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nd they had to return.

Snow fell on Tuesday to a depth of two or three inches, followed by sleet. The weather has been variable all the week, often threatening rain, with a few bright glimpses of sunshine and slight frost, but never cold. On Saturday the snow was a foot deep. The thermometer stands at about freezing point. zing point.

umbia river 300 yards above the rapids ow Sproat's landing, last Friday. Two nt over the falls, but came ashore all vent over the falls, The cattle belonged to Messrs brought from the Kettle river district. The Nakusp sleigh road is completed seven miles, or more than one-third of the whole distance. A strong force of men will

#### KAMLOOPS. (From the Inland Sentinel.)

A hydraulic claim has been taken up on Tranquille creek by several residents of Kamloops. It has long been known that gold has existed on the Tranquille, Chinanen having worked the creek for several years. The men who have made the local s have control of large capital, and will work the mine in a thorough manner. Some fine samples of coarse gold washed out while respecting the ground have been sent to

iends in the East.
Geo. Monroe, roadmaster between Kam. ops and North Bend, has taken off all ngs of Chinamen employed on his section. gangs of Chinamen employed on his section. The steam shovels, with one exception, have stopped work for the season. The construction of the bridge across Salmon river is still continued. This is a substantial iron structure, of 175 foot span, and is being built alongide the present bridge. that from structure, or 1/0 1000 span, and is being built alongside the present bridge, which enables the material for the new one to be handled to advantage. Two steam shovels will be employed this winter in filling the trestle work at the Coquitlam river

ridge. Archie Chisholm, of Illecillewaet, will obably spend the winter here. He sold a ine (the Goat Cave) to Mr. Mackintosh, M.P., a few months ago. This property is to be developed next spring. Mr. Chisholm states that on the whole the development work done this summer has been satisfac y. Next spring a large output will be ured, as Eastern capitalists have bonded the mines.

G. H. Williams, who has been on a tour through the lower country, states that the life and energy of the lower Kootenay seems be centred in Kaslo, where new houses be going up rapidly. Lots have reached about six times their original price. The town of Watson is nearer the mines than Kaslo, and has been eagerly bought up, not a single lot remaining unsold. Nakusp is quiet, but has the most beautiful position of

on one of the yard engines at Revel-stoke station, made a false step while track. He received nasty scalp wounds and a severe concussion of the brain. He is progressing satisfactorily under Dr. Mcean's care.

Tuesday evening saw the marriage of Mr. Beverly Goddard, to Miss Sara, third daughter of Josiah Savage, one of Kamoop's prominent merchant tailors. ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. W. Hall, and was witnessed by a few invited friends. John Savage and Miss Annie Savage acted as best man and bridesmaid.

Alex. Cameron, forman of the Hydraulic
Co. at Van Winkle Bar, reports that water
was turned on in full force last week. This
company has had about 17 men for four
months making dishered. months making ditches and putting in pip-ing, expending a large amount in this and

other preparations.

A lodge of Odd Fellows has been organized at North Bend named Gold Range lodge, The toboggan season at Kamloops has

een opened.

The Victoria Co., who are working at the junction of the Thompson and Fraser, at Lytton, have sunk their shaft 70 feet with-out so far reaching bedrock.

(From the Golden Era.)

Golden is rapidly growing into promin ence and presents the appearance of being an active mining centre. This time a year ago in its infancy, to-day it has assumed a place as one of the most flourishing and pro-Fred Wells, of Pollock & Wells, has sold

to the Smelter, at Tacoma, a carload of ga-lena, from the Vermont creek mine. The the expectation

The Kicking Horse river is daily gathering on either side of it masses of ice and snow. In a day or so the noise of the river will be lost, and in its stead that of the happy skater will be heard.

# PLUMPER'S PASS.

PLUMPER'S PASS, Nov. 21.-Nineteen miners for the Tumbo Island Coal Co. arrived here on Wednesday last and were conveyed to their destruction by the company's steamer. They commenced work the ollowing day.
Mr. W. Boorman, of Victoria, is renew.

ing his acquaintances around these parts.
A number of contractors from all parts have been visiting the Active pass light-house lately, with a view to tendering for the new fog alarm.

