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s hereby given that at at the next Legislative Assembly, applicated on behalf of Vistoria Colum-1, A.F.A.M.B.C.R., Vancouver No. 2, A.F.A.M. 3.C.R., and the all Arch Chap er No. 120 of the PRINCELY RELIEF.

How the United States Assisted to Feed the Starving Millions of Russia.

A Generous Response to the Call for Aid-The Famine Now Over-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. - The Russian

the corn-producing states. Steps were now taken to form a National Committee for sending a succession of ships to Russian ports until the end of the famine. Its purpose, as declared at the outset, was to handle no moneys, and accordingly it had no treasurer. As a matter of fact, sums aggregating \$10,559.04 were received in drafts, checks and money, all of which were immediately acknowledged and passed over to the President of the Red Cross. This National Committee was formed of the most estimable citizens, including the President of the United States, the Vice-President, the Chief Justice, fifteen Senators, the Speaker and other members of the House of Representatives, a number of distinguished ladies and gentlemen devoted to philanthropic work, the Cardinals of the United States, thirteen bishops and archbishops, with other eminent clergy, Protestant and Roman Catholic, and twenty-eight governors of States. In the States of Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska the work of cannow the Secretary of the Treasury, sent it to the Secretary of the Treasury.

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and at least two ocean transportation companies, the International Navigation and the Atlantic Transportation, were quick to make the offer of free shipment. Minnesotar, each offer of free shipment. Minnesotar, extra month bear out the cabled sum mary fit is probable that the state department on the offer of free shipment. Minnesotar, extra month bear out the cabled sum mary fit is probable that the state department of the other of the first one may be taken the offer of free shipment. Minnesotar, the lower own that the other of the first own the other of the first available ship, while Philadelphia, having been generously offered the steamship Indiana, by the International Company with all energy to send her freight in the shortest possible time. On the 22 dd the Indiana, freighted with 2,130 tons of flour and other stores, was cleared for departure, and after congratulations. Where the final "God-speed," not alone of Philadelphia but of America's sixty-six millions. Meanwhile, Minnesota's resolute commission had made excellent progress. Nebraska, under the inspiration of Governors Trater and Body had given her million pounds of corn, and the New York Chamber of Commerce had supplemented the whole with sommerce and supplemented the whole with sommerce and supplemented the whole with sommerce had supplemented the whole with sommerce and supplemented the whole with sommerce had supplemented the whole with som generous service, and the warehouse, lighterage and coal companies had followed suit, and thus on the 15th of March, the Missouri with her burden of fifty-nine mil-lion pounds left New York harbor for Lie-

sian Empire. Efforts on the Pacific Coast were less successful. Montana and South Dakota deserve honorable mention. Their contributions amounted to nearly half a million pounds of flour and \$3,481 in cash, The district of Columbia, besides the 24,500 pounds of flour, donated by the millers of Washington under the lead of Mrs. Sarah A. Spencer and others, contributed \$7,000.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

He Has Fatty Degeneration of the Heart and Must Refrain from All Excesses.

SOUTHERN SAVAGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Advices from

MORE RETALIATION

Why and Wherefore the United States Demand Tariff Action Against Canada.

The Dominion Said to be Unfriendly and to Injure American Railways.

Wassirorov, Dec. 94.—The Resident from All Tourisms.

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Atlantic fishermen. They have a sloop and enough supplies to last through the summer. The fish will be preserved in ice and shipped down on the steamers to Puget Sound and then sent overland to Eastern

tually excommunicated. Many of his parishioners shared his views, and in consequence the sentiment in his favor was very strong. During the spring of 1887 Dr. Mo-Glym helped to found and become President of the Anti-Poverty Society, and has been conspicuous by his Sundsy evening lectures in New York city. In behalf of the seconomic opinions that he holds, he has also lectured in many cities of the United States, and has published articles in support of the principles that he so eloquently advocates. THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

Stormy Scene While the Ministry Explain What They Know of the Affair.

The Government Invite Full Debate -A Plot for the Overthrow of the Republic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Judge Ingraham, WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The President of the Supreme Court, this morning granted interpellated the ministry regarding advances of money by the Panama Canal Company was of the most stormy character. Millevoie said he desired to question the government as to facts in its possession relating to the use of contributions by a former Premier from the Panama Canal Company was of the most stormy character. The platform of the Labor Council was former Premier from the Panama Canal Company was of the most stormy character. Millevoie said he desired to question the government as to facts in its possession relating to the use of contributions by a former Premier from the Panama Canal Company was blowing and the steamer made no attempt to call at Queenstown, but proceeded direct for Liverpool. The Inman line steamer City of Paris, Capt. Watkins, from New York because we will be the steamer made no attempt to call at Queenstown, but proceeded direct for Liverpool from the railroad station, this week.

The platform of the Labor Council was not unanimously adopted. William Brown may contest the Mayoralty with Mr. Cope. atiens were now being investigated. M. expressed among the "fast set" last night Ribot, on behalf of the government, said he societed immediate discussion of the sub-iect. President Flouret thereupon vacated to-day when the physicians issued a bulletin

sonal advantage.

