Bradstreet's and Dun's Review Trade-Effects of the Government Loan.

Business Failures and Liabilities Henry Clews on the Stock

cank clearings at Montreal, Hamilton, Halifax and Toronto aggregate \$16.750,000 this
week, compared with \$21,135,000 last week.

Dun & Co. to-morrow will say: "There
are some changes for the better, the gain
is slow and in some directions not very distinot, but the signs are a little more definite
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cent. less than in 1892, but the second week of the month appears a little better than the first. The failures in two weeks of November have been moderately large in amount, the reported liabilities being \$5,602,303, of which \$1,713,466 were of manufacturing and \$3,831,289 of trading concerns. For the same week last year the liabilities were over \$7,200,000. The failures this week have been 322 in the United States against \$25 last year and \$21 in Care nst 385 last year, and 31 in Can-

of the other is the best plainted copy features played 64, any, everyl. In the billion of the book, in some quarger there is a dispet of progressive the circuit of low protections in a principle of the protection of the protecti

in overthrowing Malietoa."

With the elders were two Samoan children, one a boy of 11 years, the other a girl of 8, which is stated were sold by the natives. If it is shown that the Mormons have no legal right to the boy and girl they will probably be sent back to the islands.

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The China Overload Mail of October 21, the Stock Rechange today of the Stock Rechange today and search of the Stock Rechange to the Stock Rechange out previous statements regarding the un-preparedness of China for war. It is little short of butchery to send out their raw, undisciplined, poorly-equipped and ill-ted levies to face the well-trained, well-armed and well-fed Japs; and in the negotiations for peace, instituted the Europeans in the Chinese service who took part in the naval engagements near the Yalu river."

THE TREASURES OF MOUKDEN.

PLEA FOR THE SPINSTER.

The So Called Girl Bachelor of the Present Day—Duty of Relatives and Friends.



But all that is greatly changed by the progress of the world. Girls seldom marry under 20, and the advance of wo-

love and officient of her own, does not resign these things without a struggle.

Nor is it a struggle in which she can compare the saily or at once. It is not it is n

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL in my mind that the rebels will have trouble UNMARRIED WOMEN. nons round of domestic duties and to be in overthrowing Malieton." ELLA WHEELER WILCOX MAKES A that her heart is made of wood. It does not matter how many cases of unhappy marriages she refers to and rejoice that she has escaped a similar lot. In her soul's secret chamber lies the slowly dying dream of a happy married life.

olden times this treatabundance of good, wholesome food and
ment extended into perment extended in onal life, and the "old maid" was more blue sky and green fields and flowers preferable, as it forms a firmer edge, or less an object of levity to younger and trees. These are all such commembers of the family and in the neighborhood. This was in the days when girls were expected to marry in their girl in the city they become most pre-

museums and lectures on almost every a leaf exactly in the middle, between herself a very well informed young

It will be a long time before she can man in freedom and independence of action has enlarged the horizon of the spinster. In fact, the name is no longer knows everybody. Why shouldn't she of mauve green or red sunken in the

Writing from Moukden, the ancestral of home of the Imperial family of China and their ancient treasure bouse, a correspond-clares that she would not change places with them, pointing out the unhappy or divorced couples as proof of the desir-out of their reckoning the larger number of the number of their reckoning the larger number of their reckoning the larger number of the number of their reckoning the larger number of the number of States against 325 lass year, and 31 in Canada against 325 lass year, and 325 lass year, and 325 lass year, and 325 lass year, her a job by tomorrow morning, though and marmalade, save all the peelings, noon! Miss Herkimer seemed to have an and cook until very soft. Strain, add to

soap, hot water and lemon juice will remedy the former. Nobody thinks about the gentility of an avocation nowadays, at least no one known to

AUNT POLLY.

A very useful and elegant little coat of short length for the same little miss is made of tweed in a becoming mixture of fawn and gray blue. The shape is a close fitting, double breasted one, and the coat is outlined everywhere by a band of gray blue cloth edged on either

CONVENTIONAL LEAF BORDER.

ench Design In Embroidery For Tray Cloths or Other Articles In Linen. Attention is called in The Household to a conventional leaf border of French design and suited to any article in linen for which an embroidered leaf border is

The leaf is of coventional shape and may be traced on a piece of stiff brown paper, the outline cut out, placed on the linen and then outlined with a sharp



PATTERN FOR LEAF BORDER. lead pencil. Care must be used that the leaves touch each other, as the work is cut out when finished, and must form a continuous embroidery on the outer

and much easier to work.

In marking out a piece of work for which a square or oblong border is de-sired it is well to mark the corners first, then divide the space between, placing the corners, and then calculate the number of leaves required for the spaces, cutting off or lengthening a point of the leaf as required to fill the space.