Mr. Fred Peto, of Victoria, arrived here

n Saturday morning by the Islander. He s on a business trip throughout the Pro vince, his specialty being the new map of British Columbia by J. H. Brownlee, Victoria. His short stay here was a most suc-cessful one, and he left for Westminster on Monday morning.

The shooting match on Saturday last was

well attended. As usual, Galiano Island took the lead and maintained the position throughout the contest. It is understood a challenge cup is forthcoming, which will be competed for by the different islands. Mr. W. Deacon is on a visit to Westmin-ster and will be absent the greater part of

next week. The heavy rain which fell during the past

week has made travelling very bad.

A general feeling is rife here among the that a repetition of last week's Hamlet up to Date which was played in Victoria, could be enacted here under ecial conditions.

Mr. Harry Trim, of Canoe Pass, is on a visit to friends on Galiano island. He is acompanied by his brother who has recently arrived from the East.
Mr. W. H. Mawdsley returned from Vic-

toria on Saturday morning. Progress is still being made in and around his place, and Point Comfort is fast assuming the position which the name implies. Soundings were taken on Saturday for the proposed site for a wharf, and a good depth of water can be obtained at any short distance from the

The first consignment of dressed hogs for Victoria was made on Thursday last, by Mr. H. Clapham. Ano ner shipment will fol-

### From the Daily Colonist Nov. 22. THE CITY.

Snow at the Summit Travellers down on the E. & N. line, yes terday, report snow for miles on the sum-mit, averaging from two to three inches in depth. It made its appearance than a week ago.

The Shuswap and Okanagan A special meeting of the shareholders of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway company was held yesterday afternoon, when an additional issue of £1,800 stock was authorized. There was no other business brought before the meeting.

The Price of Furs. Cablegrams from London, yesterday, announce that marten, are quoted 10 per cent. higher; Halifax, Eastern and British Columbia mink, 10 per cent. lower, and West-ern and Southwestern mink the same as at

# the summer sale.

At O. K. Hall, Mrs. Conway, of the Four-Mile house, will provide a "sumptuous spread" in connection with a social dance which is to be given in O. K. hall the first week in The date will probably be Friday evening, the 2nd prox.

of the members cannot enjoy chess, being mere amateurs at the game, while the more advanced players do not favor the introduc-

tion of cards. The vexed question was

Spiritualism at Pioneer Hall. The above hall was well filled on Sunday evening last by an intelligent audience who listened with evident interest to the lecture and spiritual communications given by Mrs. Mayo-Steers. The subject of the lecture

was "Growth-Spiritual and Material," and the speaker showed clearly how a natural expansion and development of both physical and mental qualities was what constistuted true spiritual growth, which must necessarily be slow. Just as a child has to creep before it walks, etc., so the soul must proceed by slow stages at first and can only after long and patient effort attain to true knowledge and satisfaction. The proceed-The Woods are full of Them.

Mr. J. A. Thomson, inspector of steam-boats for the province, returned yesterday from Hornby Island, where he was on from Hornby Island, where ne was on a business trip. Speaking to a COLONIST re-porter yesterday, he said that a complaint was to be made to the provincial authori-ties about the number of bear traps placed promiscuously around the island, especia attention having been called to the nuisance by the recent unfortunate accident, in which Engineer Butler, of the Isabel, lost his life. The trap which was responsible for the accident, is said to have been placed in a very dangerous position, right on the pathway leading from a house down to the

All Danger Past. The waters of the Cowichan, Koksilah and Chemainus continued to recede Sunday, and yesterday saw them resume their usual channels, much to the relief of residents of the district. There is now no fear for the safety of the railway bridge over the Cowinchan; a construction train is at work under foreman W. Smith conveying rock from the Koksilah quarry and dumping it to protect the southern bank of the river and the approach to the bridge. The E. & N. people have the satisfaction of knowing that, despite the floods, all their trains came through and sharp on time, while the roll-

Violin Duet. PART II. .. Choir Emmanuel churc

.....Mrs. Clyde and Mr. Watson .....Mr. Allan ...Mrs. McIntyre ocal Duet... Miss Campbell and Mr.

