necessary, consequently victims for these houses must be found. Into the maelstrom of this seething mass of corrupt humanity some young, beautiful girl must be thrown every year. Somebody's daughter, somebody's sister, must be sacrificed to satisfy greed, lust and passion. Somebody's manhood must be fung away, somebody's reputation must be blasted, in order to keep up the tale of inquity. The fiends in Dante's Inferno will thank you for the argument. Satan himself will rejoice to find that his business is after all, notwithstanding the prejudices of honorable and pure manhood and womanhood, part of the moral economy of the universe. If somebody's daughter, why not yours? I do not like your libel upon the women of the churches, and in their name F repudiate it. Possibly—you

should arouse every self-respecting citizen to a sense of duty. Dr. Helmcken and Mayor Redfern have given us a plain lesson as to what "government by commissioners" really means in Victoria. If the doctor and mayor are sincere in the belief that the brothel is a necessity, let me ask are they willing to furnish their own girls or boys as its victims? or is their "public spirit" in the matter only equal to a willingness to sacrifice other people's girls and boys. One thing they have made plain: it is high time that men who prefer purity for vileness should come to the rescue of our institutions. If Dr. Helmcken believes that the law against bawdy houses should be changed, I say the time has come to change the men on the commission and save the law. Mayor Redfern should have the right in future to express his belief in the necessity of the bagnio as a private citizen, but not as mayor of our city.

JNO. MACMILLAN.

A Serious Conflagration Destroys One of the Best Known Business Buildings on Government Street.

Brigade Engaged at Fire at Roccabella - Handicapped in Fighting the Flames by Unavoidable Loss of Time.

Two alarms of fire were turned into the department within an hour and a half last night, and the damage resulting from the fires to which they were sum-moned will total more than all the am-ount lost by all other fires in the city ount lost by all other fires in the city during the year just closing. As nearly as can be ascertained to-day the losses last night will be in the neighborhood of \$35,000, the greater portion of which was caused by the destruction of stock in trade owned by tenants in the buildings which fell victims to the flames.

The first alarm was received a few minutes after 11 o'clock, and in response the brigade made all possible haste to minutes after 11 o'clock, and in response the brigade made all possible haste to the Rocabella, the well-known private boarding house on Victoria Crescent, conducted by Mrs. Tuck. Here it was discovered that as a result of a defective furnace flames were making their way along the rafters of the roof, and the firemen were compelled to fight their way from room to room in the endeavor to obtain control. It was not until the whole roof and the upper floor had been gutted that the mastery was gained, and by that time the damage done by water had almost destroyed the entire contents of the house. The loss amounted to between \$2,000 and \$3,000, which is believed to be fully covered by insurance.

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Tired as the men were by the work they had already done and by the conditions under which they had been compelled to work, there was to be no rest for them for some hours yet, for another alarm was turned in from the C.P.R. telegraph office, the night manager, Mr. Davie, having noticed clouds of smoke issuing from the Heathorn block, immediately opposite. Making all possible speed from Victoria Crescent, handicapped by a baulky team and by the fact that the horses were not shod suitably-for frosty weather, the brigade lost for frosty weather, the brigade lost twenty minutes in arriving at the scene of the second conflagration. The one engine they had at Roccabella was met on Government street by a second and it was but a very short time before eight streams were playing on the building. It streams were playing on the building. It was soon apparent, however, that the fire was likely to be a serious one, and indeed for some time it was feared that the whole block from the postoffice to the Bank of Montreal corner would go under. The flames had got a good start, and in spite of the good work of the brigade under the command of Chier Deasy it was freely prophesied that the most destructive five horses. most destructive fire known in Victoria for years was under way. Attacking the

