Most of the Third Day Taken Up in Hearing Evidence for the Accused.

Some Interesting Features Develop as the Result of the Cross-

"Well fast that M. Welly been fast as well as a serior of the property of the serior of the "Why maliciousness?" asked Mr. Martin.

"Well, I don't think Mr. Wolley bears me any love. We had a row, in other words, and are not on speaking terms. The row was about this paper too."

Separate books and bank accounts are kept, Mr. Coltart said, for the newspaper and publishing companies. "The Province Limited" has a clerk whose business it is to sell newspapers, and if Mr. Wheeler of the publishing company sold papers it was as a personal matter between him and the clerk. "The Province Limited" was a tenant to "The Province Limited" was made a director to fill up the number. Cross-examined by Mr. Cassidy, the withness said that he had become managing directors of the Company on the formation of the company. The newspaper is carried on under the direction of its board of directors.

"Is be well as saticle written by Mr. Wolley bar. The Province. This was caused by the appearance or non-appearance or con-appearance or con-appearance

Pooley that I ever heard of."

Mr. Scaife inanaged the newspaper company besides editing the newspaper, Mr. Coltart proceeded. No one else had anything to do with the management of the newspaper, nor was any one appointed manager when Mr. Scaife went away. Mr. Scaife was away at the time of the publication of the article complained of. The witness was the only one of the newspaper directors on the spot at the time of the publication of the alleged libel.

"And were you the only one of the directors of the Publishing Co. on the spot?" was asked.

as asked. Mr. Martin here objected that Mr. Casdistinct from the other. It was admitted that the article complained of was published by "The Province, Limited Liability," and that being the case, Mr. Cassidy was not entitled to go fishing in the affairs of the other company.

The Magistrate overruled the objection, and Mr. Cassidy proceeded with the cross-examination.

copy of the issue of "The Province" of November 27, 1897, and asking Mr. Coltart if he recognized an article in it criticizing Mr. Turner and Mr. Pooley.

Mr. Martin objected to the copy being put in as evidence unless it was proved beforehand that there was anything in it that was libellous.

THE OPINIONS DIFFER.

Widely Varying Statements as to

was libellous.

Mr. Cassidy, on the other hand, held that Mr. Cassidy, on the other hand, held that he was quite entitled to show that there were articles written in issues previous to the one complained of and which led up to the culminating article complained of as libellous. It was open to the prosecution to show that the editor was given a free hand, and that from articles which appeared previous to the alleged libel, the defendant knew what the editor was doing. As Mr. Coltart was not a proprietor it was necessary so show in this way

question."

Mr. Coltart—"No: I did not know Many mutual assistances may have been rendered by the clerks of the two offices without my official knowledge."

As there are some nine witnesses yet, and Mr. Wolley is to give evidence in rebuttal of Mr. Coltart's testimony, the case was adjourned till Thursday morning next, and Mr. Nichol, who was summoned on Wednesday night, had his case remanded to the same time.

year will put in the winter on their own claims on new creeks, or on the share-and-share principle with established claim owners.

Quenland was only on the scene of secured claims on Quartz, Boulder and secured claims on Quartz, Boulder and posing of his 800 pounds surplus outfit at a rough price of \$1.15 per pound. Quartz creek, lying just beyond Bonanza mountain from the creek of that name,

son.

A long legal wrangle took place between the counsel on Mr. Cassidy producing a Telegraph creek.

at the Canadian Pacific offices alone, is encountered the tramway will be in operation when the spring demands are made upon it.

F. Victor Austin has gone to spend the Yuknon Christmas in Nanaimo with his brother Williams & Co.

the Probable Food Situation at Dawson City.

Report of Rich Discoveries on Quartz Creek-Major Walsh's

Berger in live with a first and the Continue of the Creation o

mended as being one of the ablest journalists in Canada that we had any knowledge of," said the witness, "and nothing has occurred to make the board think the paper was improperly or libellously conducted."

As soon as the alleged libel was called to the witness' attention he at once consulted the company's solicitors, and on their advice he stopped the sale of the paper promptly.

Mr. Wolley hast was connected with the editorship of the paper on June 19. While Mr. Wolley was acting as editing, the witness are the dot of a little more in the absence of Mr. Cassife to show Mr. Wolley the ropes.

This was outside the witness' proper duties.

"I cannot imagine any ground for Mr. Coltart—"I do."

other Dominion official, was picked up, pany. It does not sell or distribute copies.

The Magistrate asked: "Did you know before you came into court that one or more of the employees of the Publishing Company assisted in the sale of the newspaper?

The Province" to the newspaper company to the accompanying the outbound travelers as far as the lakes. From him the word was received that no prospecting has yet been done on the Hootalinqua, as the ground must freeze solid to be most workable. On the Klondyke tributaries workable. On the Klondyke tributaries fair paper?

Mr. Cotart did not think that quite a fair question, but replied that there might be times when an employee of the Publishing Company might oblige an employee of the newspaper in this way.

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TELLS ANOTHER STORY.

Still Later Arrival From the Klondyke

Very different from Mr. Queenland's is the report brought from Dawson by Mr. John Lindsay of Olympia, who fol-lowed four days behind the Queenland party and remained off at Skagway. The News of that young city publishes the following had by its editor from this gentleman:

in a Pacific coast boom town. Nearly every man coming out has one or two claims to dispose of to the gullible public. Mr. Lindsay believes the public should be fully warned against these wildcat schemes.

"The new law which is designed to prevent men from holding claims for speculative purposes will go into effect January I. By the provisions of this law no owner of a mine can leave his claim, during the work-ing season, longer than seventy-two hours. ing season, longer than seventy-two hours. If he does so he forfeits his right to the

flour to the man for his winter's supply is not a pleasant outlook.

