FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1892. THE MONEY QUESTION.

The American newspapers do not appear Monetary Conference in Brussels. Questions that seem easy of solution by the politicians of the Western States appear much too hard for the statesmen and financiers of is a welcome for the name and the effigy of Europe. The American politicians see the great colonist." nothing difficult in making an arrangement that the values of gold and silver shall bear a certain proportion to each other, and in the day when there will be no distinction, fixing the ratio by law. The ratio in the United States is now 16 to 1. In old Great Britain and the colonist—when the France it was 151 to 1. But somehow the values of the two metals in the markets Briton as the man who is born in the of the world have not remained at these Mother Country and does his life's work not according to preconceived notions, but proportions. In those markets the ratio is there. just now 25½ to 1. When the market values of the metals fluctuate in this way, is it possible for any law that can be made by one nation, or by a dozen nations, to keep the values of the two metals in proportion to each other unchanged? Can any law or any international regulation prevent gold going up or silver falling down, or vice versa? Then what is a nation to do with a large silver coinage when the value of the metal of which the coins are composed is considerably lower than the face value of the coins? Will not the coins depreciate, and will not the currency of that nation be, sooner or later, thrown into confusion?

The difficulty of keeping a uniform ratio between two commodities may be more between two of the relative values of, say, make to fix the relative values of, say, wheat and barley. Let us assume that the Legislature, for some reason or other, passed a law that a bushel of wheat should always be worth a bushel and a half of barley. That ratio might be fair enough when the law was made, but if next year there happened to a very good crop of wheat and a very good crop of wheat and a very good crop of barley, would it be in the power of the Government to keep up the power of the Government to keep up the legal ratio between the two kinds of grain?

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In the truth seems to be that the people of the Canfederation. The "clique" in this matter is in perfect a count of the congregation. At the count of readily seen if we imagine an attempt being tempted to put it in force. But gold and silver are subject to the same influences as Dominion. And if the selection were prevent their fluctuating in value. The fluctuations are not so frequent or so great as those to which wheat and barley are exposed, but the law of supply and demand applies to them as well as to everything else made it would be in the face of very strong opposition from every one of those provinces. So that in attributing the injustice done to British Columbia to a clique, our contemporary is greatly mistaken.

The made it would be in the face of very strong opposition from every strong opposition from every one of those provinces. So that in attributing the injustice done to British Columbia to a clique, our contemporary is greatly mistaken. other commodities. No power on earth can made it would be in the face of applies to them as well as to everything else mistaken.

the Brussels Conference see cannot be done. Compromises are submitted but, so far, they have all been rejected. The truth is that the greater number of the countries of the Old World are very well satisfied with the existing monetary systems, and they believe that any attempt to introduce radical changes would be followed by disastrous results. The greater number of the delegates, therefore, take a conservative delegates, therefore, take a conservative seeking the redress of a grievance. The enterprise is indeed a singular one, and the men who make it will run great and the men who make it will be ills they have than fly to others that they know not of. The silver politicians on this side whether it is right or wrong, and side of the Atlantic will be, no doubt, greatly disgusted with the slowness and the shyness of European financiers. But they should know that should, for very shame's sake, refrain from conservative. There is a saying that there is nothing more cowardly than a million except it is two millions. And it is right that this should be the case; rashness and recklessness in financial matters are invariably productive of the

most lamentable results. It seems to us that the American silver m'n, like the greenbackers, make the mis- larity. The new ministers are Messrs. ity of them it was nothing more than a big take of looking upon money as wealth. Angers and Ives, both from the province of lark, as it gave them an opportunity to cheer than what it represents. Coined gold and Ontario, and the solicitor-general, Mr. J. J. uproar made by the boys. This was parsilver form but a very small part of the wealth Curran, is from Montreal. There seems to ticularly the case when Mr. Myers, the adof the world. If all the coin in the world were be some doubt as to the precise status of vocate of annexation, was speaking. sunk at the bottom of the ocean mankind these latter officials. Our Ottawa correswould be very little the poorer. If the pondent informs us that it is considered in standing at the meeting. The leading poliearth continued to yield her increase and if the capital uncertain whether they are remen kept on working as energetically and quired to vacate their seats. We are a little very wide berth. The speeches of the difas intelligently as they have hitherto done surprised that this should be the case. It is a ferent advocates do not appear to have been as intelligently as they have hitherto done there would be some inconvenience for a well-established principle in the constitution of all parliaments formed after the of the world consists in what the earth con
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A JUST ESTIMATE.

