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Collapse of the Three Cent Policy Causing Much Laughter lat Mr. Mulock.

Application for a Yukon Rarlway-Judge Appointed-Parliament Formally Called.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—It is not likely that until parliament meets will the true inwardness of the communications which have taken place between the Postmas-Without question he exceeded his powers when he decided upon a reduction of government or the different colonial governments. The Postmaster-General's contention that this is a purely domestic matter with Canada is knocked on the head. One of the principles underlying the work of the estal union is that no action may be taken by one member of the union calculated to embarrass another, as Mr. Mulock's action is calculated to do, without a thorough understanding among the different colonial ter vessels have sailed with full cargoes governments. There was a possibility of and 37 are now loading. It will only remight under Mr. Mulock's hasty action be charged with deficit postage simply because the Postmaster General had disregarded the postal union's regulations. A proclamation was issued this after oon calling parliament for the despatch

of business on February 3. City merchants state that this has been the best week's business in twenty

cles of value by the inside and outside branches of the department. D. B. McTavish, city solicitor, has been appointed senior judge of Carleton Manitoba school question.

county.

Hunter & Oliver, of Vietoria, give notice of application for a bill to incorporate a company to build a railway from Portland inlet to Telegraph Creek, thence to Teslin lake and Dawson. Ar plication will also be made by Ottawa parties for a charter to build from Arrownead, on Arrow lake, via Trout lake to

SURREY CENTRE, Dec. 20 .- The semi-annual examination of the Surrey Centre public school took place on Friday, the 17th, in the presence of parents and friends of the pupils. In addition to the ordinary review examination in history, geography, mathematics, reading and spelling, the scholars in the different grades gave seva humorous piece entitled the "New Church Organ," by Will Carlton; and Miss Mabel Starr and Miss Margaret Wade favored the school with yocal and instrumental music. After a few remarks from Mr. Gao Roethowd trustee the session of came to a close by the singing of the

Obituary.

On the evening of the 17th inst. the pupils and associates of Cloverdale school gave an entertainment consisting of music, reading, dialogues and drill exercise in the hall, Cloverdale. The attendance was good and the execution of the different pieces on the programme was creditably performed. The proceeds of the concert amounted to over \$16, which amount the teacher. Mr. N. Hopkins, wishes to be applied to the concert amounted to over \$16, which amount the entered an action for \$20,000 damages nal anthem. eacher, Mr. N. Hopkins, wishes to be ap-lied for the purpose of buying a bell for

the school.

The young people of the neighboring section, in Mud Bay, will treat their friends to a social on Tuesday, 21st, and another social is announced for Christmas eve in connection with the Presbyterian church, Cloverdale. A Sunday school festival will be held on Wednesday, 29th, in the Town hall, Surrey, for the Church of England. Concerts and socials are the order of the day in Surrey, and the people are prepared to wish west wind destroyed property worth Surrey and the people are prepared to wish each other a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

PRESENTS BY THE TON.

Six Hundred Packages From England Arrive

Hall Issue. music hall people are hunting around in Great Barrington, Vt. all directions and writing any number of letters to the press in their efforts to get candidates to champion music halls in the next municipal campaign. But Mayor Templeton is a fighter, politically speaking, and there is no advocate of music halls There arrived from England yesterday for vancouver one ton and a half of Christmas presents, comprising 600 packages. In previous years the Christmas packages at his time from England have averaged rom 200 to 250. The next English mail will, it is expected, contain some 800 more Christmas presents. This year, although he staff is increased at the postoffice, they were all overworked and have been hard at

ORANGEMEN CANNOT PARADE. The Governor of Newfoundland Has Forbid-

den a Projected Procession. St. John's, Dec. 24.-The supporters the Whitewayite party in Harbor est and most disordered stomach is restored Grace are hoping to embarass the govrnment of Sir James Winter in connec-Loyal Orange Association next Sunday. Sir Herbert Murray, the governor, has issued a proclamation forbidding the rocession. The clergy of all denominaions are denouncing this attempt to re-

CHIPPEWAS FOR KLONDYKE. Large Band Booked to Start From Wis-

Solon Springs, Wis., Dec. 24.-A queer expedition will leave here in Janpary for the Klondyke gold fields. It will consist of about 150 Chippewa Indiana, all of whom live in this neighborhood. They will go under the leader-ship of a veteran warrior, Running Wolf, who has already been over the overland route which the expedition

TO BE MADE IN GERMANY. Stearns Bicycle Patents Secured by a Man-

ter-General and the Imperial govern- completed negotiations with E. C. council at Pekin to dismiss Sir Robert ment in reference to the 3-cent letter Stearns & Co. of this city by which he Hart, director of Chinese Imperial marirate to England be known. Everybody secures the use of their patents, pat- time customs, and other high customs here is laughing at Mr. Mulock's flasco. terns, machinery, etc., with which to officials in addition to the British rail-Stearns' wheels to the German and Australian trade. The business will be and instructors. Fifty of the latter repostage without consulting the home conducted on American lines and several ceived notice to-day that they would be

heads of departments in the factory. HERRING FISHERY GOOD.