"B. A. Gwinn, of Seattle, also arrived from Dawson on Tuesday, having left Dawson on November 2. Mr. Gwinn does not agree with Mr. Lindsay as to starvation in Dawson. He admits that there is a shortage of food, and that, unless supplies reach there, people will have to be put upon rations. The insufficiency of food and caudles will also materially reduce the gold output this winter.

Not What She Once Was" Must

rich quality that once distinguished it have become to a great extent impaired. In some of the more forcible passages the effect was not agreeable, and indeed

all through, Madame Scalchi was most successful in the mezzo voce. claim.

"Mr. Lindsay reached Dawson on October 15. He was offered several 'lays' but found there was nothing to be made. Many owners of claims after ascertaining just what they may be expected to produce will what they may be expected to produce will offer a super a 'lay,' but as a rule the claims."

"Most Successiui in the mezzy voce. In the here there here effects were often charming, notably in the trio at the end of "Il Trovatore," where the liquid and softly sustained tones of the contralto blended so beautifully with and set off

returned from England, speaking yesthe streets. A sack or a sack and a half of flour to the man for his winter's supply is completed—and this is expected within the next ten days—tenders will be invited for the necessary clearances for buildings for the railway stations and for the earthwork of such portions of the line as have been located already by

TRIAL OF THE INDIANS.

land" to Serve Varying Short Terms

COLONIST readers may like to know some Be Said of the Famous
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Colonist readers may like to know something of the final chapter in the recent story of the wreck and looting of the Cleveland, so here it is.

The Quadra. on her return from Hesquoit with the rescued boats' crews, went up to Alberni on Sunday, taking to that place Musicians to Study Perfected Method.

A Bare Opportunity Afforded Local Musicians to Study Perfected Method.

Colonist readers may like to know something of the received per steamship China from Yoko-cleveland, so here it is.

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were sentenced to varying short terms of imprisonment of from one to six months

with hard labor.

There can be no doubt that a most important lesson has been impressed upon all the Indians of the Coast as to what the law is about wreckage, and also that there is the power and determination to make the law respected. law respected. Empire, and under the egis of the provincial flag, British law and justice, duly tempered with mercy are firmly and promptly maintained.

while it was prought to a close of formance of part of the fourth act of "Il Trovatore" in costume. This was decidedly interesting, but in the absence of an orchestra and other accessories such performance can never be quite satisfactory.

THE CASSIAR CENTRAL.

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The sealing schooner Mary Taylor, Capt.

A. Nelson, cleared yesterday on her annual spring cruise. Like the others which have so far sailed, the Mary Taylor will go south to meet the seal herds in their migrations north. She has a full crew of twenty if you are treated now you can be cured.

The old steamer J. R. McDonald, which The old steamer J. K. McDonald, which not many years ago was burned to the water's edge, has been towed back to her moorings in James bay, after being on the Esquimalt marine ways receiving general repairs. She is now about ready for the spring! wash? spring "rush.'

BACK FROM THE WEST COAST. The "Willapa" Brings No Tidings of the "Cleveland's" Missing Boat-Captain Irving's Opinion.

Early this morning the C. P. N. Co.s Early this morning the C. P. N. Co.s steamer Willapa returned from a flying trip to the west coast of the Island, in the course of which she went as far north as Kyuquot. She brought no tidings of the missing boat from the Cleveland, no scrap of information in regard to her having been obtained at any of the numerous places called at. The general opinion of all on board is that the second officer and his companions will never more be heard of. London financiers who are supporting the undertaking have backed it with all the necessary capital.

Mr. H. Hirschel-Cohen is also the managing director of the African-British Columbia Corporation, Ltd., whose offices in London are at the Transvaal Gold Fields, Ltd., 39 Bishopsgate street. This is a company recently floated with a capital of £200,300 for the purpose of undertaking all kinds of mining and financial business in this province and the continent generally.

Leather coats with sheepskin lining, made specially for the Yuknon country. B. Joseph Hunter, M. P. P., is back from

ADVICES FROM THE ORIENT. ipants in the Locting of the "Cleve- Japan Decides Not to Meddle With the Powers-A Wise Chinese Viceroy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The following Oriental advices have just been re-

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aw respected.
Even in that out of the way corner of the DR. J. GOLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

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Washington Declar Sealers Get Inte Prospective

[From Our Own Co Оттаwа, Dec. 23.—8 minister of fisheries, re from Sir Julian Paunce ing that the award of claims commissioners sum covers all items, in involved in the differ masters and crews of to seized by United State the years from 1886 exception of the two Black Diamond and t The commissi tionally agreed upon latter of \$5,000 and \$1, but the final determination amount will have to be settlement. The Black Diamond

of Behring sea by a Uni in 1886, and the master after the original claim filed, put in a subseque ages which he claimed tained by reason of losi ing. His claim was commissioners have deentitled to \$5,000. T which the commissione is that of Captair Gaud ter of the Ada, one of and which from oversi luded in the general the ow ners of the vesse government subsequent be entered. Capt. Gau \$3,000 but he only secur the award.

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Washington, Dec. 23. ment of the finding of t trators is received with The controversy has occ tion of the authorities h don for many years. tone on both sides was suggesting a possible This was followed later seizing the Carolina a August 1, 1886. The fa were not known until and in the meantime same policy of seizure continued during sever despite the protest of G United States cutter Ri the Sayward, Grace, phin, Alfred Adams, T

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reached \$786,166.

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