Seen to-day the stores of Messrs. Thomas Brothers & Grant and Humber & Campbell present a woeful sight. The two upper floors of the north side of the two upper floors of the north side of the two upper floors of the north side of the Heathorn block were occupied by the first named firm as a clothing manufactory and here were some very valuable sewing machines and other adjuncts of the trade. All were destroyed, as well as the heavy stock of clothing material stored there. The ground floor of the same portion of the block, also occupied by Messrs. Thomas Bros. & Grant, contained a very large quantity of cloth and completed garments, all of which were irretrievably ruined. The firm's loss will amount to at least \$10,000, upon which an insurance of \$3,500 is carried, distributed as follows: Phoenix, \$1,000; Irish & National \$500; Scottish Union, \$1,000; and Imperial, \$1,000. Messrs. Thomas Bros. & Grant have been in business in the city for nearly six years, three of which have been spent in the building now destroyed. Their business had attained such proportions that forty persons were employed, so that the disaster 'would mean a serious loss in wages were it not for the enterprise of the firm, who announce that they have wired for a new stock of goods and will the firm, who announce that they have wired for a new stock of goods and will be at work again to-morrow afternoon

be at work again to-morrow atternoon in temporary quarters.

The next largest losers are Messrs.
Humber & Campbell, who carried a very complete stock of cigars, tobaccos and smokers' sundries. Mr. Humber said to-day that their loss would amount to at least \$5,500, against which they carry reswants to the value of \$4,000. Nearly

part of the moral economy of the universe. If somebody's daughter, why not yours? I do not like your libel upon the women of the churches, and in their name I repudiate it. Possibly—you know better than I—some women are the vicarious victims of houses of shame, and if so, you should have flung your jibes at their husbands and pity the innocent sufferers of wrongdoing. And whilst you do this, go down upon your bended knees and ask forgiveness of the Almighty that you, having the power to alter it, permitted the retention of houses where manhood was tempted and womanhood dishonored. Yes, sir, I sm ashamed of you."

Mr. Editor, I hope you will urge the calling of an indignation meeting that will protest against such perversion of justice.

W. MARCHANT.

THE POLICE OOMMISSIONERS.

To the Editor: The revelations in yesterday's Times of the inner workings of the police commission are such as should arouse every self-respecting citizen to a sense of duty. Dr. Helmcken and Mayor Redfern have given us a plain lesson as to what "government by commissioners" really means in Victoria. If the doctor and mayor are sincere in the belief that the brothel is to-day that their loss would amount to at least \$\$,500, against which they carry the insurance to the value of \$1,000. Nearly 130,000 cigars were included in the insteach, a tleast \$\$,500, against which they carry the insurance to the value of \$10 at house of \$10 at house at least \$\$,500, against which they carry the insurance to day the value of \$1,000. Nearly 130,000 cigars were included in the stock, a very large proportion of the value of \$10 at house at least \$\$,500, against which they carry the insurance to the value of \$10 at house at least \$8,500, against which they carry the stock, a very large proportion of \$10 at house at least \$8,500, against which they carry the insurance to the value of \$10 at house at least \$8,500, against which they carry the stock, a very large proportion of \$10 at house at least \$8,500, against which they carry the stock, a very large prop

office building, where the firm are to-day receiving their friends, pending the securing of suitable premises for the re-sumption of business, Although the loss is regrettable, and

the firms involved are receiving the sym-pathy of their fellow citizens, it is said by some of the eye-witnesses of the fire that it is a matter of surprise and congratulation that the loss was confined to so small a limit, the opinion being very general at one time that the handsome block of the Bank of Montreal was

## POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Conclusion of Yesterday's Proceedings-Shameless Advocacy of Prostitution.

As foreshadowed in the report of the Times last night, the resolutions submitted by Police Magistrate Hall to the board of license commissioners, instructing the chief of police to rigidly enjoice the law in regard to houses of gambling and of prostitution, were rejected by his brother commissioners, Mayor Reufern and Dr. J. D. Helmcken. The magistrate pressed long and earnestly for the adoption of the resolutions, pointing out that the commissioners are a body of men placed in the position they occupy for the express purpose of seeing that the course the law is enforced, and that the course pursued in the past had placed them in the position of standing between the law pursued in the past had placed them in the position of standing between the law and its enforcement. He contended flast if, as the other commissioners said, the law was impracticable of enforcement it should be altered, but as long as it remained in its present form he for one would not consent to an arrangement whereby its effect would be nullified.