The Times, in an article on the unveiling of the bust of Sir John Macdonald in St. Paul's cathedral, savs :

"The late Sir John Macdonald, as becam initiative of the Imperial Federation League diaqualify him from sitting and voting and the support of many admirers of the

men who have British nation good service. Canadians seats in the House. It is somewhat singulove their own country, but they also love lar that in the act which creates the office and revere the nation to which they be- of Solicitor-General the clause declaring the long, and under whose flag they live and holder of the office not ineligible to be a prosper. They are, therefore, well content that the placing of the great Canadian ently worded. It contains this very imat all satisfied with what is being done at the statesman's bust in St. Paul's Cathedral "is

There are Canadians who are so strongly, so intensely British that they long to see political or other, between the dweller in colonist will be in every respect as much a

WITH ONE CONSENT.

The organ of the Opposition says that it is "the clique that trols the Conservative party" are to blame for British Columbia's being overlooked in the formation of the new Government. If that is the case, it is somewhat singular that "the clique" acts in perfect agreement with the whole popu lation of the Dominion east of the Rocky mountains. In all the discussions and sur mises which the change of Government has given rise to there has been nothing said of the claims of British Columbia. The prospects of the other provinces being represented in the Cabinet have been canvassed but no one could tell from reading the

one of the favored provinces of the

always been the very humble servant, not of a great party, but of an insignificant and very contemptible faction? It says yea and amen to the utterances of the leaders of that faction, let them be ever so absurd. With this vessel and a crew of twelve strong and well picked men, besides an equipment for five or six years, as good in the present case, follows the Colonist at a distance, and sometimes it has not the courage or the public spirit to aid us in seeking the redress of a grievance. The times is, in fact, the type of the old-time of the content of the care in more or less relevancy.

An interview was had with an interesting alion-man yesterday. He was asked his calling, and he replied, a patriot. What this vessel and a crew of twelve strong and well picked men, besides an equipment for five or six years, as good in all respects as modern appliances could afford, he thought the enterprise had a good prospect of success."

The enterprise is indeed a singular one, and the men who make it will run great then proceeded to tell what he knew about them, to circulate in British Columbia. Without interruption, the bold-buccaneer of the prisoners will be were of very great interest, but tended to involve certain esteemed citizans. What has been a feet of the coming municipal elections. always been the very humble servant, not of a great party, but of an insignificant and of a great party, but of an insignificant and that she could be crushed only in a quite sistibly funny noises or abrupt repartee in more or less relevancy.

An interview was had with an interesting that she could be crushed only in a quite partisan newspaper. It opposes the other believes it to be its duty to disparage its opponents on all occasions, and whatever course they may see fit to pursue. It reproaching any contemporary with being too devoted to party.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

which is said to be "defective" in its attempt to get an annexationist into Parlia wording, reads as follows :

"The late Sir John Macdonald, as became a strong party leader, left many bitter opponents in Canada; but few of them, we are sure, grudge the honor that was yesterday done to his memory. Thanks to the day done to his memory. Thanks to the

done the their constituents before they take their portant proviso: "Provided he is elected to emphasize the unity of the race and the while he holds such office." It follows then that if he is elected before he is sacred centre of our common country there appointed to the office he must resign his seat and be elected while he holds the office Why the parallel clauses in the two acts should be so different it is impossible to say. The Government will, we fear, find that the new appointments have made them more enemies than friends. This would, we suppose, be the case in any event. But we have no doubt that the country will give the new men a fair trial and judge them according to their merits.

AN ARCTIC ENTERPRISE.

Dr. Nansen intends to take a very peculiar way to reach the North Pole. He is going to trust the ice to take him into regions which ships have not yet been able to reach. He is satisfied that there are cur-the city have amalgamated. The combined rents near the Pole which will take him in safety from Asia to Greenland. His reason for coming to this conclusion is that there J. Banfield, the estimable wife of Mr. J. Banfield, and a lady who has been un-

build that she may be able to make her way build that she may be able to make ner way
through the ice and to allow the floes to do
her the least possible damage. By his defrom taxation, and the early submission to nistaken.