The Reformed I piscopal Church. The eighteenth anniversary of the Rermed Episcopal Church in this city was celebrated on Sunday last, when the edifice was crowded with the friends and admirers. f the venerable pastor, Bishop Cridge, who has presided over the church since its estab-lishment. The circumstance under which got together is a matter of local church history, but there can be no doubt that the little band who allied themselves with the good Bishop have proved faithful to him. Rev. Dr. Reid, New Westminster, occupied the pulpit at the evening service, and alluded to his happy connection with the church in days. alluded to his happy connection with the church in days gone by. Rev. Dr. Campbell was the preacher in the morning. At both services Bishop Cridge read the prayers. There were special efforts on the part of the choir, and the collections for the day netted close to \$400. lay netted close to \$400.

Caught in Friday's Hurricane, She

Fined for Stealing a Ride James Rollins, who was arrested on Saturday for beating his way across from Vancouver, came up in the Provincial police court yesterday morning, and was fined \$5 with an option of seven days' imprisonment He takes the confinement.

Appointed Queen's Counsel. Three new Queen's Counsel commission have been issued for British Columbia, the appointees being Messrs. D. M. Eberts, Victoria; L. G. McPhillips, Vancouver; and A. J. McColl, New Westminster. The

elections are recognized as good ones by The Dr. Cox Tragedy.

found on the Gorge road some few months ago, acknowledging receipt of particulars as to the finding of his father's body, and personal effects. Mr. Cox promises to write again on the subject.

The Young Mens Institute There was a large attendance at the fort-nightly meeting of the Y. M. I. last night, when a debate on the land tax as advocated

Royal Templars of Temperance. The weekly meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held in the Caledonian Hall last night, Select Chancellor Gleason presiding. A most enjoyable time was spent. They were addressed by Rev. Dr. Reid and Bro. Sullivan, followed by a duet by Bro. and Sis. Matthews and a solo

A Boy's Bravery Rewarded. News has just come of a brave act per-formed by a Victoria boy, rewarded by the presentation to him of the medal of the Royal Humane Society. The boy who has thus distinguished himseli is Arthur G. Langley, the 15-year old son of Mr. A. J. Langley. Then on a visit to friends near Warwick, in England, on Sunday afternoon, August 28, while out walking he arrived at a canal lock just in time to plunge in, which he unhesitatingly did, to the rescue of a 14-year old boy who had fallen in and being unable to swim was desperately clinging to the woodwork of the gate. The rescuer brought him to land with considerable diffi-The mother of the rescued coming to thank young Langley, expressed surprise at finding him much smaller than the lad whose life he had saved, the diffi-culty of his brave act having thus been in-

The International Week of Prayer.

The international week of prayer closed The international week of prayer closed on Sunday with a mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church. President Henderson, of the local Y.M.C.A., presided, and Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the opening exercises. Mr. F. W. Teague, late secretary to the Y.M.C.A., spoke of the international week of prayer and the good results of such an arrangement, remarking Captain Bennett, and her owners are a San that every year this special work of grace. that every year this special work of grace was becoming more popular. Rev. J. E. Coombes spoke of the relations of the Y.M. the district. There is now no fear for the C.A. to the church, and pointed out that safety of the railway bridge over the Cowichan; a construction train is at work under Foreman W. Smith conveying rock from the Koksilah quarry and dumping it to protect Master. Rev. A. B. Winchester also gave

....Miss Lawson ship. They returned that night and worked all Saturday, but were arrested in the evening. The captain's side of the case will be told to-day.

Capable Entertainers.

An Interesting Lawsuit.

The case of McDonald v. the Trustees of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church was are registered at the Hotel Victoria. They commenced yesterday morning before Mr.

Justice Drake and a special jury. Messrs.

E. V. Bodwell, of Bedwell & Irving, and J.

P. Walls appeared for the plaintiff, Messrs.

Thornton Fell and H. G. Hall for defendants. The claim is for \$4,328, which includes a sum of \$1,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained on account of delay caused by the defendants not meeting their subject of the prospects of increasing gentlemen were down examining the Joan yesterday, at Spratt's wharf: Messrs.

James Dunsmuir, W. F. Bullen, J. Stevens, and J. P. Thomson, and Captains Clark and J. P. Thomson, and Captains Clark as heretofore from Portland and Halifax.