This view was opposed by both of the other members of the board, who held that says its entire says its effect. There she was tied up for some time and when the Ha-This view was opposed by both of the other members of the board, who held that from its peculiar position as a seaport town and from the fact that it is the headquarters of the navy, the law could not be as rigidly enforced here as in the case of Winnipeg and other inland cities. Finally the following motion submitted by the mayor was passed unani-mously, Mr. Hall consenting to support mously, Mr. Hall consenting to support it after his own had been defeated:

"That the police be instructed to rigidly enforce the laws against prostitution by enforce the laws against prostitution in such cases when more than one man his attentions the green-eyed his attentions the green-eyed way whatever and in every case where the inmates of any such house make way whatever and in every case where the inmates of any such house make themselves conspicuous on the streets or by Capt. Milnor. Result: When the ship

some questions. In reply to the mayor the chief said that he was not aware of Being shown the resolution just pass-

ed by the board in regard to bawdy houses the chief asked for more explicit instructions regarding what was meant by the word "conspicuous." The members of the board mentioned red blinds soliciting as among the evils indicated by the word. The mayor was the innocent cause of

a scene between the chief and the magiste. He told of a recent visit which had made to Chatham street at 10:30

Mr. Hall—"Yes, Constable Woods has done good work there already."

The chief's temper had by this time reached the limit of endurance, and he broke out with: "You have no right to interfere with any of my men."

The magistrate indicated that he would exercise his prerogative in that respect whenever he pleased, and the chief was about to reply when he was reminded by the mayor that he must behave himself and treat the commissioners with respect and the irate chief behave aimself and treat the commis-sioners with respect and the irate chief was allowed to withdraw. Sunday closing was next considered, and the mayor said he felt very strongly

upon the matter, but that in his opinion it is a matter for the council to deal with. All the members were of the opinion that the law as it stands at present is one under which it is very sent is one under which it is very difficult for the police to obtain a conviction. The mayor thought the law should be amended to make it an offence for men to be found in a saloon bar during prohibited hours, as at prseent a barroom might be crowded when a policeman entered and yet he might be unable to prove that the law was being broken. Magistrate Hall agreed with this view but thought that an attempt should be made to enforce the present law.

Dr. Helmcken recalled the attempt some years ago to obtain convictions by

some years ago to obtain convictions by means of informers and of the remarks of Sir Matthew Begbie that he would discharge the defendent, but that he was very much inclined to fine the informers for inducing the saloon keeper to break the law.

A resolution was then passed instructing the chief of police to rigorously enforce the law against gambling.

A similar resolution in regard to furnishing liquor to intoxicated persons was also unanimonsly adopted.

The chief of police will be instructed to enforce what is known as the "Sunday Closing Iaw," being section 7 of the lituor regulation act.

The final resolution instructs the chief to call the attention of the members of the force under his command to the rules and regulations governing them, requiring sobriety and diligence on the part of all members of the force. This clause led to some discussion, the mayor saying that although charges of the nature contemplated in the resolution had been made to him he could never get anyone to undertake the responsibility of formally preferring such charges.

anyone to undertake the responsibility of formally preferring such charges. In the past these rumors had never got beyond the hearsay stage.

Mr. Hall replied that he personally knew of some matters which he thought the resolution would remedy, and asked that it pass. The board then rose.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of fiannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents. Victoria and Vancouver. toria and Vanconver.

The action of a majority of the police commissioners at vesterday's meeting is the all-absorbing topic of conversation on the streets to-day. A petition is being circulated this afternoon and is being numerously signed, asking the mayor to call a public meeting for next Wednesday night to discuss the action of the board

the Much Talked of Steame Brought From Honolulu by the Warrimoo.

Ten Thousand Dollars Due Them in Wages -The Story of the li-liated Steamer's Adventures.

