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The Honor Conferred Upon Col. E. McMillan has been named returning 6. Prior With the Charge officer, and he will receive nominations on the 30th of December. Should a of a Department. poll be demanded it will be held on the

6th of January. Day Named for the Election Necessitated by His Acceptance of Office.

ations which have been in progress for a few days past were completed this morn-He Will Control the Inland Revenue ing by the acceptance by Col. Prior, M.P., of Victoria, of the appointment of Service-A Loss to the Artillery.

Mackenzie Bowell, was in Victoria last summer, in reply to a deputation urging the fact that she put forward so the fact that she put forward so other a condidete for any uscant port. time, there being no vacancy, the claims of this province would be kept in mind. A bulletin and extra issued by the Colonist yesterday morning showed that the prive Council so that he may be that this morning be the prive Council so that he may be that this columbia assessment law taxing that the prive Council so that he may be that this morning be burgle as that he may be that this morning be burgle assessment law taxing that the prive Council so that he may be that this morning be burgle assessment law taxing that the prive Council so that he may be that this morning be burgle assessment law taxing the prive Council so that he may be that the prive Council so that he may be that the prive Council so that he may be that the prive Council so that he may be the prive Council so the council so the prive that this was no empty promise, for they contained the gratifying announcement that Lieut,-Col. E. G. Prior, one of the popular representatives of this the popular representatives of this Councillors remain such for life, with the Premier to-day. district in the House of Commons, had been invited to become a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and a department—that of Inland Revenue. As the news enreed the Privy Conneils office to-day was transferred to the Cus-As the news spread the Privy Council-office, to-day was transferred to the Cus- have paid their taxes, the remaining 85 powersto operate fruit and vegetable canlor-elect was the recipient of a host of tomsdepartment, and healso will be sworn per cent. being disqualified under the neries evaporating and cider mills, etc.

the Pacific Club-of which, as well as Prior arrives here, after his re-election. the racine club—of which, as well as rife arrives here, after his re-election. The salary attaching to the office is promptly ran their flag to the masthead \$5,000 a year besides sessional in-

Col. Prior has represented Victoria city and district in the Commons since 1888, when he was returned by acclama-tion of the event. Col. Prior's acceptance of office, as it is the control of the event. Col. Prior's acceptance of office, as it is generally recognized that he should control the event. Col. Prior's acceptance of office, as it is the should of the event tion upon the acceptance of the office of prove a capable and popular administra-postmaster by Mr. N. Shakespeare, one tor. of the then members. He had had two

U. S. FINANCES.

U. EVANS DICKINSON.

years' legislative experience, having been a member for Victoria in the local legislature from 1886 until he resigned to ac-

cept the higher honor in 1888. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary of At Ottawa Col. Prior's ability and the Treasury Carlisle's annual report on

address soon brought him in- the national finances, sent to Congress WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.-(Special)-This to prominence. In those days Cabinet representation for the Pacific courrement from all sources during the extreme and fatal free. The blaze was Province was not thought of, and in any government from all sources during the astrous and fatal fire. The blaze was case, with so many seniors on the spot fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, amount- discovered about 6 o'clock in the lower typhoid fever at St. Luke's home after case, with so many seniors on the spot seeking the honor and emoluments of office, far-off British Columbia and the bright and popular stranger would have stood no chance against the older men; but time and again, as opportunity offered, minor though coveted honors were bestowed apon him. In 1890, for instance, Col. Frip was chosen to com-mand the rifle team to represent Canada at Bisley, where the commandant and his marksmen won golden opinions at Bisley, where the commandant and his marksmen won golden opinions which showed how wise had been the choice made. In 1894 and again in 1895 Artillery Association. He was an honorary Aide-de-Camp to Lord Stanley of Preston, and has had the honor of

Alaskan Boundary Commissioners Cyanide Works for Cariboo-Co-Will Be Able to Sign a Joint Report.