The claim is for \$4,328, which includes a sum of \$1,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained on account of delay caused by the defendants not meeting their. to have been sustained on account of delay caused by the defendants not meeting their obligations promptly. The defence is a denial of the charge that there was any delay caused by the trustees, and a counter claim of \$2,340, being \$10 per day for 234 little up to the present. They had the misdays, this being a forfeit alleged to have been agreed upon by the plaintiff for each day after a certain date should the work remain unfinished. The plaintiff denies that he signed the contract with the clause in it. The plaintiff was under examination all yesterday, and it was nearly 6 pm. bein it. The plaintiff was under examination all yesterday, and it was nearly 6 p.m. before the court adjourned. The trial will, at this rate, last four or five days, as there are a large number of witnesses to be examined on both sides. The special jury consists of Richard Hall (foreman), J. H. Brownlee, E. Crow Baker, F. W. Vincent, F. Page, J. Partridge, H. Young, and J. Turner. The evidence yesterday had to do greatly with

the plans and specifications, which plaintiff claims were not such at should have been furnished him for a work of the magnitude.

a Rocky Island. Barkentine "Planter" Also Comes to Grief in the Series of Gales.

Dashes Herself to Pieces on

By the time the Colonist reaches its readers this morning, the shattered timbers of the old ship Ericsson will in all Chief Sheppard, yesterday, received a retter from New York, from Conrad Cox, son of the man whose decomposed body was at destruction seemed inevitable. She had been caught in Friday night's gale while bound from San Francisco to Nanaimo for a coal cargo, driven into Barolay Sound, and pinned between the rocky shore of Entrance Island and a narrow ledge skirting it. Going on at about 2 o'clock Satur.

Entrance Island and a narrow ledge skirting it. Going on at about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, the wreck had already been badly battered when the steamer Alert, Captain Clarke, passed it en route to Victoria to the steamer of the steamer and the steamer a The Chess Board and Card Table.

Last night's meeting of the Victoria Chess Club did not bring together a sufficient number of members to discuss a question which has been agitating the members for some weeks, whether cards shall be admitted as one of the games to be played. A number of the members cards shall be admitted as one of the games to be played. A number of the members cards shall be admitted as one of the games to be played. A number of the members cards shall be admitted as one of the games to be played. A number of the members cards shall be admitted as one of the games to be played. A number of the members cards shall be admitted as one of the games to be played. A number of the members cards shall be admitted as one of the games to be played. A number of the members cards shall be admitted as one of the games to be played. A number one of the games to be played. A number one of the games to be played. A number one of the games to be played. A number one of the games to be played. A number one of the games to be played annumber of the played unbending the sails, for from t sition of the ship it was evident she must soon go to pieces. Her bew rested clear out of water on a gigantic boulder, while her stern was awash, the ship being ex-

posed to all the prevailing winds of the Her Captain, with a boat's crew, had gone to Cape Beale to telegraph for assistance, and so the volunteered services of the Alert were declined. They were getting what could be saved shore, and the ship being in ballast and her fate being certain they thought there was really very little the steamer could do. The wire being down the Captain's visit to the Cape proved

a useless journey.
Capt. Clarke's report to Collector Milne the only definite information yet received of the disaster, states briefly that the Ericsson, American ship, lies asbore at the eastern extremity of Entrance Island, Barclay Sound. about three miles to the north of Cape Beale light; that she is fast breaking up and cannot be released, and that in the dis-aster no lives were lost. The gale which caused the trouble was, like its forerunners of the week, not very severe, but the last of a series causing unspeakable trouble to shipping for the Straits.
Captain Dow, of the Planter, which is

also in distress, reports seeing a ship answering the description of the Ericsson flying before the gale in the direction of Dodge's Cove. He said to his mate at the time that "that captain must be crazy," but had no

Listed until her starboard taffrail is under water, the barkentine Planter, Capt. Dow, is now lying in James Bay. She is owned by Kentfield & Co., of San Francisco, and is a fine vessel of 2,500 tons burden. She left Port Gamble for Honolulu last Friday, with a load of over \$600.000 feet. Some and the proper was brought to a close the southern bank of the river and the appropriate trains came through, and sharp on time, while the rolling stock of all the roaded with sound country's logs were coming through satisfactors. The concert given by the years a close that the country is a part of the southern bank of the river and the appropriate through and sharp on time, while the rolling stock of all the roaded with sound country's logs were coming through satisfactors.

