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FREE MINING MACHINERY.

foster the mining industry of this and the than of wars between the great powers. It ability, the tact and the disinterested zeal have been much more than twenty-one other Provinces, it will make mining is quite possible that the wars may come of lady election workers, and they point years old when he bought the bonds of the qualification. As matters are, the miner but just now it seems that the internal chiefly by their exertions. The lady cents on the dollar, and after that his dealby the Government, the principal feature of prevent the wars. It is quite evident that He must, whether he likes it or not, pay his shead of Germany and of other countries male attire that convention admits." The controlled 10,000 miles of railroad, more share towards the protection of all native of Europe. industries, while the Government does not, or cannot, protect the one in which he is engaged. On the contrary, it does what it can to discourage and hamper him by placing a heavy duty on the machinery House is a new one and many of the memwhich he must import and convey to the mine at a great expense before he can realize a dollar. This he considers not only not fair play but not in accordance with the Government's acknowledged policy.

To permit the miner to import machinery free of duty would not be an injustice to any one, while it would allow him the use of all his capital—often little enough to members. Here is the opening paragraph develop his mine-and thus increase the wealth of the whole country.

The prospect is just now that within the next two or three years there will be a very considerable development of the the different dependencies: mineral resources of the province. Enterprising men will exert their energies and prising men will exert their energies and memorable in our history. The ancient spend their money in trying to find out glories of Italy have furnished fresh cause whether metals can be found in paying quantities in this part of the Dominion. They are running many risks in order to benefit not only themselves but the whole country. The Dominion is, in fact, partner in this business of exploration and experiment. If mining prove successful it will reap no inconsiderable share of the profit, and if it prove a failure it will be no worse off the most civilized nations. These assurances of sympathy and respect unity of purpose binding my house and people. I regard what is done for me as all done for my people. I see in the honors bestowed upon me in Genoa universal testimony that Italy maintains her position as the university and respect to the most civilized nations. These assurances of the most civilized nations. than it is now. Not so with the prospectors and miners. They will have lost time,
which is to them of great value, and they

which is to them of great value, and they will have lost money. Is it reasonable that this silent sleeping partner should not only refrain from helping the active members of the concern, but should exercise its ingenuity in throwing obstacles in their way Certainly not. The Government should do its share of the work of development cheerfally and promptly. And its share is not fally and promptly. And its share is not by any means difficult to do. It is simply to leave the workers alone—to give them a our Rome. For myself I am attracted by chance to do their best untrammeled. So plain does the duty of the Government

appear to us, and so consistent with its inciples that we wonder why it hesitates, and why it needs any prompting. It ad-tite that it is it is duty to protect the Canmits that it is its duty to protect the Canmy people and Parliament. Let us ever adian worker, and it does protect workers of many kinds by making it difficult for the foreigner to compete with them in their and to feel and act so that our work, far own market. But imposing protective duties is only one kind of protection. There are other kinds equally protective and equally incumbent on the protector. Tak- the whole assembly rose and gave the King worth \$450,000,000, or anything like it. ing off a duty is in some cases quite as a fervent ovation. effective a mode of protection as putting on a duty in others. The mining industry of his Province in its present phase is one of the former cases. The time may come after the work of development has reached the productive stage that the miner will ask for and receive protection for the pro- of the Forum. Mrs. Fawcett is a brilliant duct of his industry in the shape of a Customs duty. When that time comes he will not need remission of duty on the machin- of women's suffrage. She shows that ery he imports, but until that time comes the Government should extend to him the only protection it can give, which is to make his burdens as light as possible.

THE GERMAN OPPOSITION.

of Germany is going to meet with a pretty of Castile and Maria Theresa of Austria to stiff opposition in Parliament. There is evi- convince her readers that women are not as well known to the members of the conferdently a very considerable proportion of wanting in capacity for politics. "If," ence as they are to the people of the United the German people who do not see that says Mrs. Fawcett, "we adopt the language States, and the knowledge of the failure of there is any necessity for increasing the of the class-room, the high percentage of army or of adding to the taxation of the first classes and the small percentage of price of silver by extensive Government Empire, already sufficiently heavy, for failures among women who have reigned purchases of bullion has, no doubt, had its means to maintain the increase. Both the appear to indicate in a pretty decisive Emperor and his Chancellor say that there manner that women have, at any rate, no is no danger of war, that Russia is friendly, natural incapacity to grasp the import of and that France, without the co-operation political affairs." of Russia, is not inclined to fight. What necessity, then, is there to increase the the Primrose League and the organizations expense of a military establishment already which were formed to aid it and to countertoo expensive? Germany, this party main- act its influence that Mrs. Fawcett depends tains, is now strong enough to prevent any for proof that Englishwomen can take an mation from attacking her, and neither the active part in political affairs with bene-Emperor nor the Chancellor is in fit to the nation and without injury to favor of Germany's engaging in a war themselves. of offence. The people, too, are poor; trade is dull and times are hard, ment in favor of the enfranchisement of