Specimens of Canada's Fishery Re- Drowned Off Point Roberts-What sources for Imperial Institute-Dominion Rifle Association.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Dec. 16.-W. F. King, Cana-

seek re-election as a member of the House of Commons. This election has been arranged to occur as soon as com-

with the distinction of being called to turned from Washington, whither he was brought to the city hospital in a

summer, in reply to a deputation urging the representation of British Columbia in the Dominion cabinet he declared that while he could do nothing at the the version of the data proceed by the Col. Prior, but simply making him a Controller—the only office now available the put forward so port on the Alaskan boundary. A com-parison of the data procured by the Canadian and United States surveyors showed to the two commissioners that the version of Care and Yongs's tobacco store on Care time, there being no vacancy, the claims —would not serve the purpose, as the they would be able to sign a joint report street and Yongs's tobacco store on

seek re-election as a member of the

A HAPPY ARRANGEMENT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.-(Special)-Negoti-

ized that a collection of specimens of the British Columbia Fruit Exchange. The tery.

topic of discussion on the streets, and administer both departments until Col. municipal elections. The council of the Dominion Rifle As-

in February. The regular meeting on January 25 will only be a formal one.

T. J. Watters, ex-commissioner of T. J. Watters, ex-commissioner of customs, obtained bail to-day and was liberated from jail

Operation in Fruit Growing-Burglaries in Vancouver.

the Cowichan Football Club. Are Doing.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

It is said that evanide works will be started in Cariboo early in the year and

Preliminary steps for the formation of a co-operative fruit growers' association a resident of this district, died on the when we go to the town, but 200 seems a

date at Mission, Chilliwack and other

ists, Women's Council, W.C.T.U., etc. an application for assistance from the city in three months. Another alderman said that work had been offered to the worthy destitute with no takers. The council has granted the poultry

association the market hall shed to hold their exhibition in and \$25 in cash.

tions have been frequently disregarded. The Pharmaceutical Association met Cruel Murders-The Aintab Masdetective rounded up all the drug stores sacre-A Bloody Affair-Turkin the city and applied for a certain poison. Two stores sold the required artice without obtaining the signature of the purchaser, and the outcome is anxiously awaited.

strictive rules and regulations must be complied with before poisons are dis-to customers. It is charged,

A meeting of the Nanaimo Poultry Society was held on Saturday night when the dates chosen for the annual show were January 21, 22 and 23, Mr. Theodore Sternberg being selected as judge. Stanley Oraig and Jonathan

complied with before poisons are dis-pensed to customers. It is charged, however, that these rules and regula-

When the Premier of Canada, Sir ackennic Bowell, was in Vietoria last immer, in reply to a deputation urging the fact that she put forward so to representation of being called to the Queen's Privy Council for anda. It was in response to British Columbia's demand for the fact that she put forward so the ackennic Bowell and assistant superintendent respective-had been to confer with his co-commis-soner General Duffield, chief of the U. Stones survey in reference to the task to the ground. The Tynesiders have decided to give a

concert and social in St. Paul's Institute on Friday evening, the 20th inst. Ald. Dobeson has kindly consented to pre-

a co-operative fruit growers' association Mrs. Shortis had an interview with the Premier to-day. The Minister of Fisheries has author-ized that a collection of specimens of the ized that a collection of specimens of the

### NEW DENVER (From the Ledge.)

Several men recently quit work on the Slocan Star because they could not agree with the foreman.

The Antoine uncovered 18 inches of clean ore last week. The Legal Tender has been bonded to

H. Abbott for \$30,000. menced work on the Big Five. The Last Chance is having an ore house erected at Cody Creek.

snow slides. Some of the Slocan mine owners think

the Fern, a gold claim on Hall creek, tinues, "helping by means of stones, near Nelson.

stone

to the railroad track.

ish Excuses. Destruction of a Franciscan Mon-

astery-Estimate of the Loss of Life and Property.

London, Dec. 17 .- An Armenian pro-Controller of Inland Revenue, coupled dian boundary commissioner, has re-VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Angus Cameron and assistant superintendent respective-England, has just received news of the cruel murder of his sister and her sons during the massacre in a town from which he himself was banished.