Dress Trimmings.

great deal of jet combined with velvet will be used as dress trimmings. The special novelty, a rival for spangles, is, according to Harper's Bazar, flat beads called moire satin beads on account of their peculiar luster and smooth finish. They are round or oval and are effective amid small out jet beads and

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Almost invariably the parents or relatives. granted that she is submitting to her sion, when they see only its pleasant the down and pack closely in an earthen lot cheerfully, and her own pride fosside, know nothing of the real state of baking dish. On no account page or core lot cheerfully, and her own pride fos- side, know nothing of the real state of baking dish. On no account pare or core ters this delusion. She parries the thrusts affairs. They reason that where so of her young married friends and declares that she would not change places with them, pointing out the unhappy or like a place of the real state of baking dish. On no account pare or core them. Add a half cupful of water and bake in a moderate oven for three or four hours. When they are perfectly plated should have been effected through tender, skin and all, cut them up as you would apples, cutting as close to the core as possible. Sprinkle liberally with sugar as you proceed and pour the juice in the dish over the whole. Serve ice cold. If with cream, so much the better.

> into which stir 2 large peeled and gratcan for winter use.

When preparing quinces for preserves cores and seed. Cover these with water the liquid as much sugar as you have of juice and boil until thick enough to jell.

For Schoolgirls.

A remarkably pretty costume for a young schoolgirl, recently illustrated in the New York Sun, is made of tan colored cloth, with a blouse of royal blue surah, the sash being made to match. while the gathered folds over the shoul-



ers are of the cloth to correspond with the skirt, which is perfectly plain. Nothing could be simpler in style than this, and the effect is excellent.

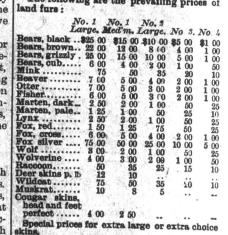
BRITISH COLUMBIA FURS.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23 .- (Special)-The COLORIST representative interviewed Mr. Baldee on the fur trade. He spoke hopeful. ly of the coming season. Money is moving more freely, and orders are coming in fast. The spring catch was the best in quality of any season for the past eight years, owing to the long cold winter, bear showing up to the best advantage though prices have ruled somewhat low. Black bear, martin and somewhat low. Black bear, martin and otter, as in previous years, are the most plentiful. All animals, with the exception of mink, caught between now and next May will have prime A 1 fur; mink will commence to fade on the first of March. The season is peculiar for the number of large bears killed. Although we cannot boast of the marvellously large bear furs exported from the State of California, the skins have been running comparatively large. In the marvellously large bear furs exported from the State of California, the skins have been running comparatively large. In the past week a number of nine by five grizzlies have been shipped from Vancouver to New York and Bostom. In regard to slaughtering deer the law has been observed for better than in previous-years, comparatively few doe and fawn being slaughtered out of season. The close season should commence, Mr. Baldee thinks, a month earlier, as by December every one-has had a surfeit of venison, but still the slaughter goes on until January and several thousand deer are killed for the sake of the sport alone. sport alone.

Australian oposeum are coming in to Van-

Australian opossum are coming in to Vancouver over the new Australian-Canadian line and are being shipped from Vancouver with advantage. They are as plentiful asrabbits in the Antipodes, but they are a very handsome fur and for imitation purposes could be utilized to advantage. They sell in Vancouver at 75 cents for the lakins and 15 cents for the inferior ones. The following are the prevailing prices of

land furs :



THE SYDNEY AFFAIR.

The Kobe Herald of the 8th instant has

oold. If with cream, so much the better.

Quince Honey and Jelly.

Quince Honey and Jelly.

Quince honey is delicious when spread upon pancakes or fritters. Here is a recipe for making it: Make a sirup of superior of sugar and a pint of water, in the command of Her Majesty's parallel by the officer have authorized in this behalf by the officer have the command of Her Majesty's navel. ing the command of Her Majesty's naval forces in Japan, or Her Majesty's minister ed quinces. Boil for 15 minutes and and consular officers in the country, are and consular officers in the country, are competent to seize or detain the vessel. We presume, although we are by no means sure, that much the same rule obtains in regard to French vessels. If such is the case Monday's proceedings on board the Sydney will assuredly lead to unpleasant representations. We are not aware what measures the United States Consul has taken in view of the states of t the arbitrary arrest of two American citizens. We say two, for it is doubtful if the Chinaman is an American citizen. He cannot be unless he was naturalized a good number of years ago, there being a law on the statute book precluding Chinese from becoming American subjects. Up till a late hour yesterday no official protest or demand for their release had been lodged, action being deferred pending receipt of official reports from the French Vice-Consulate. Possibly the matter will be left in the hands of the United States Minister to hands of the United States Minister to Tokyo, to whom, of course, full and comprehensive reports have been forwarded. As will be seen elsewhers, the three men are still in strict confinement under strong guard, at the Jiyutei hotel, near the Ujikawa. Perhaps the affairs of the current week (the Gaelic was stepped at Yokohama on Monday), will serve to teach the home governments the propriety of being constantly represented in these waters. Prevention is better than cure." Awarded

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NEWS OF THE PROV

Vancouver's Tax Sales-Th Court Stenographer-P Assault Case.