Great Success of the Gloucester Fleet

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 24.-The latest news from the herring fishery in Placentia bay shows great success for the American fishing fleet. Seventeen Gloucesonsiderable friction. Canadian letters quire another night's frost to complete 3,000 men are engaged in the fishery.

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS Invited to Gather at Montreal From All Pechi Li.

Over Canada. the Catholic bishops of Canada have extremely distant." Col. White, late Deputy Postmaster- been invited to attend the anniversary General, was to-day presented with a service for the repose of the soul of Archmagnificent gold watch and other artibishop Fabre on January 4. It is the general impression that Mgr. Bruchesi will take advantage of the gathering to promulgate the Pope's encyclical on the

PROMINENT ORANGEMAN DEAD. Ex-Grand Treasurer Anderson Found Life-

Belleville, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Wm Anderson, ex-M.P.P. for Prince Ed-Anderson, ex-M.P.F. for Prince Edward, was found dead last night on the road near the home of a Mr. Lashburg.

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Anderson, ex-M.P.F. for Prince Edward, was found dead last night on the road near the home of a Mr. Lashburg. He had attended a Christmas party near by. He was a prominent Patron, and the Chugai-Chugyo by. He was a prominent Patron, and for the Orange lodge of British North America.

Anderson, ex-M.P.F. for Prince Edward are doing all they can to stir up dissatisfaction among the soldiers.

"Japan is indebted to Germany in many ways," says the Chugai-Chugyo the Was a prominent Patron, and for the Orange lodge of British North America.

A HOSPITAL ABLAZE.

Wilkins Wing at Kingston Sustains Ter

KINGSTON Dec. 24 - (Special)-Fire broke out in Wilkins wing at the General hospital and did great damage be-

Obituary.

entered an action for \$20,000 damages against Mr. Graham, proprietor of the Star. The action is based on alleged false representations made by the Star

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24. - [Special] - The football player and came here from proceeds will be expended on artillery. TWO MILLIONS IN WHEAT.

St. Paul Operator Who Has Suddenly Made Enough to Retire Upon. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.-Mr. Charles made \$2,000,000 in wheat this year, has the Hume plateau in the Portuguese iver one ton and a half of Christmas resigned the management of the Eng- colony of Angola have massacred a lish syndicate mills. It is said that he foresaw that there would be a big shortage of wheat in the Northwest early in August and when a little later it was rendered certain that fully 60 per cent. the staff is increased at the postonice, staff is increased at the postonice, and the postonice are all overworked and have been hard at the very day this week from morning until the bought wheat all the way from 60 at into the night. The service, however, cents to 75 cents and sold from 80 cents to to \$1.02. Mr. Pillsbury feels wel enough over his recent work to retire

from active business. Eating is a necessity. To the healthy it is a pleasure; to the dyspeptic, a torture. By the use of Ayer's Sursaparilla, the weak to its natural condition, and food is once more partaken of with youthful relish and satisfaction.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them seeak frankly of their worth. They are small and

Course of Preparation at Port Arthur.

and Japan to Make a Demonstration.

London, Dec. 24.-Russia, according to a special despatch from Shanghai, is preparing temporary headquarters for SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 24,-Richard 10,000 troops at Port Arthur. She ob Schwartz Kopf of Berlin, Germany, has tained a half promise from the grand way officials and the German officers Syracusans will go to Berlin and become paid off at the termination of their con-

> Contrary to general report the de spatch asserts that there is good reason to believe that Great Britain will active oppose the Russian operations in

Corea and Northern China. London, Dec. 25.-The Daily Mail ublishes a despatch this afternoon from Tokio which, it claims, evaded active censorship. The despatch says: "England and Japan, without entering upon the loading of frozen herring. About an actual alliance, have arrived at a complete understanding which will prob ably result in a joint naval demonstra tion at the entrance of the Gulf of

"In diplomatic circles at Tokio the MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special)—All probability of a conflict is regarded as

> JAPAN'S DEBT TO GERMANY. t Is Increased by Recent Seizure of Chi nese Territory-Intrigues of the Russians.