A Vienna despatch ta the Daily Telegraph says that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, is negotiating with the Porte for the return to

first details of the Aintabji massacre. Mrs. Elsie Marchand Regard, wife of The writer says: "It is difficult to get

about 250 houses were pillaged and many were burned. About one thousand Armenians who took refuge in the khans and mosques at the beginning of the panic are still prisoners there for

what purpose can only be surmised." The Daily News correspondent, continues the narrator, appears to have witnessed the massacre from the American mission. He says that all the 1. Abbott for \$30,000. Bob Green and T. C. Eaton have com-appeared to be in an uproar, crowds rushing in every direction and the sound of numerous pistol and gun shots being continually heard. A company of The American Boy will close down for sixty soldiers was soon stationed the winter owing to the prevelence of in front of the American girls' seminary with pickets out to cover the approaches to the colleges. " f using the electric light. A two stamp mill will be worked at the roofs," the writer in Aintab con-'He clubs and firearms to drive off the assail-Three men are working on the Moon- ants. Elsewhere the Turkish women crowded forward uttering a peculiar cry, The Northern Bell will ship several cheering their men on to the attack. The carloads of ore as soon as it can be taken massacres lasted almost a whole day, and although troops were posted around The Cordelia, a property on the north fork of Carpenter creek, shipped 85 sacks of ore to Pilot Bay this week. who assisted at the defence of the Arwho assisted at the defence of the Ar-

Four men are working on the President, a claim on Howser lake, recently bonded by A. W. McCune for \$20,000. The C.P.R. are hauling Reco and Star or from Sandon; the bulk of the ship-

# liberated from jail. WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

e many a fa'al shain fortified with pure shed frame."—Civil water or milk. Sold ocers, labelled thus

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ning as high as t belongs to the en will be emwinter. the Consolation Big Bend, owned sold on Monday be Bourgeois. A money was paid be forthcoming obably be taken

### Miner.)

rintendent of the ent that the fires nelter on the 1st pany has been ul weather ever s on the smelter uildings are apout there is still The railway arly complete and of two car loads

### n Miner.)

Wm. Douglas rea the " Needles." doing develop-K. They report position last week from has been spending the "Queen Jas. L. Davis of rock he is think that Mr. hn S. Byron of up Wm. Houston

or " a claim in d at the Needles. or the N. & S. day. They were ars loaded. vharf is at presoal brought in at the Sandon

UESTION.

2.-Lord Salisry Olney on the not be made n of President that Mr. Clevenature of the it is believed text by cable rd. This, ho +unication and nission of Great

Victoria's representative was not a man of but one idea, however, and he quickly made his influence felt in the ness conditions of the country and proquickly made his influence felt in the a complete return to the horman busi-house, the caucus, and —most important ness conditions of the country and pro-ner legislative and executive supervision the Guardian and \$10,000 in the Royal. [\$400; shops, \$200; restaurants, \$100.] first proved themselves stalwart cham-pions of the rights of their constituents and their province at large. Neither of them has taken up much of the time of them has taken up much of the time of

on the part of a private member counts for but little, but upon proper occasions Col. Prior was found to be a ready, forceful and fluent debater; so that any de-

(From the Salford Reporter.) partment of which he is the parliamen-We regret to announce the death of rry head is not likely to suffer from Mr. U. Evans Dickinson, which took

Col Prior was born on the 21st May, he had only recently arrived on a visit 1853, at Dallowgill, Yorkshire, Eng., his to his father, Mr. Joseph Dickinson, F. latter. father being Rev. Henry Prior. He was G.S., of South Bank, Pendleton. He ather being Rev. Henry Frior. He was educated as a mining engineer, and came out to British Columbia under engagement with the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company as assistant Mining and Land Company as assistant manager and engineer, serving them school education at Rossall school, from 1873 to 1878. During that period, in 1875, he was elected a life member of Min-the North of England Institute of Min-the North of England Institute of Minthe North of England Institute of Min- he held cups won at the athletic sports ing and Civil Engineers. From 1878 to of the Western cricket club, Eccles, and 1880 he was government inspector of mines for British Columbia. Subsequently he went into the iron and hard-quently he went into the iron and hard-quently he went into the iron and hardware business, establishing the firm of and Kurrachee in India. He served E. G. Prior & Co., Limited, of which he articles of apprenticeship at the Bam-is the head, and which having branches furlong and Mains collieries of Messrs. at Vancouver and Kamloops and busi- Cross, Tetley & Co., Wigan, meanwhile ness connections throughout the pro- attending lectures at the Wigan school vince has helped to give him the in-timate knowledge he possesses of the and obtained the certificates of colliery the government of Great Britain has reresources and requirements of all parts manager, and was connected with collier-British Columbia. Since 1888 Col. Prior has been the offi-He practically introduced into use the viding for the sealing of arms. The of British Columbia.