Among the passengers from Honoluly by R.M.S. Warrimoo were Mr. Jacobsen and a number of the crew of the ill-fated steamer City of Columbia, which seems to have been "hoodooed" after coming around the Horn, for since that southernaround the Hors, for since that southern most point of this continent was rounded she has been ever in trouble. They say the tempest tossed vessel now lies idie "as a painted ship on a painted sea" in Honolulu harbor in charge of a prize crew of two policemen. She has met the last fateful blow and has been libeled and attached by her officers and crew to satisfy unpaid wages for several months. The amount due is about \$10,-

up for some time and when the Ha-waiian boom arose she was placed in service between Seattle and Hilo. Then began the series of troubles which ended in the above mentioned finale. Act one is laid on the blue Pacific en route to Hilo. Among the passengers of

the steamer were some variety people headed by Russell Colgrove, of Seattle. There was among them a gay soubrette, The board then passed to the consideration of the gambling question, and chief Sheppard was sent for, as the chairman said he wished to ask him some questions. In reply to the mayor the chair and the consideration of the litigation. At last, however, Mr. Burrell was sent from Seattle with money and a settlement was arrived at.

the chief said that he was not aware of any gambling or lottery games being carried on at the present time in the city and there were certainly no banking games.

Act two occurs again on the Pacific while the vessel was 400 miles out from Hilo to Seattle. A steam pipe broke, and soon afterwards the engines began to pound and the ship to leak. Her nose was turned round, she raced back to was turned round, she raced back to Hilo and sank a wreck in the harbor.

Act three. Hilo. The vessel is declared a wreck and the underwriters are called upon to pay the insurance. Capt. Turner went down, and on his arrival the vessel was raised and taken to Honolulu, where it was thought she would be repaired and taken back to the Sound. It was afterwards found, however, that she was too far gone to stand such a she was too far gone to stand such a trip, and Capt. Milnor declared her a "constructive total loss" and released his

he had made to Chatham street at 10:30 at night for the express purpose of satisfying himself of the condition of things there. He found everything quiet and orderly.

Mr. Hall—"If your visit had been three weeks earlier, Mr. Mayor, you would probably have found a very different state of affairs."

The chief thereupon flew into a passion and said that he knew what "you" into the port of Hilo, Hawaii, in distress with the steamship City of Columbia, and a board of survey appoint-The chief thereupon flew into a passion and said that he knew what "you" (indicating the magistrate) meant, and that he was referring to Constable Wood, who has been on duty there of late and who, it is we'l known, has succeeded in limiting the operations of the residents on that street.

Mr. Hall—"Yes, Constable Woods has done good work there already."

The chief's temper land by this time.

to Honolulu, I made temporary repairs and, all the crew consenting, we left Hilo and succeeded in making this port, arriving here December 11th.

"On December 12th my crew libeled the ship for their wages and have performed no work upon her since, the vessel being in the hands of the court. I claim the City of Columbia to be a 'constructive total loss,' and set the date of December 12, 1898, as the time for the discharge of hey crew, and will therefore. discharge of her crew, and will therefore rot class any of them as deserters who may leave for other ports after fulfilling

such obligations as may devolve upon them at your office."

Three of the crew remained on the islands; one was left sick at Hilo; one



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## NOTICE.

## Rectification of Crown Grant

Whereas, on the 3rd day of February 1898, a Crown grant was issued to one William Ross Dick, for Lot 4, being subdivision of Section 42, Lake District but the said grantee was therein error ecously described as William Ross:

Notice is therefore hereby given is pursuance of Section 86 of the "Lan Act," that it is the intention to cance the defective Crown grant, and to issue a corrected one in its stead three montifrom the date hereof, unless good cause shown to the contrary. Shown to the contrary.

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Wollands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd Nov., 1898.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, by "The Canadian Yukon Railway Company." for an acamending chapter 50 of the Statutes of the said Province of British Columbia of the year 1898, entitled "An act Respecting the Canadian Yukon Raflway Company." by striking out of said chapter 50, section 40 thereof, or by amending the said section 40 thereof, or by amending the said section 40 thereof, or by amending the said section 40 the said section 40 will be said section 40 the said section 40 the figures 1900 in lieu of the figures 1900 in lieu of the figures 1809 in the sixth line of said section 40. section 40.