deal of spirit, and Caprivi has heard since active part in political contests, and they was well advanced in his political career. the session opened some very plain have persistently frowned upon any attempt truth. But the habit of obedience to the powers that be is strong in German legis
ators. The wishes of the Government are

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Lacors and though Jay Gould had lived little more ily narrowly escaped death from a crotonthan fifty-six years he had accumulated a colled watermelon), challenged the whole of the gentlemen of the coal group of these claims he has colled watermelon), challenged the whole of the gentlemen of the coal group of these claims he has colled watermelon).

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parts of Europe appear to be not far off, are Knights as well as Dames. but the indications are that these changes If the Dominion Government wishes to will rather take the form of social upheavals Liberal, bear strong testimony to the came a dealer in big things. He could not machinery free without reservation or first and the social revolutions afterwards, feels that he is harshly and unfairly treated commotions will come before, and, perhaps, whose policy is to protect native industry. there is trouble of more than one kind

A SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Italian Parliament was opened a few days ago by a speech from the throne. The bers sit in Parliament for the first time. The speech of the King of Italy, it is evident, was very different from the dry business paragraphs which the Prime Minister places in the hands of the Queen of England on similar occasions. There were warmth and feeling in it, and it was en thusiastically received by the assembled of the King's speech. The reader will, in a moment, see how different it is from speeches from the Throne delivered by the British Sovereign and her representatives in

The year drawing to a close will be long for legitimate pride. My soul is still pene-trated with the feelings stirred by the homage recently received at Gene ntatives of the most civilized nations. Your labors will commence amid guarante

The peroration of this speech was still more fervid and unparliamentary. Who can imagine a British Sovereign ending his speech from the throne in this unofficial

Victor Emmanuel cherished the noble an ambition to connect my name with the economic and intellectual renaissance of our country, and to see our dear Italy strong, seeing at present, be crowned with the blessings of the future.

After reading this, no one will be surprised to see that at the close of the speech representing silver. But the silver is not

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

"Women in English politics" is the title of a paper contributed by Mrs. Millicent G. Fawcett to the December number writer on many subjects, and she is an able and an indefatigable advocate in the cause women, as far as they have had an opportunity, show an aptitude for politics. She points to the women sovereigns of England as proofs of the soundness of her position. Three out of the four Queens of England

It is, however, on the signal success of It is somewhat remarkable that the move-

party. The British Liberals, as a party, are strongly opposed to women taking an active part in political contests, and they have persistently frowned upon any attempt to give them the power of voting for members of Parliament. But when the Primrose League became influential; when the Dames necessary to organize Liberal ladies to work must have added greatly to his wealth. He

areful not to put too great a strain upon But this is not the case. Although the and he must have had wonderful discernhe loyalty of the law-abiding and well- lady members are the better half of the ment to be able to tell what opportunitie disposed part of the population. Important organization, as they ought to be, they do to take advantage of and what to reject hanges not only in Germany but in all not comprise the whole membership. There To succeed as he did he could not have

> British politicians, both Conservative and to many elections that have been won uccessful are "quick sympathy and tact, the power of gaining confidence and goodwill, not intruding at a time when a visit may be troublesome, saying the right thing at the right moment, abstaining from saying its tat the wrong one." Yet there are politicians, chiefly among the Liberals, who possessing these rare qualities who would do their utmost to prevent them being invested with the power to vote. Mr. Balfour, in the debate on Sir Albert Rollit's woman's suffrage bill, administered to politicians of this class a well deserved rebuke. He said :

We have been told that to encourage women to take an active part in politics i degrading to the sex. I should think my self grossly inconsistent and most ungrate-ful if I supported that agreement in the House, for I have myself taken the chair at Primrose League meetings and urged to the best of my ability the women of this country to take a share in politics. After that to come down to the House and say I have asked these women to do what degrade them appears to me to be absurd.

Mr. Balfour would be quite justified in ising a much stronger word than "absurd." for to ask either man or woman to do what the not distant future in the face of all opposition.