cer commanding the British Columbia Settle water cartridge as a high flame- total catches of seals at sea in the award Garrison Artillery, which honor he at- less explosive. tained by promotion through the several tained by promotion through the several commissioned ranks, in each of which he was a model officer; and under his west, and accordingly he went out to be west as a model officer. A several between the seve able and popular direction the corps has flourished to a remarkable degree, in the Canada, where he became active in the construction of the Wellington collignee face of exceptional difficulties and draw-backs. As while holding his new ap-pointment he will have to reside at Ot-tawa howard the limits of he military of the military o

tawa-beyond the limits of his military country he a second time underwent excommand-its acceptance involves his amination, and was granted a certificate

retirement from active participation in affairs of the B.C G.A.; and Col. Prior In 1888 he was elected a member of the states that his active participation in the state of the states that his boundary of the states that he states that his boundary of the states that he states the states that he s states that his resignation will be ten-dered immediately. This he declares Civil and Mechanical Engineers. Bewill be to him a source of great regret. coming the owner of property he devel-There is no reason to doubt that his re-gret will be shall by every member of Ranche at Nanoose Bay. His decease at with the title "Patriots of America." the corps, and that if-following the pre- the early age of 39 is greatly felt by his Its special mission is to advance the cedent lately established in the case of relatives and friends in this country, and use of free silver as well as eliminate sel-Hon. J. M. Gibson and the Thirteenth we have no doubt it will spread deep re- fishness irom politics. The national offi- team playing several matches away and ably be built very soon. Hon, J. M. Gibson and the Thirteenth Battalion—Hon, E. G. Prior were made honorary Colonel of the B.C.G.A. the ide, in the paids of whom he was ris-barries to any large E'Adams, national re-barries to any large battlers in the ceretary, Mr. F. C. Fall, McPhersons, ceretary appeals to all settlers in the ceretary appeals to

Appointment would be a most popular one. Having accepted "an office of emolue bary, and was attended by his immedia ment under the groups?" Col. Prior worth ment under the crown " Col. Prior must ate relatives. zation being then declared complete.

honorary Aide-de-Camp to Lord Stanley of Preston, and has had the honor of serving the Earl of Aberdeen in the same capacity. These distinctions have fact that Col. Prior has been so closely associated with military affairs. Victoria's representative was not a man of but one idea, however, and he courdely made the should be and be all fractions during man of but one idea, however, and he

The provincial cabinet will meet this week to prepare an answer to the rejoin-The provincial cabinet with meet this week to prepare an answer to the rejoin-der set, by the Ottawa authorities in July last relative to the school law. The 50 miles of Vancouver. Mr. Colquhoun meeting will be held on Thursday or says that he has never been in a coun-Friday

The Winnipegcivicelection takes place the prospects were greater than here. the manner in which he will represent place on Wednesday (November 20) un-it in the House. Jamieson, with chances in favor of the

## THE SEALING INDUSTRY.

McDonald and McCrae. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The report on

season, boarded and examined ninetyskins actually counted were 31,214. Many negro brought word to the city to-day period, and given preference in trans-of the vessels in the revenue cutter ser- that he and his partner, an Italian, were mission. In case of war the U. S. may vice, the secretary says, are very old overtaken in a storm in a small boat off take possession of the line. Press rates and nearly unseaworthy, and he recom-mends that four new ones be provided to takes the places of the McLane, Craw-ford and the Seward and one for the takes the places of the michane, of any ford and the Seward, and one for the port of New York. The secretary says port of New York. The secretary says negro's name is not known and the au- within two years from the approval of fused to renew the sealing regulations officers and men of Company 4, B.C. B NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 17 .- The

agreed upon for the season of 1894, pro-G.A., at a meeting last night decided to About eight years ago he decided to a compared with 61,830 for the season

over half since 1891.