Reproaches of subservience to party come crew may require during her long as there were no policemen in the building applies to them as well as to everything eise that is bought and sold.

The unrestricted coinage of silver depends upon the ability of nations to fix the proportionate value of the two metals. This, faintest spark of independence? Has it not a fa

risks. One cannot help admiring their involve certain esteemed citizens. What courage and their devotion to science, but is the object to be gained worth the price which these voyagers are willing to pay learning and world have learning and world have for it?

NOT A TEST.

that the vote taken at the meeting held in be carried. Of course, he explained, a sailor on the Iona told him all this. Financial It does not appear to us that the new material taken into the Government will add very much to its strength or its popularity. The new ministers are Messrs. Angers and Ives, both from the province of Quebec. The under secretaries, Messrs. Clarke Wallace and J. F. Wood, are from Ontario, and the solicitor-general, Mr. J. J.

Giveran, is from Montreal. There seems to the feelings and opinions of the people of Canada. It is evident that those cording to this authority, enormous. It is very reasonable to suppose that the thousands of Chinamen smuggled into the States is, according to this authority, enormous. It is very reasonable to suppose that the thousands of Chinamen coming over on the Empresses do not remain in Canada. In February the new law comes into force in the States, and the Chinese smuggling business trip to Nanaimo to-day by Capt. Moresby. E. T. Wade, who is acting as tax collector for the sheriff in the matter of the interest on the Surrey dyking debentures, started on the warpath this morning armed with an assessment notice for every rate payer in the municipality. The ratepayers and howl to their hearts' content. Some of the feelings and opinions of the Chinamen smuggled into the States is, according to this authority, enormous. It is very reasonable to suppose that the thousands of Chinamen coming over on the Empresses do not remain in Canada. In February the new law comes into force in the States, and the Chinamen smuggled into the States is, according to this authority, enormous. It is very reasonable to suppose that the thousands of Chinamen smuggled into the States is, according to this authority, enormous. It is very reasonable to suppose that the thousands of Chinamen smuggled into the States is, according to this authority, enormous. It is very reasonable to suppose that the thousands of the murder, were taken over the with the witnesses of the murder, were taken over the witnesses of the murder, were taken over the witnesses of the murder, were taken over the witnesses of the murder, were They have come to believe that the symbol Quebec. The under secretaries, Messrs, and howl to their hearts' content. Some of is of more importance and of greater value Clarke Wallace and J. F. Wood, are from the speakers could hardly be heard for the

There were very few men of influence and dently wanted, and what they took good good time. As to the voting, the Montreal of comparatively little importance. If the ment. As each Controller is by the many disinterested spectators could not get

department," it was considered that as soon as he accepted office he would, as a matter of course, resign his seat and go back to his constituents for re-election.

Clause 6 of the Act respecting Customs and the Department of Inland Revenue, which is said to be "defective" in the defendance of the sense of the meeting in such a way was ridiculous as well as dishenest. If the annexationists wish to find out how the people of Montreal or any other city feel with respect to political union with the United States lat them.

Mr. John Campbell, of the legal firm of Messrs. Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell, as returned from a five weeks' trip ring and Thomas Ovens. Ward 2: W. A. Duncan, Arthur M. Herbell, has returned from a five weeks' trip ring and Thomas Ovens. Ward 3: S. R. Pearson and Marshall and Osoyoos districts, Lord Aberdeen's farm, Fairview mining camp and other places. Mr. Campbell speaks highly of the prospects of the upper country.

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therein.

This section certainly does not say that the acceptance of the office of Controller by a man who is already a member of the surrounding country to-day. A high wind has drifted to see a monument of their gifted countryman placed among the memorials of the memorials of the section certainly does not say that the deceptance of the office of Controller by the acceptance of the office of Controller by a man who is already a member of the scovers have swept over the surrounding country to-day. A high wind has drifted the snow, rendering many of the snow, ren BUDA PESTH, Dec. 5. - Terrific snow

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

udgment on the Bonus By-law-A Church Difficulty-Mishap on the C.P.R.