THE SILVER EXPERIMENT

silver a position in the currency of the and at the time which they regard as country which its intrinsic value does not most convenient. warrant, for the last fifteen years. The result is that there is in circulation in the United States about \$450,000,000 of paper Its value is barely \$350,000,000. And if the silver notes were not redeemable in gold they would soon be depreciated to that extent and even lower. But this sort of thing cannot go on for ever. The people of While the Government has been trying to bolster up silver the intrinsic worth of the dollar has been steadily going ward association. down; that is, silver has been getting cheaper, instead of dearer, as the silver men hoped and expected. The silver in a dollar was, when the bolstering business began, worth 92 cents gold; then the American Government to keep up the effect on the European financiers who have been studying the currency question. What the final result will be no one yet seems to metallic money pretty much as they found

THE DEAD MILLIONAIRE.

whether it is the flesh of paupers or of millionaires. We are every now and again trade is dull and times are hard, ment in favor of the enfranchisement of the present, therefore, is not the time to increase the people's taxes. Only the most of the encouraged on the sent in favor of the enfranchisement of the present, therefore, is not the time to increase the people's taxes. Only the most of the conservatives and has been encouraged on that death is no principally by the leading men of that their burdens.

The Opposition to are showing a good of the enfranchisement of the present therefore, is not the time to women in England originated with the could prolong a man's life, Jay Gould might on that death is no the strict court convened at Sitks on the 8th inst., Judge Warren Truit that the prospects for the coming summer are excellent. A solid company is to contact that the prospects for the coming summer are excellent. A solid company is to contact the defence of Frank F. Myers, editor of the defence of Frank F. Myers, editor of the Juneau (lobarged with attempted on the 8th inst., Judge Warren Truit that the prospects for the coming summer are excellent. A solid company is to contact the defence of Frank F. Myers, editor of the defence of Frank F. Myers, editor of the Juneau (lobarged with attempted on the 8th inst., Judge Warren Truit that the prospects for the coming summer are excellent. A solid company is to contact the defence of Frank F. Myers, editor of the Juneau (lobarged with attempted on the 8th inst., Judge Warren Truit that the prospects for the coming summer are excellent. A solid company is to contact the prospects for the coming summer are excellent. A solid company is to contact the prospects for the coming summer are excellent. A solid company is to contact the prospects for the coming summer are excellent. A solid company is to contact the prospects for the coming summer are excellent. A solid company is to contact the prospects for the contact that the prospects for the contact that the prospects for the coming summer are excellent. A solid company is to contact the pros

and he had no rich connections to

made many mistakes.

At a very early part of his career he b Rutland and Washington railroad at ten canvasser who is in request is not "the ings were principally in railway lines and masculine woman with rasping voice and telegraph lines. All his ventures were stuck-up collar and the nearest approach to large. In 1880 the record shows that he experience of the election agent "leads him than one-ninth of the whole railroad mile-conveyed from New Westminster to the infinitely to prefer the distinctively woman- age of the United States. In 1887 it doors of the Opera house last night. The ly woman: in looks, dress and manners she was believed that he had a con- W. & V. Tramway Co. are receiving must be a woman to her finger-tips." The trolling interest in 13,000 miles of deserved credit for their enterprise and qualities which make the lady canvasser so railroad. What he was worth good management. when he died, and what length of railroad The high wind last night played havon he owned in whole or in part, we have not with the wires, but did little other damage.

politicians, chiefly among the Liberals, who have said many hard things about him, some said that money can do almost anything in these days, and especially on this continent. but money has not been able, in Jay Gould's ing park.

For month of November, the county court

United States. Captain McKee, at the Republican congressional committee rooms, Washington, has made a calculation, the result of which shows that in the next House of dians, 1. Total, 52. Representatives the Democrats will number 218, the Republicans 128 and the Populists 8. This gives the Democrats a clear major. the person who makes the request believes Republicans alone of 90. The Democrats degrading is insulting. The extension of will also have a clear majority in the Senate, the suffrage to women is one of those and, with a Democratic President, if the changes which are certain to come in Democrats do not have their own way they will have no one to blame but themselves. They will be in a position to carry out their policy. Nothing stands in their way. They have command of the whole Legislature and The silver men of the United States are the whole Executive. The Republicans see not much encouraged by what has been this, and are trying to taunt and jeer them done so far at the Monetary Conference in into beginning the work of tariff reform as Brussels. The financiers of the old world soon after the inauguration of President Mr. Justice Bole, the case of the Standard do not appear to be in a hurry to give Cleveland as possible. But it is not likely Oil Co. vs. Fraser & Green came up, and silver an artificial value. That experiment that the Democrats will allow their opponhas been tried in the United States and its ents to dictate to them in so important a success has not been such as to encourage matter as this. The people have made any nation anywhere to repeat it. The United them the masters of the situation, and it is the cross-examination which were taken States Government has been trying to give likely they will do what they think right, over two days ago were not yet ready, and

TORONTO TOPICS.

