Floated at High Tide But Lost Tall Shaft and Propeller-Danube Goes North.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Official confirmation has reached Washington of the landing of Colombian troops on the island of Los Pinos, which lies close to the coast of Panama. These troops number eighty, and they have taken up a position on this high island with intention of making paths through the jungles.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT. The United States has granted 3,500 patents to women.

The importation of champagne into the United States from January 1 to May, 1903. was 137,742 cases, as against 112,961 for the same period of 1902.

The French government employs 1,550 workmen and 15,000 women in the state tobacco manufactories and makes a yearly profit of 400,000,000 francs.

REAR ADMIRAL LEAVES FOR HOME

Late Commander-in-Chief Left Last Night Accompanied

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s formance as Frank Morely, ever the released and unforeign husband, a hard character, and G. G. Rodgers and will am Yerenec; the former as the awkward varsity youth, and the latter as the French count, both did good character work. W. L. Gleason was equal to all the requirements of his role to the Orient. The reduction follows as equal to all the requirements of his role to the Orient. The reduction follows the cause of the coming to San Francisco to the Orient. The reduction follows the professors, and Miss Nina Herbert, as the wife, to save whom the frisky widow made her sacrifice, gave a praise-worthy performance in that role, as also did Miss L. Royce as the professors wite; and Mr. Yielding and Miss Angus as Mr. and Mrs. Bowler—in fact the whole company was a good one. The society was in keeping with the except lence of the performance to finght Mrs. Morthern steamshlp agents have been and the fright of the British steamer atholl, one of the performance to finght Mrs. Button-Harrison's "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" will be presented.

COUNTER SUIT ENTERED.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Special)—Mr. Head covered it when completed with three bodrds one by six inches. He had a lead to not a the covered several times since and shall all uncovered several times since and had a passed the frequency to five times a day regularly. Some cause of the coming to San Francisco or in vival steamsulp company was a good one. The steamsple company was a good one. The company was a good one of the steamsple company was a good one. The company was a good one of the steamsple company was a good one. The company was a good one of the steamsple company was a good one of the steamsple company was a good one. T

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llarm Felt For Olivebank Which Is Reinsured at Thirty Per Cent:

Steamer Coming to Load Lumber at Chemainus---Sailing Ships Loaded.

(From Tuesday's Dadir.)

placed them.

John Tamblyn, post hole digger for the telephone company, said he had made the post holes at Victoria West two ANOTHER CUT. morths ago. The hole in which the boy had fallen had been made for a month Howard Scott also gave a good per-formance as Frank Morely, ever the re-lentless and unforging husband, a hard character, and G. G. Rodgers and William Verence, the forman of the

LOSS ON BRITISH VESSELS.

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SHIPPING MONGOLIANS.

Uncle Sam Facilitates Transit of Yel low Men to British Territory.

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Chinatown Business Rivaln and the Street Fight Which

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Chinese laborers are rushing into Canada by the hundreds to evade the head tax of \$500 on every Chinaman that enters Canada after January 1st. They are now required to pay but \$100. The steamer Doric, which recently arrived here from the Orient, brought eighty Chinese, who were immediately shipped to Victoria, The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, just arrived, brought eighty-nine Chinese, and steamer Oanfa carried 149 Mongolians, all of whom are in transit to Canada.

And when he rested he must needs choose the feather-stuffed downy bed of ada.

had fallen had been made for a month. He had covered it when completed with three boards one by six inches. He had seen it uncovered several times since and had recovered it.

Sidney Shore, who lives in Victoria West, deposed that he had passed the place where the holes had been made four or five times a day regularly. Some time ago he had reported the condition.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Seven boilers in the power-house of the St. Louis Transit Company exploded tonight, killing three employes, injuring six and wrecking the building. The cause of the explosion is not known.

RESUMED WORK.

MR. MINOR'S DOG.

Much public interest has been taken

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The Chinamen Who Slept in His Employer's Bed and Stole

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Rome, Dec. 21.—The idea of a Catholic deration in the United States has again the ventilated, especially after the Most expectation Messmer was appointed by Sebastian Messmer was appointed the separation of Missage and Containing 640 acres which is the service of the service

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Ernest J. Driver, school teacher of Grimsby, is in the complete suffering from severe inmore or less. uries to his face by a pupil named sher throwing a slate at him. His

SALOONKEEPER'S END. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Saloonkeeper ames Vlocek, who, a few days ago, choked

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Five years ago ten cars of coke a day was sufficient to do all the smelters in Kootenay. It now takes thirty cars of coke to supply the demand. So that Instead of a pile as big as the Canadian Pacific railway station shovelled into the fireboxes of the land and marine engines every day. British Columbia transportation comday. British Columbia transportation companies will daily use a pile of coal three times as large in five years.—Morrissey De-

Jas. Turley, a well known old time

September 29, 1903. FREEMAN.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I datend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the northwest coast of Kalen Island; Commencing at a post marked A. B. Johnston's S. W. corner, thence running east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west to the shore, thence along the shore to point of commencement, containing as commencement.