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\* her into harbor Sunday afternoon. The vessel is but little damaged so far as can

now be seen. The bulwarks and stanchions on the starboard side have been partly borer, last summer, will go back to his carried away, and there is about ten feet of home on the Boscowitz the next time she An entertainment given by the "C" Batery Variety troupe is pronounced an unlying alongside Prevost's wharf, and Conof his own lately. It seems that when the An entertainment given by the "C" Battery Variety troupe is pronounced an unqualified success by the audience who had the pleasure of witnessing it on Saturday evening. "Done Brown," a one-act comedy, was given by Gunners Miller, McNeill, Davies, Smythe, Bonibdr. Gordon and Corporal Hamilton. It was exceptionally well put on, as was also a second bill, "The damping of the pleasure of the company of the content of the bold. The Planter is now sails north. Charlie has had a little trouble of his own lately. It seems that when the murder was committed, a reward of \$100 was offered for the arrest of the culprit. Fifty dollars of this was to be paid by without much delay proceed on her voyage. Everything considered, the crew may congratulate themselves on their narrow down here and was subpecased as a witness gratulate Ample Apology." A diversity of entertainescape from a too close acquaintance with
ment was contained in the second part of the mernaids and other inhabitants of the

met solo. Sergt. Wanless recited, Gunner Miller appeared as a stump orator, and Gunners Appelby, Slade and Knight favored with a negro sketch. Corporal Hamilton gave an exhibition of club swinging, in addition to managing the entertainment, with the assistance of Gunner Miller, and the Battery band did the rest.

The Dominion Line. here as flagship. THE INJURED JOAN

It is just one year ago to day since the steam collier San Pedro came to grief on Brotchie ledge, and despite the operations of Captain Whitelaw and his men the wreck is still there in the same position as the day after the accident. The stormy weather lately has interfered considerably with the work, but the Captain is confident and there are many who shave the helief with his that

are many who share the belief with him that the big collier will soon be lifted. BEECHAM'S PILLS sell well because they From the DAILY COLONIST, Nov. 24. THE CITY

Bear Skins Prices Rise skins have advanced on the London market 5 per cent on the summer sales, but the ruling prices are still 20 per cent. below last year quotations.

The Smallpox Commission. The Royal Commission on epidemic dis-eases will probably not meet again until next week and possibly a further delay may

The Graham Island Coal Fields. Mr. H. E. Parrish, the coal expert, who probability be strewn along the shores of Barclay Sound, or tossed far out on the wide Pacific, for when the familiar old vessel was last seen, at noon on Sunday, she was in such a series of the North again in a couple of weeks and will spend about a month doing some general work. He expects to be back early in January. Mr. Frank Taylor. The injuries received by Mr. Frank Tay-

Must Not be Sold

The Diorama. The Miller Bros. Diarama at The Victoria last night, brought out a fair audience, which listened to a rather dull lecture on some very good views of various portions of the world. Some of the mechanical effects

Engineer Thompson and his party returned from Malcolm island yesterday, having been away on their survey since May last. The party do not think that all the land requires is the "tickling of the plow." last. The party do not think that all the iand requires is the "tickling of the plow."

A little dynamite, they say, would be more effective. One of the party, Mr. H. V.

Cooper, came back with a dislocated shoulder blade, and was yesterday, on the party of the par arrival of the Danube, conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

The Ericsson has a record covering 30 years, many of which have been spent in Pacific waters. She was originally a steamer plying out of New York, but was converted into a ship with a registered tonage of 1,568 and put in the coal trade Her master for mental improvement, the furtherance of debate, interchange of ideas and better social intercourse. After the constitution had the Decision of the Synod—A Long Session been thoroughly discussed and adopted, the following officers were elected, with Mr. Valentine in the chair: Secretary Treas-

Wants the Reward. Charlie Walkus, the Indian constable who arrested the murderer of the Chinese lagratulate themselves on their narrow escape from a too close acquaintance with the mermaids and other inhabitants of the bottom of old ocean.

SAILED FOR THE SOUTH.