Annexationist Agitations-Two More Case

TORONTO, Dec. 1 .- (Special.) - A meeting for re-organization purposes, of political unionists was held last night. There were 25 annexationists on hand. A number of visitors came in who were evidently their the United States will not always take strong opponents, and they shouted "God 66 cents worth of silver for 100 cents." Save the Queen " so loudly that political nionists could do nothing. There was a ow for a time, but the annexationists waited ll their opponents left and then formed

Two fresh cases of smallpox have developed in the house from which a young Engsman was removed a week ago, and the By a vote of five to four the executive

proved themselves to be, in political and it went down to 89 cents, then to 88. In that in January the electors shall be asked The prospect is just now that the Emperor of Cormany is going to most with a verage King. She also instances Isabella 1889 it had got down to 72 cents, and now to answer the following question: "Are average King. She also instances Isabella 1889 it had got down to 72 cents, and now to answer the following question: "Are average King. She also instances Isabella" Legislature for power to reduce or abolish the taxation on personal income and merchandise as well as machinery, and, if necessary, on buildings?"

McLean and Foreman, two men who attempted to escape from quarantine two weeks ago, pleaded guilty and were remanded. The punishment, under the law, for breaking quarantine, is \$50 or imprisonment

> ALASKAN ADVICES. Heavy Weather Delays the Steamer-Cour Proceedings-An Active Volcane.

PORT TOWNSEND. Dec. 2.—The steamer Yaquina, of the Pacific Coast Steamship be able to foresee at all clearly, and there company line, arrived from Alaska at 6 It is not expected there will be a further be able to foresee at all clearly, and there company line, arrived from the seems to be a suspicion abroad that the Bruso'clock yesterday morning, four days overreduction for some time.

All three trunk lines of the telephone services are company line, arrived from the services are company line, are company line, are company due. Many lears were chief tended to the vice were damaged by the recent high wind. did not put in an appearance, and it is probable that had she not arrived to-day a pairing the damage. tug would have been sent out to look for Jay Gould has gone the way of all flesh, pecially on Sunday last, when the wind invested it is the flesh of paupers or of mil-

high.
The U.S. district court convened at Sitka jury on eighteen different counts, the principal objection being that the jury was made up of men particularly selected, and not from the names of 300 residents drawn from a jury-box. Judge Truitt overruled the objection and proceeded to swear in the jurors. It is surmised that the jury's principal work will be made up of cases of selling liquor to Indians, the judge in his instructions having laid particular stress on that matter. Coon and Myers later on furnished bail in the sum of \$5,000 each, and were released from custody.

The Sitka Alaskan of the 12th inst. says:

The active volcano on the Alaskan penincipal work in the sum of the contractor. There was an electric light burning near the excavation, but not the

The Sitka Alaskan on the Alaskan peninsula, reported by Commander R. D. Evans of the Yorktown, and of which mention was made in this paper of October 22, is the volcano of Weniaminoff and not Pabloff, as with whiskey. e west and north of Chignik bay, in latitude 56 deg. 5 min., longitude 159 deg. Weniaminoff, or Benjamin, as it is trans-lated, is named after Weniaminoff, the

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Banker's Opinion of Kootenay Prespects-A Rush of English Capital Foretold.

Trades and Labor Programme for Westminster Candidates-Alleged Chinese Blackmail.

> (Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—Passengers were

would gladly accept the services of ladies true, perhaps, but many no doubt the reting for the B. C. Jockey club, presided at a meet
true, perhaps, but many no doubt the reting of that body in the Mayor's office yes verse. It is, therefore, not safe to depend upon common report for the estimate of the sidered satisfactory. The "initial meet character of a man in his position. It is proved anything but a disaster in Hastings will be called the Vancouver Driv

register showed 9 births, 14 deaths

HOW THEY STAND.

The election returns show how complete the late Democratic victory has been in the late Democratic victory has been in the late Note that the late Democratic victory has been in the late victory has been in the late victory has been in the late victory has been in the

The customs collections for the port of Vancouver for the month ending November 30th, 1892, and also in the corresponding month in 1891, were as follows

The increase over the collections of the previous year is thus \$6,072.15. In the press me month in 1890 the \$24,281.43, the increase over that year being

Steamer Iona is in port. Steamer Active arrived vesterday and leaves for the North this afternoon.