Kalen Island. Sept. 28, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated on Kal-en Island. commencing at a post marked "F. Parker's S. W. Corner," thence running east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence 20 chains to point of commencement, containing an area of 160 acres more or less.

F. PARKER Kai-en Island, Sept. 27. 1903. Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of pastoral and agricultural land, as hereinafter described. Commencing at a post driven in south bank of Buckley river at N. W. corner of land staked by one Albert Freeman, running thence southwest along said Freeman claim 80 chains, thence about N. W. 20 chains, thence back to Buckley river, thence up said river to initial post.

Dated October 24, 1903. H. KIDD. Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Com-missioner of Crown Lands and Works for sion to purchase 160 acres more or ess of pastoral and agricultural land, as hereinafter described. Commencing at a post driven in south bank of Buckley river post driven in south bank of Buckiey river at N. W. corner of land staked by one R. H. Kidd, running thence S. W. along said Kidd's claim 80 chains, thence about N. W. 20 chains, thence back to Buckley river, thence up said river to initial nost.

A. BAAR.

Dated October 24, 1903. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chlef Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted north of the Indian Reserve on the east shore of Port Harvey, Coast District, thence south sixty chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west to the shore, thence south along the shore to point of commencement, excluding the Leith Reserved. ient, excluding the Indian R Victoria, B. C., 21st November, 1903.

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Catholic to at 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands situate at Port Fleming, Coast District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the coast marked P. W. Porker of the Coast District and the Coast Dist t on the coast marked R. H. Pooley's N. W. Corner, thence east 80 chains, thence

November 7th. 1903. R. H. POOLEY. Take notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands situate at Port Fleming. Coast District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at Wound Inflicted With a Slate May
Prove Fatal.

New Corner, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains. hence in a northerly direction 80 chain-

> T. E. POOLEY. November 7th, 1903. OR. J COLLIS BROWNE'S

nore or less, along the shore to the norn

CHLORODYNE James Vlocek, who, a few days ago, choked his wife to death, strangled himself in his cell at the county jail today, with a hand-kerchief tightly knotted about his throat. Physicians had reported that he was shamming insanity. It is now believed that insanity was not feigned, but that Vlocek killed his wife afterbeing driven slowly crazy by the woman's alleged drinking the country of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 186.

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News of Army

Capt. Fraser Flag on the

For the Cruiser Squadre Will Remain

From Our Own Co. London, Dec. 4.-terday Captain Ro hoisted his pennant venture and comm crew of 22 officers from Portsmouth a the usual commiss nery trials the cruise to Panama, where Amphion, Captain whose commission months ago. It will February by the venture will reach will exchange one some men with th some men with the time that she read will have covered L Long before these some of the artiller taken place. No. I now garrisons the is a smart company has the advantage. has the advantage cered. It made goo cered. It made good at Haliax this year The cruiser squad mand of Rear Ad Fawkes, K. C. V. yesterday en voyage via Lisbon, where it visit of the King of of Portugal—to the it will co-operate wi ica and West Indies command of vice Douglas, K. C. B., oeuvres in the C cruiser squadron co class cruisers (For

Captain C. E. Ma which Mr. Joseph C celebrated colonial to D. A. Gamble, and I C. D. Sturdee. C. M. the Tagus for the squadron will be jo class cruisers Berwi which are to be co purpose next week.
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Much amusement naval circles by the s United States paper States North Atlantic British squadrons friendly contest aga else mixed up and tacking and defendin The cute Yankees i things yet to learn, an arrangement wou cial to them, whilst advantages to the There is just one the cur—the picking up serters including the in Uncle Sam's n squadron will rema 'America station unti

Of Interest to har auspices of the Dom of agriculture, the fo nxed to take place stallion show, March 1904; Eastern Ontar ottawa horse show, and 18th, 1904. T Stock Association day, March 14th, ings of the 16th Association will gates from the stock associations, under the supervisidepartment of agric ing is called fo Canada. Rules ing prepared for t elegates, who will bring forward any s the live stock interes

lar sections. IN SOUTH Several Shipping Disa

Several shipping disa In German Samoa. German motor yacht ly destroyed through line. She was lying harbor when at dusk theard and immediatel enveloped in flames. Samoan on board and severe burning. On November 17th t bark Kalisto was sailin harbor in the Island of tons of copra belonging when she ran on a ree ioss. All the crew wer

cargo were insured.

DERYFUS CA TO BE

Definite Announce Recommendation open Cas Paris, Dec. 21.-At

Dreyfus commission n M. Victor Mercier, repo mission and one of the ministry of justice wi recommending revision Captain Dreyfus acco tion given the Association to yet positively kno Mercier's report will re vision by the court of the court-martial, but reason to believe that sation will now reconsthe light of facts gath cier, at the same time other documents.

While it is impossible say what view will be commission, it is expected adopt at least by a micier's recommendations. If the revision of the favorable to Captain be restored to the army protests may be made

expected that he will r M. Mercier's report, only esablishes that cent of writing the tion by M. Gribelin, office records of his the council at Rennes.
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