Dated at Victoria. B.C., this 7th day
December, A.D. 1898.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY.
Sol'citor for the Canadian Yukon Ra
way Company, the applicants.

NOTICE

Notice 's hereby given that I, Peter Herman, of Port Essington, British Columbia, merchant, have deposited with the Minister of Public Works a plan and description of the site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by me in the Skeena River, opposite to lots 1 and 2 of block 3, in the townsite of Essington (commonly called Port Essington), in the said province, and have deposited a duplicate of each in the Land Registry Office in the City, of Victoria; in the said province, and that I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval threof.

Dated at Port Essington, B.C., this 6th day of December, A.D. 1898.

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WANTED — Immediately, for Vesuvinschool; a teacher, male preferred. Salary \$50. Apply A. Walter, Vesuvius Bay Salt Spring Island.

got a berth on an inter-island vessel am one a berth ashore. Before leaving al hards save Capt. Milnor joined in a libe against the vessel for the wages due

FOR HEAVY PENALTIES. D. A. Stoddart, Ex-Member for Eas Lillooet Sued For \$226,500.

Suit was entered yesterday in the spreme court in this city by Mr. Geor Walker, of Victoria, against Mr. D. Stoddart, of Clinton, late representation the local legislature for East Lillcook to recover the sum of \$226,500 for pealties incurred by the last named sitting and voting in the house for 45 days, when he was disqualified from s

that Mr. Stoddart while representing East Lillooet was conducting a tin nalification East Lillooet was conducting a tip smith and hardware shop at Clinton and was continually supplying the pro vincial government with goods for use by the road gangs and for other pur-poses. The penalty for sitting and vot-ing when not qualified is \$500 a day, and it is for this penalty that the suit is instituted.

LOST ON HILO

Former British Columbia Woman Lost in the Island Wilderness.

R. M. S. Warrimoo brings a distressing tale from Hilo of the loss of Mrs. McFarlane, an aged woman, who went there two years ago with her two sons from this city, and took up Kaumana homesteads. The Honolulu Star says:

"It appears that on Monday morning last she left the house of one of her sons to visit the other, and has not been seen since. She was not missed until the next day, it being a considerable distance between the two places. "When her loss was discovered the po lice department was informed, and sev sent in search of her, a search which resulted fruitlessly except that a hat and shawl were found, which were identified by her daughter as belonging to her. The following day a still larger number of men, eighty or more altogether, searched the forest in the vicinity of the trail, but without result. On

ity of the trail, but without result. On Thursday afternoon Sher'ff Andrews or ganized a still larger and more systematic search, believing that she should be found if nossible, though no hope existed of finding her alive,

"The McFarlanes came about two years ago from British Columbia. The woman who was lost is very old, probably from 80 to 90 years, though her sons, two of whom, by the way, are twins, do not know, and are uncertain even of their own ages. All are gray even of their own ages. All are gray bearded men; the twins give their age as 37 years."

FRENCH SAILORS KILLED.

Shortly before the Warrimoo, which arrived this evening from the Antipodes, left Suva an inter-island steamer arrived from Nukualofa, the capital or Tonga, from Nukualofa, the capital of Tonga, bringing news of the massacre of a landing party of French marines and blue-jackets from the warship Eure. A Nukulofa correspondent writing to Suva says the Eure reached Nukualofa on December 7th and reported that while she was cruising through the New Hebrides islands she lost a lieutenant and thirteen men, besides having a number of men wounded in a fight with the blacks of one of the smaller islands of the group. Early in November last a report was given to the officers of the Eure of a cannibalistic feast arranged to take given to the officers of the Eure of a camibalistic feast arranged to take place on one of the islands. She hurried thither and landed a tarty, who proceeded through the woods to the village where the barbaric seance was to take place. The French thought to surprise the natives, but the surprise was all with the French, who were suddenly attacked by natives in ambush. Their first warning was the crack of the rifle and the death of their lieutenant, a native guide and four men. The remainder broke, and in a general sauve gui peut made for the boats. But five, and they more or less wounded, reached the boats and the warship.