An offer of \$9,000 at auction for the

steamer Delaware was refused. At the sitting of the first Supreme court for the new district of Vancouver, before the motion to dissolve an injunction granted herein, came on for hearing. Pursuant to adjournment, counsel on both sides informherein, came on for hearing. in their absence it would be impossible to go on with the motion. After some discus-sion the case was adjourned until Friday, at 2.30 p.m. In the same case, by consent, an order was made making Davis, Marshall & McNeil, solicitors, on the record for the defendant Green, in place of Mr. T. C. Atkin-

given in charge to-day by C.P.R. Detective Frank Devlin. He is suspected of stealing \$100 from the C. P. R. station at North William Bailey, Government superintend-ent of public buildings, will stand for Ward

A Supreme court Judge will make a weekly trip to Vancouver. A registrar of the Supreme court will be appointed for the Vancouver judicial district, and writs will be issued here. Mr. Beck now acts as re

gistrar of the Supreme court.

Members of the Young Men's Institute decided in debate, last night, that the pen was mightier than the sword. Affirmative, F. B. May, T. G. Farron; negative, J.

Aldermen are very busy fixing the amount "Are of the assessments of property.

> A still further drop has taken place in the price of coal. This time those who are fighting the wealthy combine reduced it 50 cents a ton from combine prices, selling the Whatcom coal for \$5.50, the lowest price in

pairing the damage.
On Sunday between noon and 6 p.m., the her. Her skipper reports the weather unusually severe during the trip down, especially on Sunday last, when the wind in Georgia and Granville streets, and also making a connection with the new pipe running along sub-division 185.

News comes from the Lardeau district

burning near the excavation, but not the ustomary warning lantern.
Philip Thomas was fined \$50 by Magis-

WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1.-The Trades

2. To encourage home industries.
3. Corporation laborers to work only nine hours daily.
4. To enforce the liquor by law.
5. To favor the enactment of a law mak-

of the city, where the wind had a life sweep, many buildings were alarmingly "Well," said Mr. King, "There is shaken, and a house in course of erection for Alex. Mathewson, on Cornwall street, buy it." "Pone," says Ward they at one, "says Ward they at one, "receeded to the buy at one of the stay at one, "says Ward they at one, "receeded to the buy at one of the stay at one, and the stay at one, and they are the stay at one, and the stay at one of the stay at one, and the stay at one of the stay at one was blown down. No other damage of conequence is reported.

At the mouth of the river the gale abated was asked,

early this morning, and steamers were able this ranch?" to cross the gulf in safety.

The Langley Knights of Pythias are pre-

The Langley Knights of Pythias are preparing to give a grand ball in the Langley Town hall, to which invitations will be extended to the Grand lodge of the province. Reports from up country say there is splendid sleighing now all the way from Yale to Cariboo, and that the weather is About thirty men at work in the Trail The schooner Kate arrived last evening.

About thirty men at work in the Trail Creek district will probably be kept all winter. The wagon road up Sheep creek, from

the commencement of a regular faction feud in Chinatown. The Chinamen who were arrested are out on bail and have retaliated reported as willing to take an are size. by causing New to be arrested yesterday evening on a charge of perjury. They claim

M. D. Mahoney, of the Palace hotel at ity in the House, over the representatives of the two other parties, of 82, and over the Other revenues.

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\$22,005.52
\$19,665.86
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| the is simply trying to blackmail them to the amount of the \$987 claimed, and the amount of the \$987 claimed, and him. Total.....\$27,311.51 \$21,239.36 the amount of the \$987 claimed, and that there is no such sum due him. Mike is a Democrat, and won 500 hats on Chang Tai, a friend of Chung Gow, who expressed himself in uncomplimentary terms about Lee New, was set upon by a whole crowd of the Lee tribe last night and beaten very severely. Warrants are out for the arrest of the assailants and the whole affair will be aired in the courts. The Lees are evidently on the warpath as Jung Sing, who took a hand in having Lee New arrested, local celebrity, broke Dick Hughes' leg. took a hand in having Lee New arrested has gone into hiding to escape the threats of

engeance made against him D. W. Brown, of Hall's Prairie, was in the city to-day, and stated that the small-pox epidemic in Blaine is becoming alarming. The worst feature of the matter is that the Blaine authorities are trying to keep the facts of the ravages of the dis adjournment, counsel on both sides informed the court that the short-hand notes of the cross-examination which were taken over two days ago were not yet ready, and in their absence it would be impossible to and two cases have been reported since Monday. Last week the record was two cases. Prominent Surrey settlers residing close to the boundary line have petitioned the Pro-vincial authorities to establish strict quarntine regulations.