Meat Combine - A Chinese Treasurer's Financing.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6 .- Hon. Justice Mc Creight pronounced the Burrard Inlet and Fraser River Railway bonds by-law to be valid to-day, with costs against the petitioners. The impression here is that it will be appealed. In the meantime the revised by law will be voted upon on the 10th inst.

The Telegram was seized by the sheriff and locked up to-night: Claims for wages from every member of the entire force aggregating \$3,000 it is feared have been filed oo late. The outside claims are \$14,000. Rev. R. Maitland was elected leader of

the local home circle society.

Charles Bolton is spoken of as the Democratic United States consul.

The seven Christian Endeavor Unions of

passengers at \$65 a head; that they had clearance papers for 'Frisco, and would have made it sure with no trouble if they hadn't "broken down." The Chinamen understand their business, and, when ordered to pack, The American newspapers seem to think lie down, straight out, like herrings. In the hold of the Iona a hundred could easily be carried. Of course, he explained, a sailor on the Iona told him all this. Financial arrangements are made with one types at from \$50 to \$100 a head. The number of course, he explained, a sailor a large congregation. Sing Kee, the Rivers Inlet 'murderer, and three Chinamen, his confederates in the robbery of the cannery safe, together with most prominent and respectable Vancouver, had lost money for five years. city, on Thursday afternoon, by the Dis-She loaded Chinamen at English bay, a full trict Deputy Grand. The President is W.

Islands, took on a cargo of appropriate the help of another little tramp steamer landed her drug safely and again sailed away. She was seized and examined, but nothing could be proved against her. Her profits for the round trip were \$15,000.

The crucial moment has arrived for the Telegram Printing and Publishing Co. It he curious will know just what has happened to morrow. Bills of sale hang up in the sheriff's office advertising that the machinery and plant will be disposed of on machinery and plant will be disposed of one machine plant will be disposed of one machinery and plant will be disposed of one will be disposed

The Indians on the Seymour and Caphanol are to be interviewed by A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and Frank Devlin, Indian Agent, in connection with a road being constructed by the North Van-

reporter that he had gone as far as Winni- night, and to-morrow will tow the Thomp- C. Groth, and others. After discussing the peg for his health, but had come to the

Patriots Who Have Thrived -

(Special to the COLONIST.)

front end. When the freight, which was following us, struck, the engine telescoped the sleeper half its length. The engine of the freight turned over and rolled down the embankment. A carload of sheep were mearly all killed. While we were seated in the car talking over the accident we were of the car talking over the accident we were to that the coyotes had arrived. All who the car talking over the accident we were told that the coyotes had arrived. All who had guns repaired to the scene. The prairie dogs smelling fresh blood had congregated to feed on the carcases of the sheep, and we butchers' association presented an objection to meats being cut and sold at retail in the At the counc.

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gs smelling fresh blood had congregated
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ad fine sport peppering them. Twentyeight were killed outright and as many
more escaped wounded. I enjoyed the
scenery very much coming through the
mountains. The C.P.R. is a fine road, and
the service on our train was first-class.

bund by the bunch-grass men in the upper
country, who got all their money, instead of
their dealing in a business-like way with the
farmers.

The growth of proment and postal authorities are not slow to
take in the situation.

The Mining Review Publishing company,
of Okanagan Falls, are about to publish a
newspaper there to be called the Okanagan
Falls Mining Review. It will devote attention to mining news of the camps of the
lower interior of British Columbia, viz.,
Boundary creek, Rock creek, McKinney.

safety from Asia to Greenland. His reason for coming to this conclusion is that there were found on an ice floe, near Julianshaab, on the southwest of Greenland, articles on the southwest of Greenland, articles which had belonged to the Jeannette, that which had belonged to the Jeannette, the Jeannette which had belonged to the Jeannette which had belonged to the the mouth of the river Lens. That ice floe must have drifted from where the floe must have drifted from where the Jeannette went down, traversed the Arctic Ocean north of Asia and America, and reached navigable water on the east side of North America. Dr. Nansen concluded that if an ice floe could make this voyage, that if an ice floe could make this voyage, that if an ice floe could make this voyage, that if an ice floe could make this voyage, that if an ice floe could make this voyage, that if an ice floe could make this voyage, that if an ice floe could make this voyage, that if an ice floe could make this voyage, the flower flower could not be the church authorities were unable to pay the

> cussed at length, the congregation resolving to nail their colors to the mast of weeks aroused a vangelical principles. .
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> VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Archie Harrison, an employe of the Vancouver railroad, died very suddenly on Sunday night.