H.M.S.S. Melpomene and Daphne sailed for southern waters yesterday morning, the former for the Mexican coast for winter

down here and was subpoened as a witness in the case, getting some money as witness fees and traveling expenses. This he promptly "blew in," and now he is "on his uppers," with no means of getting back. He is says if he could get the \$100 reward he would be all right, and it is quite likely the Provincial authorities will have to help him a little in the meanwhile. Charlie is a down here and was subpoensed as a witness

a little in the meanwhile. Charlie

pretty good Indian but like some other ratives money burns a hole in his pocket and his chronic condition is "broke." The Foresters' Dance. Nymphe, as previously announced, is to sail southward about the same time. The Hyacinth will remain in British Columbia waters for the winter. No word has yet been received as to what ship will be sent decorated with evergreens, bunting, etc., while floating in the centre of the room, from the junction of two long columns of evergreens strung diagonally across the ceiling, was the society's banner, under and around which upwards of seventy couples danced to the soft strains of music rendered by the Bantly family orchestra. Becoming a little tired, at about 12 o'clock the which was served in capital style. The floor managers were Mesers. E. Johnson, W. Wallace and H. Marsh, and the committee in charge of the arrangements were E. Johnson, J. Randolph, W. B. Hall, sec-retary, A. P. Johnson, Wm. Wallace and

James Speed. The dances as given were: Waltz, lancers, polka, schottische, waltz, ripple, waltz, polka, Comus waltz and schottische, lancers, polka, Thomas waltz, schottische, jersey, quadrille and mazurka A Mistery Re-Vealed. There are two gentlemen in Victoria who mourn the fact that as boys they sadly neglected their natural history studies, and even in the golden days of strong manhood

withstanding this they still felt at times the spirit of old Ninrod strong in their veins. These promptings drove the two sportsmen out toward Goldstream last Sun-day, bent on covering themselves with glory and sylvan blood. Scorning the com-monplace amusement of killing he

glory and sylvan blood. Scorning the commonplace amusement of killing by daylight, the twain provided themselves with torches and hied away to the hunting grounds just as the shades of night were spreading forth from the crimson west. Taking up an advantageous position they waited with bated breath for the approach of something to kill. Suddenly a sound broke the stillness and out into the circle of light bounded an animal. Bizz! tang!! animal. Bizz! tang!! went the rifles of

And it was so. Neither of the sports like veal at any time; they did not care for a whole calf, but the mild persuasion of the farmer, backed by a hint of "the law," brought out \$15 to enrich the rural coffers. At the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the farmer respond to the conclusion of the deal the conclusion of the deal the conclusion said:
"Gents, you can have the calf."

"??!! † the calf," murmured the twain as they sadly made their way toward the lown train.
"Roast veal" on the bill of fare is now regarded as a personal insult.

Mr. J. Fletcher, the well known mining man, is just down from the Slocan country. He reports matters very lively up in that section considering the time of the year. The season past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the past has been the past has been the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the past has been the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the past has been the best in the history of the histor tory of the country.
"The various means of transportation," the world. Some of the mechanical effects were very good and well handled. Take it all together, the show was rather interesting and somewhat instructive.

"The various means of transportation," said he, "are growing better right along, but with the opening of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway—the preliminary contracts for which are already let, I under-

The Plowing Match.

The grounds for Saturday's plowing match have been selected. Mr. George Deans has placed at the disposal of the competitors one of the best fields on his farm. Deans has placed at the disposal of the competitors one of the best fields on his farm near the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The loam is easy and even, so that Messrs. Rose and Snider will stand on equal terms so far as the ground work is concerned. The teams are to be on the ground at 8 a.m.

Temperance Colonization.

Temperance Thompson and his party reores at any outside smelters for \$8 per ton.
"The ores of this section are all good and
of high grade. A large amount of Ameri-

### REFERRED TO ENGLAND.

The Archbishop of Canterbury Will Appoint the Next Bishop of Columbia.

and Its Result-The Votes.

The result of the meeting of the synod of the Diocese of Columbia, held yesterday, to

was withdrawn. Then without making any ominations, the Syned adjourned to

Clergy. Laity. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven (Victoria).

Dean Carmichael (Montreal).

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Teference to Archbishop of Canterbury.