The conference of the ministry this morning resulted in orders for more arrests in connection with the Panama canal scandal.

connection with the Panama canal scandal. It is believed that Floquet will be advised to resign the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies in view of his revelations of yesterday as to the Panama canal corruption. There is a panicky feeling on the bourse. Rentes have fallen from 98 francs 79½ centimes to 96 francs 77½ centimes. Later loans became better and rentes rallied to 97 france 27 centimes. francs 27 centimes. Credit For had fallen 40 points, rallied 10.

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. [24. - Robbers stopped a weil-filled train on the railroad McDonald, Cyril McAdam, fireman; John Sweney, John McPherson, mason, and night, and went through it in regular style. They posted guards with drawn revolvers at the doors while the rest of the bandits went through the cars compelling and McAdams can hardly recover. Seven stopped a well-filled train on the railroad ernment of negligence and a want of vigilance in allowing bandits to cross the frontier and asking if more troops are not necessary on the American side of the frontier. bandits went through the cars compelling passengers to give up money and jewelry, including married women's wedding jewelry. They met no resistance and secured 30,000 roubles' worth in plunder, the most of it in cash. On leaving the robbers took the trainmen's watches and disappeared in mething About the Vessel Wrecked Near

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borhood of 75 pounds. The Christmas pudding, the preparation of the ingredients of which is to-day occupying, the time of six cooks of the royal kitchen, will weigh one hundred pounds. It will be carried into the dining hall on a golden platter resting upon a bed of holly by four gentlemen-in-waiting. The Queen has made the usual Christmas presentation of sums of money to the servants of the royal household. Her Majesty has invited the ex-Empress Eugenie to spend the Christmas holidays at the castle, but owing to temporary illness Napoleon's widow was compelled to decline.

LONDON, Dec. 24. — The Cunard liner borhood of 75 pounds. The Christ-

London, Dec. 24. - The Cunard lines Etruria, Capt. Sains, from New York

London, Dec. 24.-Much anxiety was

stating that during the early hours of the moraing the fever had abated and that she showed signs of strength. The bulletin added that the crisis of the disease had passed, and that Mrs. Langtry was out of

VIENNA, Dec. 24.-Cholera is increasing in the Province of Publin, in Russian Po land, adjoining the frontier. Many people are fleeing the scourge. Numbers have escaped the vigilance of the sentinels and reached Austrian and Galician territory.

HAMBURG, Dec. 24.—Indications are that recent cases of cholera are not sporadic, but that it is a part of last summer's epidemic, and no doubt it will break out violently at the anyways help the transfer of the second control of

shd no doubt it will oreak out violently at the approach of hot weather. Two new cases of undoubted Asiatic cholers were developed to-day, and there were two deaths in the hospital. There is a general feeling of un-sasiness. HAVRE, Dec. 24.—A general strike of

dock laborers has taken place here, but it is believed the shipping companies will be able to get new men to fill the strikers' places.

PANAMA SCANDAL. Orders Given for Further Arrests-Panicky

one, being as to whether the widow or the heirs of a first wife, who had predeceased her husband, were entitled to the amount of an insurance policy made in favor of that a klootchman named Keewis-a had lost the policy paid over to them and Dame Gosselin, widow of the deceased. Mr. L. E. Pellerin opposed the petition. His Ramon held that, according to the terms of the late Mr. Pellerin's will, the amount was to be paid to the first wife, and everything led to the conclusion that the petitioners, heirs of the first wife, were entitled to the from Mr. F. C. Gamble, Dominion Governamount, and the court so ordered.

killing George Long and injuring Daniel other boilers were displaced and the foundations levelled. Not a portion of the building covering the boilers' remains standing.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Three Chinamen Lucky in Their Countryman's Woe-Fraser River Indians Prosperous

Itinerant Peddlers at Nanaimo - A Boy's Narrow Escape-Nanaimo Harbor Works.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.-Mr. Bellamy has

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 24.—The new Masonic hall will be dedicated by the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. on Tuesday

with elaborate ceremonies. Three hundred Masons are expected to be present.

By the bursting of the water pipe in Ogle, Campbell & Freeman's dry goods store during the night, \$1,500 worth of goods were destroyed. St. Leonard's hall was also damaged in the same way, but to a lesser extent. lesser extent.

The three Chinese held for robbery of the

Wannuck cannery safe at River's Inlet have been allowed out on ball, as the only evidence against them is Sing Kee, now under sentence of death at Nanaimo. It is understood a nolle prosequi will be entered the next assigns.

the next assizes.

Frank Devlin, Indian Agent, has been paying the Fraser River reserves an official visit during the past two weeks, and reports the natives to be comfortably fixed for

A few old Indians require triffing assistance, but a very small sum will meet their wants. On most of the reserves food crops were raised last season, Chief Pierre, of the Hope tribe, having no less than 40 acres under crop.

The meat and game markets did a rushing business to-day, and the butcher boys were nearly run off their legs delivering orders.

orders.

A heavy rain has been falling all day, interfering seriously with Christmas shopping. NANAIMO.

deceased wife, no name being shown.

The petition was made on behalf of the heirs of the first wife to have the amount of have furnished the whiskey. Her two companys have been arrested.

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WICTOBIA MINES, C. B., Dec. 24.—One of down all survey work on the harbor for the the colliery boilers exploded this morning remainder of the year. The plant will be killing George Long and injuring David



tains no Alum, Ammonia, Lime.

E. W. CILLETT, Toronto, Ont.

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