WESTMINSTER. Dec. 2.-W. H. Paterson. The Supreme court then adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on Friday.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—W. Atkinson was sent to his friends in Nanaimo vesterday and this morning the body was the Nanaimo schools during the past mon

have for the last three weeks been waiting at Mud bay for favorable weather to bring round a couple of booms of logs for the aminations. Brunette sawmills, came back this afternoon without them, the weather being still too in the Magistrates' court next week.

toria for the drill hall.

A meeting of the promoters of a branch of the Imperial Federation League, which was organized in this city, was held last night, when it was decided to postpone action until after the civic elections, when a mass meeting will be held, to be addressed by Dr. Cooper, J. C. Brown, M.P.P., A. C. Brydon-Jack, J. C. Armstrong, N.

A. C. Brydon-Jack, J. C. Schoul and Guy W. Walker.
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The Customs returns for the port of Westminster for the month ending 30th November were: Imports—Dutiable goods, November were: Imports—Dutiable goods, \$7.469; total imports, 3,308 tons; East Wellington, 3,308 tons. The other revenues were \$143.73; total collections, \$9,817.07. The exports reached

(From the Miner.)

W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of the history of Vancouver. The dealers who are receiving their coal from Whatcom have extremely confident that the Kootenay country is to cause a sensation in mining Alberni. and monied circles. Mr. Ward says that South Africa has monopolized, to a great extent, the attention of English capitalists for some years past, but that there is at present a vast amount of capital waiting for vestment in other quarters. are looking for some place in which to place money to advantage, and are keeping their eyes on British Columbia. It is only neces-sary for someone "to start the ball a-rolling," and for one mine, owned in England. to pay a dividend, to cause an in rush of cided to organize a "Social club," to procapital to this country, which will equal, if it does not exceed, that to South Africa. Mr. Ward predicts that within two years

> Court d'Alene mining men. The property ined not to be caught napping again when bonded is known as the Rico group, five bonded is known as the Rico group, claims being bonded of the seven in group. The original owners were J. M. Harris, F. T. Kelley, Evan Jones and S. M. Wharton. A few weeks ago Evan Jones sold his interest to Mr. Udin, of Spokane. Harris and Kelly, owners of two-thirds, this week bonded their interests for \$25,000 deep mortification to the department aueach, \$2,000 each being paid down, thorities to be dependent upon foreign Patrick Clark, formerly manager of the Poorman at Burke, was the buyer, and it is understood that Messrs. Campbell & Finch, Ben Kingsburg of Butte, and John M. Burke are associated with him. The bond Burke are associated with him. The bond that desired the state of is given for one year. No ore is to be that station. The Kearsarge, now at La shipped and there must be continuous work.
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> The Rico shows a ledge 11 feet wide. There
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> The men of the Kearsarge have not had libare six feet six inches of galena and 18 inches of carbonates. The lowest assays from the former was 108 ounces silver and 98 per cent. lead. The latter assays 57

and road tax, net qualified by land owner- ber of next year. Work on the road, which ship or rental qualification, shall be allowed is about 70 miles land. is about 70 miles long, will be commenced in the spring. The work will not be difficult, and can be done for \$20,000 a mile.

2. To encourage home industries.
3. Corporation laborers to work only nine hours daily.
4. To enforce the liquor by-law.
5. To favor the enactment of a law making it a misdemeanor to rent houses for purposes of prostitution.
6. To suppress convict labor on the streets. 6. To suppress convice labor on the baggage on the steamer and then went up the streets.

7. To favor a traffic bridge over the Fraser river.

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Another tumble to-day.

Andrew Leamy, on behalf of the Crown, made application to-day before Justice Walkem for a change of venue to Nanaimo in the case of Sing Kee, the Rivers Inlet murderer, who was remanded from last murderer, who was remanded from last assizes. The application was granted, and assizes. The application was granted at the summit of the Beaver, and about seven miles only remain to be located. The

murderer, who was remanded from last rassizes. The application was granted, and on December 6 Sing Kee will be tried at Nanaimo. The Crown, meantime, claim that there is ample time to secure the witnesses asked for by the defence, and every endeavor is being made to get them.