Rev. Canon Padget (London, Eng.). Total.... After a short conference, in course of which the merits of the different candidates were discussed briefly, a second ballot was taken, the vote standing :

Total.... The third ballot was taken after dinner. It resulted as follows: Cleray, Laity Ven. Archdeacon Scriven 6
Dean Carmichael 4
Reference to Archbishop of Can
terbury 9 Total..... The fourth ballot stood : Ven. Archde con Scriven.... Dean Carmichael...
Reference to Archbishop of Canterbury...
Rev. Canon Padget... Total..... After the fourth ballot had been taken an

djournment was made and the clergy withdrew to discuss matters. On their return the fifth and last ballot was taken with th following result: 

Total ..... This last vote having given the solid clergy vote and two-thirds of the lay vote in favor of having the appointment referred to the Archbishop of Canterbury, it was final, and the synod adjourned after the usual services, concluding with the benediction

ST. JOHN, Nov, 21.—Harold Hagen, the Norwegian skater, and professional of the world, has arrived here. He will not leave scorned to spend time in figuring out the world, has arrived here. He will no difference between a crow and a cow. Not- for St. Paul for a week or ten days.

NUGGETS FROM THE NOR TH.

Next Season's Salmon Prospects-The Gale on the Skeena-Surveyors and Their Work.

Molkie's Long Lost Ledge-Bound to Have His Potlach-Japanese as Shipbuilders.

The steamer Danube, Captain Meyers animal. Bizz! tang!! went the rifles of the sports, and, strange to say, the deer fell dead, prebably from heart disease. Proudly they lifted their spoil and wended their way down to the farmhouse where they were staying. A howl brought out the household—a triumphant pause, and the astonished farmer shouted:

"Well, great snakes! If you two chumps hain't killed my brindle calf."

And it was so. Neither of the sports like veal at any time: they did not care for sloppinghess. Conting down the rifles of the steamer Danube, Captain Meyers commanding, returned yesterday morning at 5 o'clock from Northern British Columbia ports, completing a veyage of two weeks chiefly remarkable for its unpleasant-ness, the head winds which blew from the time of leaving Victoria until the lines were again made fast at the Outer wharf being varied only by cold, sleet, rain and general sloppinghess." verness, and 11,191 from the Balmoral can-nery. In addition there was a large quan-tity of oil from the Skidegate oil works,

and \$10,000 in treasure.

Of the Northern salmon pack of 1892,

This, however, will not necessarily mean increased pack, for it is already rumored that the combination of Oregon, Fraser River, Northern B. C. and Alaska canners will insist on a curtailment of the pack. The Alaska men have even suggested the arrangement, so convinced are they now of its necessity for the preservation of the industry. dustry.

Friday's gale, which counted the Ericsson among its victims, made its presence felt on
the Skeena, as well as along the West coast
to of Vancouver Island. It gave the Danube a
playful tossing as she lay at anchor, and
drove the Cariboo and Fly against the Claxton wharf with so much force that the rail
of the steamer was splintered and two or
three fenders crushed into a new variety of
rough lumber. Luckily the damages were
very slight. A large boom of logs belonging to the Royal Canadian Packing Co. fared
a trifle worse. The logs were scattered to among its victims, made its presence felt on the Skeena, as well as along the West coast of Vancouver Island. It gave the Danube a playful tossing as she lay at anchor, and drove the Cariboo and Fly against the Clax-ton wharf with so much force that the rail. a trife worse. The logs were scattered to the four points of the compass and the Min-nie had only just succeeded in rounding them up when the Victoria boat left. No wrecks were occasioned and the Boscowitz weathered the gale without a scratch. She was passed at Alert bay, and will probably be in to day, with a full cargo and all the

passengers she can carry. EXPLORERS AND SURVEYORS. Surveyors formed a good proportion of

the Danube's passengers, the most prominent party being that sent up by the Government in the spring with Mr. A. L. Poudrier in charge. The scene of their labors was the country beyond Hazleton, and a portion of the work accomplished was the construction of a first-class wagon road, Health Officer. Begins His twenty-five miles long, leading into Hazle-

Mr. Burnett and his party, who have

Another indet, was a successful, is W. H. Molkie of Baker City, Or., a prospector and expert of renown even in his own country. Thirty years ago his brother, now dead, was a British Celumbia miner. During many prospecting tours he visited the could not land. The man declined to submit to the operation and was told he could not come into the city. A police of ficer was instructed to take charge of him if he attempted to leave the wharf, and, not accenting the alternative, he decided

eft Victoria to, if possible, find and locate In this he was unsuccessful, bad weather driving him home before he could reach the locality described by the departed brother. And so "Molkie's lost ledge" must still bear its old name, although a second attempt to reach it will be made next year.