Quarantine breakers McLean and Foreman got one month's imprisonment each. One-third of the Local Improvement debentures have been disposed of at par; and two-thirds at 94. Should the Legislature grant the city power to guarantee the whole issue, the remaining two-thirds will

be taken at par.

All the Van Winkle claims will be worked

A committee is quietly preparing the slate for the coming municipal elections independent of all previous dividing lines.

WESTHINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 5 .- Six young people were confirmed at Holy Trinity cathedral last evening by Bishop Sillitoe. The interesting ceremony was witnessed by

pened to morrow.

the sheriff's office advertising that the machinery and plant will be disposed of on the morning of the 7th inst., to satisfy the claims of Miller & Richard, Barber, Ellia & Co., Gage & Co., Riordon & Co., et al. The claims aggregate a good many thousand dollars. It is understood that some arrangement will be made to continue the naneer.

The civic nominations passed off quietly to-day, and were as follows: For Mayor—Wm. B. Townsend, D. S. Curtis, James Johnston. For school trustees—William Wolfenden, J. B. Kennedy, B. W. Shiler, Dr. W. G. Boggs, John McKenzie, Russell Smither and James Cunningham. For aldermen—Ward 1: J. B. Batchelor, Jas. Beer. Thomas Levi and W. E. Townsend.

Anthur M. Her-

conver Council through their reserve.

The Board of Trade discussed to night, the heavy timbers passing over the unfortunate's foot. Amputation may be necessary, and in any case Andrews will be laid up for some time.

Crushed foot. His injuries were sussained the way of presents and New Year's gifts. St. Andrew's day was observed in grand style on Galiano island, the bagpipe and horn being brought into requisition towards some time.

reporter that he had gone as far as winning peg for his health, but had come to the coast to see the country.

His opinion was expressed in a few words:

"If I were only young again I would settle in British Columbis; you have a glorious future. Young men in the East do not realize the advantages of coming here and growing up with the country. I see that the papers," continued Mr. Greigg, "have a very brief account of the accident on the C.P.R. No one was hurt, but it was alarming to look at the wreck and contemplate what might have happened. It was early in the morning, and we had stayed too long, I believe, at a small station a few miles west of Winnipeg. The sleeping coach was behind, and, most fortunately, it contained but few passengers, all at the contained but few passengers, all at the least doubled when the right-of-way is front end. When the freight, which was cleared. A hundred scrapers have been

noon. A verdict has not been given yet. Col. Holmes is expected here on Thursday for the purpose of making the second annual inspection of the volunteer corps.

The Knights of Pythias will give a grand

comber 17.

Robert Gardner, mule driver at Northfield, was killed last night by falling in front of his run of boxes. The deceased leaves a wife and two children. Funeral to-morrow.

Three Chinamen of No. 10 section, E. & December 15. The proceeds will be for

benefit society. His absence for four weeks aroused suspicion and A. Raper was called in to open the safe, but when the safe was opened it was empty. There is no trace of the absconder, who, it is surmised, has gone to China.

Nanamo, Dec. 5.—The flooding of the Raper was the cost of getting the lead contained in this ore in shape, and where we could get New York prices for it, would be about \$15 per ton, which would leave the net smelting charge about \$7.

J. W. Haskins intends to spend the wind the control of the work prices for it, would be about \$7.

No. 4 shaft of the Wellington colliery, which is on fire, has been completed. The flow of water has been shut off, and arrangements are being made so that the detailed to daily visit Huntingdon on the 'pumping out" process will commence in Mission branch to take precautions agains few days. It will take several weeks to

toria with the highest recommendations.