The gale last night was very severe, and rain fell in torrents. In the upper portion of the city, where the wind had a free sween miles only remain to be located. The survey is in an advanced state.

The following incident recently happened in Kaslo. Jim Wardner and John King, were always to the other, where is there a good loafing place in the tewn?" "There is none," said the other. rront street. One said to the other, "Where is there a good loafing place in the town?" "There is none," said the other, "Well," said Mr. King, "There is a hotel they at once proceeded to the house in ques they at once proceeded to the nouse in question. Finding the proprietor the question is was asked, "How much do you want for this ranch?" "\$5,000," was the laconic reply. "We'll take it," chorused both gen-tlemen. John F. Ward, of Nelson, hap-

The schooner Kate arrived last evening at Ladner's landing from Anacortes, Wash, with a cargo of 1,250 sacks of prime milling seed oats, which will be distributed among the farmers of the Delta by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co.

The arrest of Chinamen Woh Yung and Charge Correct on a warrant of coming issued. Chung Gow, on a warrant of capies issued coverers of the Lucky Jim, a famed at the suit of Lee New, seems to have been lear Bear lake in Kaslo-Slocan district

reported as willing to take up the bond he Cleveland's election, besides \$35 in cash. the work of improving the Columbia river, are now at Robson. As heretofore, Alexander Lindquist will be in charge of the

While acting as "bouncer" for a saloon

NANAIMO, Dec. 1.—The customs returns for the month of November are: Duty col lected, \$3,606.37; sick mariner dues, \$321 .48; miscellaneous, \$77.51; total, \$4,005.36 The imports of goods were: Free, \$1,306; dutiable. \$12,269; direct imports, \$684. Free ex warehouse, \$462; dutiable ex ware house, \$534; total, \$15,255.

NANAIMO, Dec. 2 .- James A. Hodsution, se to of Salt Spring Island, died in hospital here this morning of consumption; also A. C. Clouston, half-brother of C. C. McKenzie M.P.P. Clouston leaves a wife and five The total number of children attending

sent to his friends in Nanaimo.

The tugs Brunette and Blonde, which says the children are in a healthy condit A twenty-five cent law suit is to come up

rough for towing.

The tug Kildonan left port to-day for Jervis inlet to take a cargo of slate to Victoria for the drill hall.

boy sold an old watch case to a jeweller in this city. The boy's father claims that he stole it from him, and demands the case to a jeweller in this city. The boy's father claims that he stole it from him, and demands the case to a jeweller in this city. The boy's father claims that he stole it from him, and demands the case to a jeweller in this city. The boy's father claims that he stole it from him, and demands the case to a jeweller in this city. The boy's father claims that he stole it from him, and demands the case to a jeweller in this city. The boy's father claims that he stole it from him, and demands the case to a jeweller in this city.

them.
The Caledonian society celebrated St. Andrew's day by a supper in the Palace hotel, on Wednesday night. It was a very pleasant affair.

Arrived: Ship Eclipse.

The foreign shipment of coal of the New

The partnership existing between Mahrer. Wolfe & Co. has been dissolved. J. Mahrer continues the business on his own account.

During November the births were 34; deaths, 7; marriages, 6 (registered). Leask & Wilson have purchased the Scotch bakery, and will cont

Sailed, steamship Romulus for San Fran-

ness.

Fifteen inches of snow have fallen at J. King, Gilbert, fell from a ladder. sus-

ALBERNA Nov. 29 .- Snow began to fall in

the valley last Friday, and continued until Monday. This has been followed by rain. which leaves the roads in a very bad con dition. At a meeting held last week it was de-

U. S. WEST INDIA SQUADRON.

Changes in the Disposition of Uncle Sam's Warships. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-The navy depart