THE POTLACH FEVER. Andrew Wright is the very matter-offact name claimed by yet another passenger, who, if he could write his autograph in who, if he could write his autograph in his native language, would find it principal-ly composed of "h's" and hyphens. He is a river Indian, whose heart yearned for the joys of a potlach—not a potlach at which he would be a guest, but a potlach all his The desire to bid his friends come and

partake of his hospitality and share in his blankets grew stronger and stronger, finally Andrew did make himself the of a potlach of modest dimensions. All the Indians in the district attended, danced and said "great is Andrew Wright"—and wondered where the money came from, for potlaches are expensive. laches are expensive.

Andrew's father did not wonder with the

Andrew's father did not wonder with the rest, and believes that he had a good reason for not being mystified, which good reason was subsequently explained by Andrew being arrested, charged with burglariously entering his parent's house and taking therefrom a sum of money. He was charged with robbery, and committed for trial. Government Agent J. Flewin brought him down so that his case can be heard at the approaching assizes. approaching assizes.

BUILDING ACTIVITY. Never have building operations been more active than they are at present in the

North. The Episcopalians, who themselves form quite a little community at Fort Simpson, have resolved to have a place of worship of their own. The plans have been pleared, and construction will commence immediately, the new church possessing the distinction of being the pioneer Episcopalian caurch in the district in which its spire will the raised.

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Mr. R. Cunningham's new hotel, at Port Essington, is now being plastered, and will be ready for the reception of guests early in the year. It is the largest and best equipped hotel north of Nanaimo, and the residents are all rightly proud of it and of the energy that prompted its erection.

The new oil works, also established by Mr. Cunningham at Refuge bay, Poacher island, are ready for the machinery which is now being put in, and operations will commence in the spring, a big season's business being anticipated.

ness being anticipated.

Cunningham & Sons are also contemplat-Cunningnam & Sons are also contemplat-ing the establishment of a steam sawmill at Port Essington, which will find plenty of work to do and soon become one of the im-portant industries of the North country. THE JAPANESE SETTLEMENT.

The Japanese settlers who have located about eight miles from Fort Simpson are reported to be adapting themselves well to their new surroundings, and laying the foundation for a miniature Tokyo. Their howese are of Japanese design, and their of the Northern salmon pack of 1892, almost all is now down. The Naas and the Skeena canneries are clear, and the few remaining cases at Alert bay will be picked up on the next trip.

Wedfieday, the 16th, saw the first snowfall on the Skeena, following a terrific storm of thunder and lightning, which compelled the Danube to cast anchor for the white covering lay six inches deep on the frozen ground, the Indians accepting the early appearance of winter as a never-failing intimation of "hyion salmon" next season.

This, however, will not necessarily mean an increased pack for its classification.

passengers down by the Danube report that the new school at Fort Simpson, conducted by Miss Hall, is doing a good work, and now

has 18 pupils in attendance.

The first billiard table in the north has just been imported and placed in position by Mr. Walter Williscroft, of the Fort Simpson hotel. It is the wonder and ad-miration of the natives, and the pride and joy of the miners who are wintering in the

On Tuesday morning, the 15th inst., a

pleasure; Mr. George Williscroft, of George-town Mills, and Mr. Theo. Robinson, to whose thoughtfulness and courtesy the Colonist is indebted for the greater part of the budget of Northern news presented this

### HE HAD TO GO BACK.

Passenger on the Sound Steamer Who Would Not Submit to Vaccination.

Official Duties.

Duncan McDiarmid, still another of the veterans. He is giving up mining, and proposes to return to his old home in the East, taking a farm and exchanging the pick for the plow.

MOLKIE'S LOST LEDGE.

Another miner, whose short season, however, has not been so successful, is W. H. Molkie of Baker City, Or., a prospector and expert of renown even in his own country.

Queen Charlotte islands, and on one of them located a magnificent silver ledge.

Shortage of supplies and the approach of winter forced him back to civilization and the illness which ended in his death prevented his ever returning to his treasure find. The secret of its location was given to the brother, who, about a month ago, left Victoria to if ressible find and locate in the secret of th unvaccinated people coming from smallpox infected ports is enforced. He cannot stop anyone from coming off the boat, but he can keep them from coming further within the city limits, and he proposes to do so.

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