There is considerable talk about a new company beink formed to develope several claims on Texada Island, and the name riven to the company is said to be the 'Georgian Mining Co.," Mayor Haslam, president; J. H. Pleace, treasurer; and W. H. Morton, secretary, with 20 other prominent citizens. Work will be commenced as

soon as the weather breaks.

The funeral of A. C. Clouston took place rom the Masonic hall yesterday afternoon, and stopped at St. Paul's church, where Rev. Canon Good read the burial service. Worshipful Master Leighton conducted the

lasonic service at the grave.

The Nanaimo infantry marched to the Presbyterian church yesterday, where a special sermon was preached by Rev. D. A. McRae. had for some time past been prowling around my garden sampling the cabbage that appeared above the snow. I came to

DENCAN'S. DUNCAN'S, Dec. 1.-W. P. Jaynes re- eventually corralled him in the workshop, turned from Victoria.

E. J. Palmer, Chem

profits of a good round trip in China-and opium, the smuggler said that a steamer whose owners were among the The pioneer lodge in the Province of the Hadwen and Miss Jaynes, a recitation by r said that a for through the County country c Vancouver, had lost money for five years. She loaded Chinamen at English bay, a full cargo, got them safely landed by the aid of another steamer, proceeded to the Hawaiian Islands, took on a cargo of dope, and with which is named Royal, No. 15, will be held

twenty-first panther of the season in this district, near the Chemainus schoolhouse. T. R. Wooldridge is at the Quamichan totel, intending to do some hunting if the seather narmits weather permits.

PLEMPER'S PASS.

PLEMPER'S PASS, Dec. 5.—Storekeep are busy getting in their Christmas supplie of goods, among which are many nevelties in

posed bonus to the dry dock.

A Toronto man is looking up a site with a view of possibly starting cordage works here.

Altred Andrews, a logger, had his foot crushed at the Hastings Mill camp yesterday.

The Whatcom coal is being tested on the passenger trains of the C. P. R.

The Council did not transact any business of interest last night.

The shooting competition on Saturday last was favored with good weather and control of the control of the statement of the control of the con

Through the breaking of a drill in the a club, on the proposition of J. D. Bodine and C. Groth, H. Macklin was elected sec

Christmas tree will be given to the child Christmas tree will be given to the children afterwards, while a musical programme is being provided for an entertainment to be held in the school-house the same evening to which a general invitation is being given

(From the Golden Era.)

News, is manager.

The contract for building the new cou

house has been awarded to Messrs. Houston & Wilson. The building will cost about \$850 and be on the lines of the police station at Donald. Sixty days is the

from the hospital under the direction of the

society.

The charge of \$22 per ton for smelting Vermont creek ore shipped from Golden B.C., by Wells & Pollock, to Tacoma, i thus explained to the Sentinel: In or charges for smelting lead ore we calcula Mah Kee, well-known here for the last of fourteen years, has decamped, taking with him \$900 belonging to the Chinese Masonic for four the society. His absence for four figured on a basis of New York quotations.

The cost of getting the lead where we can get fined and getting the lead where we can get light fined and getting the light fined and getting

ter in Victoria, which will be quite a change from his hermit-like life in Lardeau pass for the last two winters.
Dr. S. J. Tunstall is the medical officer

emptions at the south end of Mable lake
A wagon road is much wanted from Fin laison's, on the Shuswap, to this settlement Mr. Ross of the C. P. R. stores, Donald has gone to Vancouver to take the place of Mr. Frank Devlin, C. P. R. detective and

freight tracer, appointed Indian agent.

D. Lloyd Jones and Miss Gartrell

daughter of James Gartrell of Trout creek REVELSTOKE.

A correspondent writes: A large ja rabbit (a very scarce animal in these parts had for some time past been prowling that appeared above the snow. I came to the conclusion that he would made a good family dinner, and after a smart pursuit where a most exciting hunt took place be

fore I captured him. Sites have been promised for churches several of the new towns recently laid out in West Kootenay.

The weather has been very mild all the week. Yesterday a thaw set in with rain.

The river is clear of ice, except that fring ing the shore, and if this weather continues a few days longer there is no doubt that the Lytton will arrive up. She mad one attempt, but had to put back to Robson.