ment, profiting by the experience of the late revolution in Venezuela, has determ a merchant's interests are in peril in this country. Upon the advice of the state de partment a naval station will be kept in able to carry its measures in spite of the that the Opposition can do. But the boldness of that Opposition and the that the Opposition and increase of socialism in the country arapid increase of socialism in the country cause the Emperor to be prudent and the opposition that the District of the winter's and Labor Council will lay before the winter's and Labor Council will lay before the winter's weistence it increased at the rate of a thought to attribute his success the winter's weistence it increased at the rate of a thought to attribute his success. While D. C. Corbi was in Tagoma, he carry the was interviewed by a Ledger reporter. He states in his narrative that it was throw which must be easile to carry its measures in spite of the existence it increased at the rate of a thought to attribute his success. While D. C. Corbi was in Tagoma, he former Bishop of Alaska, who made a report of the winter's was intended from the was interviewed by a Ledger reporter. He states in his narrative that it was throw which must be easile to carry its measures in spite of the existence it increased at the rate of a thought to attribute his success. While D. C. Corbi was in Tagoma, dates for the winter's was in the same time prepare for the existence it increased at the rate of a thought to "Luck." He must have possessed the former Bishop of Alaska, who made a report of the system of the strans-bear of the winter's was transmitted. While D. C. Corbi was in Tagoma, at it is the merest folly to attribute his success. While D. C. Corbi was in Tagoma, at it is the merest folly to attribute his success. While D. C. Corbi was in Tagoma, was interviewed by a Ledger reporter. He sade to the Norfolk navy yard. She will not every excellent to "Lock." He must have possessed the former Bishop of Alaska, who made a report of the voice of the Norfolk navy yard. She will not every excellent to "Lock." He must have possessed the was interviewed by a Ledger reporter. He state is the same time repair of the viter's the must have possessed the From the DAILY COLO THE C At St. Mark's Chur

usual weekly concert was g programme being supple magic lantern show. The etter than the prev To Repair the 8

One hundred men were yesterday, to clean up and a great godsend to the uns the city, with whom times for the past few months.

Victoria Columbia Lodg A.M., elected officers las lows: Arthur St. G. Fli Oddy, S.W.; A. L. Be Teague, P.M., treasurer, (Trickey, tyler, (re-elected) the officers will be appoint the y, the first Thursday in The City's Ta Yesterday was a very City Hall, some \$42,000 h the city treasurer's counted \$120,000 were gathered in and outstanding rates will much. This is a big increasinceme. The exact figures for a counter of days. The counter of days.

for a couple of days. I sharp eye on the treasury The Last of the Passengers who arrive Coast by steamer yester roughest weather experie months. The high winds months. The high winds been varied with sleet and ing fifteen inches of the la at Alberni. A few feet of appearing above the water marks the location of the was once that ship. Elected Offic

The Young Peoples' Soc Endeavor of the First Pre-held their annual by last evening and elect officers: President, F. W President, Miss M. Wils Hay; Treasurer, Miss I society contemplates an work along the latest app The Venue Cha Application was made

in New Westminster, be Walkem, to change the ve trial at the Nanaimo a
Leamy appeared for the C
asked for was made by Hi
will make three murder on the Coal City.

Yesterday's B. C. Gazet of the holding of cour Court House, Yale, Dec Court House, Lytton, D Court House, Ashcroft, Court House, Spence's ber 20.

The court of revision for will be held at Mr. Sample Power House buildings, or The court of revision for will be held at the Court

Waverley Lo Loyal Waverley Lodg ing last evening, there bei tance of visiting brethren was initiated into the myst and two propositions re-alterations to by-laws we alterations to by-laws we approved of; and a conpointed to meet a commit lodge to participate in the mas tree. The members evincing great interest in order, and are determine shall be second to none.

The Angel of the The second rendition cantata, "The Angel of the out a fair-sized audience w filled the body of the Methodist church last I gramme rendered was exalto numbers and performers to numbers and performer Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Thanksgiving day. Mr. organist and Mr. Parfit entertainment was all that the various solos being w the choruses in good time it all together the evening joyable one. The process

nday school fund Presented With a The following officers of and Caledonian Society Wednesday evening: Geodent; George Walker, via Coltart, second vice-profitewart, treasurer; E. C. Dr. Renwick Shydrica Dr. Renwick, physician Rithet, John Robertson, A Sheppard, Donald McK directors: James Color wardens; James Deans, the banquet, the retirin John Robertson, was prese some onyx clock as a tok ciation merited by his lon

Ladies' Guild C A large and appre presented in St. John's under the auspices of Owing to the unfortune Webber, who was suffe his numbers were omitted of the programme as pub onist, yesterday, was ca various numbers were vigo and a number of well sponded to. The aud preciative mood, which reciative mood, winds, best results from the perfo drill by the young done. The organ fund o ncreased by a neat sum

A Veteran Capt. J. E. Noel is a passe ube to join the Canada W. party. Capt. Noel is a ma scientific attainments who service on sea and or many years in the United was Flag Lieutenant under gren. In 1863, when a my volunteer aide on General and was present at the burg, being the only na part in that engagement. time employed in coast an ing, and, under the United ment, had charge of the exof the Nicaragua canal. vania railroad. His positi