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He Says a Very Large Required to Keep ( the Islands.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.-Sonnenberg, German milita the Empire of Japan, the ried the message between Diedrichs and Admiral De permission was given for tation of Captain-General Manila to Hongkong on a vessel, is in Chicago. Ma nenberg is a typical Ger "I am a student of mi Perhaps I might be called warrior," he said. Inasmy the Iron Cross for brave and was in twenty-sev Franco-Prussion war, cal fighter as well. Greco-Turkish war, I Orient," he continued.
Prince Henry and at Spanish-American war I
Admiral Diedrichs to M
not witness the destruc
Spanish fleet by Admiral
saw very much of subsec
Because of what I saw I rect one false impression I rect one false impression than ill-feeling between the of the American and G There was a disagreement, the right of Americans to man ships, but that was I am afraid that the Am teers have a hard task be the Philippines. I should the Philippines. I should task of controlling these I had fully 50,000 men beh natives are going to be a to solve. Since the finishin

pine question I have been with the imperial army of student of its methods of cipline. Speaking very I believe that next to the there is not a finer body of in the world than that litt of Japanese troops. The perfect, and any nation t quarrel with the Japanese have no easy time of it, them one of the most imporin the future Oriental compi Major Von Sonnenberg is to Washington with letters Alger and General Miles, H a few days about the de Washington and then go of to report to his own govern Phipinos Will Pu London, Jan. 3.-The Daily commenting this morning sociated Press despatch dated December 30th, and garding the situation

the Daily Telepraph, "there Perate fighting, leaving An tress of a conquered peop A Gloomy Picture New York, Jan. 3.—A desp Herald from Paris says: " to-night draws a gloomy pic future of the United State the United States cannot hi

that they have said good by idyllic era wherein they dis the regular standing army at the heavy burdens imposmations of the western contact of the standard nations of the western control international situation, not a democrat, not a frie ciples that regulate modern continues the Temps, "that deplore bitterly the innocular spirit of conquest of territor pansion of a democracy that had been peaceful and liberal McKinley may say farewell terica, for the era for peace will, reforms, economy, in progress and self-government.

Will Resist American.

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Manila, Jan. 3.—Advices
from Ilo'lo say that the rebe
ing on Saturday ratified the
delegation which assured A
might land unarmed, but
landed armed, the natives
controllable. It further stat
preparation is being made
upon the part of the rebels
inforcements are arriving
and neighboring islands.

Reassuring New Will Resist America

Reassuring News. Reassuring News.
Washington, D.C., Jan. 3.—
from General Otis, of Manile
at to-day's cabinet meeting.
to have stated that the news
was reassuring. No other ma
portance were brought forwai
meeting adjourned at an un
hour.

FROM THE CAPITA Ottawa, Jan. 2.-Alderman The citizens have, by a large declared in favor of the runn on Sundays.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Carmichae
Glasgow, N. S., has refused the ship conferred on him, but I may yet get him to accept.

J. W. Charmichael represent N. Charmichael represente N. S., from 1867 to 1882. He of the two Liberal condidates a general election who were def Sir C. H. Tupper and A. C. B the majority against him was Times.)

IMPORTANT SUIT FOR DA New York, Jan. 3.—The Gr. Railway Company, of Canada, at the state court of claims a sainst for filling up a slip which for the Erie canal, in the city and called Palmer slip, and what was known as Evans slip in the city of Buffalo. These were filled up with matter excathe Erie canal and the railroal loss of their use. The company yoo for each, and \$1,529 for the wall of freight house situal River street and Peacock slip.

A MURDERER EXECU London, Jan. 3.—Schneider, who on November 11th last German baker's assistant by lim inside an oven, was ex wgate this morning.