Dr. E. McLean has been appointed medical officer of the sawmill at a fixed Between 600 and 700 tons of hay have been brought by steamer Little Dalles for Kaslo.

Work commenced on the new sawmil last Monday on the same site. It will be in

nequested to appear at the Nanaimo Assize to day to give evidence in regard to the Northfield murder case.

It is grievous to record the death of Mrs

Sutherland, wife of Rev. Mr. Sutherland Much heartfelt sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family. A memoral service will be held next Sabbath.

The snow has entirely disappeared in the

valleys, although cool weather prevails.

The mountains are still robed in white.

LOWIS KOSSUTH.

His Condition Becoming More Serious—Gran

VIENNA, Dec. 6. - A letter just rece rom Pesth by Herr Hoffich, a friend cossuth, from Kossuth's son, fully co the report of the grave illness of the garian patriot. The son writes the father's condition is such as to inspire ost serious fears that he is getting ste cough and the worst is expected

The Council did not transact any business of interest last night.

Ex-Ald. John Greigg, the wealthy Hamilton builder, crossed over on the ferry today to visit the Ledingham boys. Mr. Greigg's nine sons carry on his large business during his absence. He said to your last to get the form of the points.

Immber at the Brunette mills, and cleared cleared cleared to-day at the customs for Sydney, N. S. W. She carried 729,792 feet of rough lumber. The meeting called for Saturday last to form a rifle club for the Pass was fairly at tended, there being present: R. G. Grey, chairman; Messrs. E. Hooson, J. D. Bones during his absence. He said to your least the Brunette mills, and cleared London, Dec. 5 .- W. Robinson and

Presbytery M The next ordinary mee bytery of Vancouver Isla St. Andrew's church, Nar the 13th inst., convening Their Christma Active preparations ar the teachers and pupils of byterian church, Victori Christmas tree and ente Victoria West hall on Fr

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Entrance Examina The December entre
begin to day in all the ci
Superintendent Dr. Pope
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Berons in Nanaimo. Th cants this year is greater chances are the High sc well filled up after Chris To Survey for

W. H. Mawdsley and terested parties, left yes trip to Plumper's Pass. survey the place with the best situation for a commodation of the Po It is very likely that ac be shortly commenced, hotel fully equipped for next tourist season. The the stock has already be Royal Templars

The Royal Templars as usual in Caledonian Schard street, last evening in the chair. Officers v ensuing term as below S. C.; Sister McGreg McPhadden, Chaplain; R. S.; Brother Hunter ley, Treasurer; Brothe Sister R. Matthews, Gt son, Sentinel. After the social closed a very please

E. M. McDonough, Richmond House, Vand the Islander this mo him the body of his Nettie Turner, to whor attached as though she over to Victoria some visit to her sister. Mr terminated fatally. age, Nettie had made invariably cheerful, kin

The New Yesterday afternoon the new 16-ton general Tramway company superintendent, Mr. should everything go a should everything go a will be running again scheduled time. The highly satisfactory. power house is nearing be ready to move into weeks. The engine down stairs is being ra the cementing of the f ward as rapidly as pos

The Hebre The committee apportion Emanu-El to me the erection and conduin connection with the on Sunday and their with satisfaction. The ized to proceed with the ent sum has been place mental school buildi gogue. The presen

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Much Needed The Mount Tolmie management of Pos in full working order dispatched from the mailed Sunday by a family after whom There was quite a out last evening, the day. This office will "a boon and a ble not only of the dist has been established Head Cedar Hill

Held up by While on his way day last, Ah Kee, a c pig ranch on Blanfor by two men at the avenue and the Car purse containing a grabbed him by the rifled his pockets. they jumped into a ridrove off. Three and Peter Cook and arrested by officer S Police court this it is said, already Walker, and also where he would f away. One of them police, having just fit police, having just of imprisonment fo Johnson street.

The Troub The civil war of threatened to requi reports, will go down pest in a teapot. called in on Saturda her officers are said found no hostile Ind watching the dancer returned to the flag on her way to E Nitinats, who had overland, were in Treported that on Th they left home, ther and no real trouble. for Victoria Sunday and they would, no