### "PATRIOTS OF AMERICA."

political party. According to the prospectus which Mr. Harvey gave out it is

sions of the pharmacy act, certain re-

names of two new mining companies near Marash. Five of the resident bro-formed to work the Yakima and Cum- there are missing. Some report that berland properties. N. D. Moore is they have been murdered and others manager of them both, with W. H. Yaw- that they have taken refuge with the key as president, and W. C. Yawkey Zeitounlis.

of all—the departments, where he and his colleague, Mr. Earle, have from the first proved themselves stalwart cham-in force will, he thinks, yield ample means for the support of the public ser-The Manitoba Plumbing Campany sus-the Guardian and \$10,000 in the noyal. The license board are taking steps to sale of liquor in clubs. Licensed vic-himself as much pleased with the pro-sacres and estimates that 25,000 to 40,himself as much pleased with the pro- sacres and estimates that 25,000 to 40,perty. On Tuesday he went to Slocan 000 have been killed within two months

### U. S. PACIFIC CABLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Senator Car-It is currently reported that the P.P. ter, of Montana, to-day introduced a bill A. chose the following ticket at a pri- authorizing the Pacific Cable Co., a corvate meeting last night, and will ask the poration organized under the laws of ratepayers to endorse it: Mayor, Ald. Betbune; aldermen, Coupland, Lloyd, Ramsay, Clendenning, Sanders, W. S. and Japan. It is to touch at Pearl har-WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. —The report on pelagic sealing, presented to congress to-the letter carrier corps of Vancouver, are deemed advisable. No liability for but the U.S. shall pay for a period of twenty years a sum of \$25 per nautical mile not to exceed WESTMINSTER, Dec.-16. - A French \$72,000, and all messages of the U.S. are to be carried over the line free for that

## MONTREAL MATTERS.

pool their government allowance and MONTREAL, Dec. 16.-(Special)-Attordevote it to furnishing the officers and ney-General Sifton, of Manitoba, and James Sutherland, M.P., the Liberal men's rooms at the drill shed. A committee was appointed to handle the whip, arrived here yesterday. They had an interview in the evening with Hon.

the bill.

lately

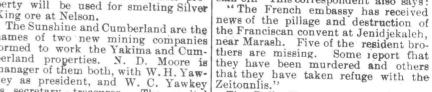
J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwack, ship-{ Mr. Laurier at the Windsor hotel. The ped yesterday nine hogs averaging 450 interview is understood to have an impounds each to Vancouver. portant bearing on the Manitoba school An attempt is being made to have the question. Mr. Sifton refuses to be in-

Great Northern resume their daily train terviewed or to discuss the object of his "PATRIOTS OF AMERICA." CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—W. H. Harvey, the apostle of free silver, better known as Dottle of free silver, better known as

E. B. Garneau, T. L. Paton, Wm. Brewster and D. Watson, jr., were chosen

The city surveyor has reported in favchallenge cup, which necessitates the top of the mountain, and it will probor of the proposed electric line to the

> showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.



The capital The Daily News, publishes a three City to see some of the mines in that direction. Mr. Haycock has been been stolen. through the greater part of the Kootenay





"Several years ago, I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough that allowed me no rest, either day or night. The doctors, after working over me to the best of their ability, pronounced my case hopeless, and said they could do no more for me. A friend, learning of my trouble, sent me. a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I began to take, and very soon I was greatly relieved. By the time I had used th bottle, I was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."-W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Ave., Lowell, Mass.



1. Proventier and all of the standing of

WESTMINSTER.

COWICHAN. COWICHAN, Dec. 18 .- The Cowichan directors. Football Club has entered for the B. C.