Mining Progress-Ore Ass Crop Returns-Needed Building.

> (Special to the COLONIST. VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26 .- Biddin tax sale was very lively to-day. the city solicitor has exacted a for the purpose of covering the 1892 and 1893, not shown in the penses against the property. This was removed to day and in the twenty-eight lots were sold, four I no bid. A lot on Hastings street Carey's saloon was bid up to \$1,60 E. Pooley being the purchase were a lot of judgments the property and the title perfectly satisfactory to all of the title given by the city is ind. There have been three short sales, seventy-five lots have been sold. \$6,644. Since the commencement quents have paid back

Mr. Moresby went after Burton ing court stenographer; he was Portland, where he was entirely l of. The cause of Burton's disappe still a mystery; there was more him than he was owing.

The council had a war of words over the city's finances. In brief, ble was that the board of works having the roads repaired when no money to repair them with, and to by-law. Ald. Brown suggested individual members be put in jail if not stop illegal proceedings. A bury, chairman of finance, sour alarm by declaring that the city wa beyond its revenue received at
of October, owing to so many citizer
ing able to pay their taxes
Mclowell said the finance mittee were talking about as council to issue scrip to tide them year. Ald. Bethune showed that year. Ald. Bethune showed that cil were retiring in better shape that council; the financial creditive was good. Notice was gald. W. Brown that he would interest motion to give the franchise of strailways in future only for a share profits of the company using them. The Postmaster General made the cil feel very much annoyed by whether saying that he might see to giving Vancouver free postal dethe course of a few months. w. T. Thompson, of Okanagan,

family are down with the disease a port reached here to day that tw who went up to nurse the family cken down with diphtheria. VANCOUVER, Nov. 27 .- For the days the city tramcars have been power from the Westminster and Va

power from the Westminster and Very power house. It was found the possible of the cars.

Ald. Franklin left for England ye F. Goodmarphy has been charge the robbery of a secompanied by vio Mr. Seller, a mining expert, has be ployed by the owners of the Alb mines to report upon the property. Tonier correspondent had a chat we Seller. He has been in the principal countries of the world, and unhesi pronounces the silver mines of Briti umbia the finest he has seen. He they are not more worked, as even at sent low price of silver there is lots o

Mr. A. A. Boak has made the fo explanation in reference to the coaing car patent referred to in the Co wm. G. Lane, a Methodist n patented the original car. Being mate terms with Mr. Harris, Mr. Boak interested themselves in ge patented all over the world. A c was at once organized in Illinois St \$250,000 worth of stock subscribed. Y20,000 worth of stock subscribed. Yearse, a man prominent in Illin circles, is treasurer of the compa Mr. Lane, the inventor, presiden patent referred to in a recent issue Colonist was an improvement on to patent by Silas Fader, of Vancouve Boak and Mr. Harris are also interthis patent. It is to the credit of the patent. ver citizens of very moderate m finance such a big transaction thro United States market. It may be tioned that a chartered bank has tend? There cent interest on the state ver citizens of very moderate

teed 7 per cent. interest on the stock.
The motion to set aside the \$ electric light by-law was argued to-fore Justice Drake. E. J. Davis an McColl appeared for the applicant, St. G. Hammersley for the city. Th argued that a mere majority was was required to pass the by-law, a former that a two-fifths vote was re Judgment was reserved.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 26 .- A ead drowning accident occurred in minster on Sunday night. Mrs. 1 wife of the watchman of the steame son, and two friends, Miss Amand Miss Joanna Nelson, came to the to see Mr. Larson. The wharf not lighted, the tide low a single plank gave access to vessel. Mrs. Larson and Miss Amand Mi son crossed in safety, but Miss .

Nelson missed her footing an into the water head first. I than ten minutes the dead bo the unfortunate girl was found floatin downwards in the water, her dress ker up. Miss Nelson was 24. a nat her up. Miss Nelson was 24, a nat Sweden and much liked among her

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 27 .- Th committee on the Westminster brid port that amended tenders have bee to Mr. Cooper, of New York, cone angineer, for his opinion. Mr. Coope wired that he will not be able to until two weeks after all the tenders. Mr. Cooper is asked to state wheth amendment covers the objections; t sider the lump sum prices; to give hi ion as to the merits of the plans, s wire the price of each plan as soon as

tained.

Reports from Okanagan say that therta threatens to become epidemic. terday, in response to a telegram fro Mayor of Vernon, Sister Francis and

more nurses went to Vernon to atten-sick nurses and others.

Judge Bole is seriously ill with infu-The crank shaft of the Moodyville coroke this morning. The engine originally taken from the old we