London, Dec. 24.-Commenting on the strained relations between Japan and Russia over Corea, the Chinese press reports that the Japanese army is full o Russian spies, disguised as Japanese and that the Russian army is being tam pered with by Japanese emissaries, who are doing all they can to stir up dissat isfaction among the soldiers.

copied from Germany's, and her constitution and local legislature are founded on the German system : besides, in fram ing the laws and adopting medical sci ence, etc., Japan owes a debt of grati tude to Germany. Lastly, Germany has now shown Japan another instance of her kindness. That is the seizure of Kiao Chau Bay, We need not dwell upon the particulars of her kindness here, but the seizure of Kiao Chau may give Japan the right of a permanent possession of Wei-Hai-Wei."

CARDINAL VAUGHAN

The Duke of Norfolk Has Not Urged His

Admission to the House of Lords. London, Dec. 24.-Lord Salisbury, in reply to an inquiry in Manchester, has written that he had not heard the report that the Dake of Norfolk, postmas ter-general, had approached him with the view of obtaining the admission of Cardinal Vaughan to the House of Lords. Lord Salisbury adds that the report is absolutely unfounded.

PARIS FORTS TO DISAPPEAR. Present Sites to Be Sold and Money Spen

on Ramparts Further Out. Paris, Dec. 24.—The initial step has been taken in the long-projected demoliwest wind destroyed property worth more than half a million dollars. Division Superintendent Killed.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 24.—Assistant Division Superintendent Marshall for selling the sites. It is estimated that the authorities have done something to diminish the inconvenience in school legislation, but declares the land will realize \$150,000,000 francs, and exhorts Roman Catholics and all koman Catholics and subject to be indeceding the sites. It is estimated that the authorities have done something to diminish the inconvenience in school legislation, but declares found cut almost to pieces on the tracks
60,000,000 francs of which will be denear the switch tower here to-night. He
was formerly a well known Harvard
part further out. The remainder of the

PORTUGUESE MASSACRED. Natives Make It Interesting for a Colony of

the Guinea Coast. LISBON, Dec. 24.—An official despatch from St. Paul de Loanda, in Portuguese Portuguese officer, a sergeant and twelve men. Reinforcements have been sent

from St. Paul de Loanda. Further advices announce that the officer is Count Almoster, a grandson of the Duke of Saldanha. The Portuguese killed and missing number twenty-one persons. The murderers were Hereoes and Ovampos tribesmen.

The Transvaal President Apprehensive

HOST OF RUSSIANS! BRITAIN AND RUSSIA. CHICAGO FIRE HORROR

gerous Rivalry as to Interests in Twenty Minutes.

Conflict Not Looked for but Britain The British to Give Japan Only Occupied by an Exposition and Side Shows and Many Lives Moral Support at Present-Assuredly Lost. · United States Position.

> London, Dec. 24.—A despatch to the great building at Sixty-third street and them. The charge of bad faith will be Daily Chronicle from Rome says it is Stoney Island avenue, in which W. J. again revived if congress refuses to sanction the agreement reached by the sealrumored there that owing to her obliga- Bryan was nominated, was totally detions to Germany, Italy has declined England's proposal for common action of the Illinois Manufacturers' Exposi- quired in settling the compensation for the Par Fast including a joint occuin the Far East, including a joint occu- tion, which was opened in the building pation of Chusan. It is also asserted recently, were totally destroyed. Two that England has proposed to Russia a "Midway" dancers are reported to have this is already serio conference on the Chinese question with been burned to death. While respondview of avoiding dangerous rivalry. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The Chinese govern-Daily Mail says: The Chinese government is helpless. It is mobilizing a few troops under the least capable generals against troops under the least capable generals against the carmbaign against the apan. The British fleet is at present

t sea.
The Daily Chronicle says this morniron and hot brick was not more than 20 ing it has good reason to believe that the government has decided upon a waeching policy and will refrain from occupying any Chinese territory, but it will give its moral support to Japan and listinct warnings to China concerning England's action in certain contingen ies. It is understood, says the Daily Chronicle, that Japan will protest in the strongest manner against Germany's action; while diplomatic circles ridicule the idea of a Russo-German entente con-

cerning China.

A special dispatch from Paris says: The French cruiser Potheau has been ordered to prepare for service in Chinese waters. The Potheau is a firstnese waters. class cruiser of over 5.000 tons displacement and 10,000 indicated horse power. She is classed as having a speed of 19 knots, and carries two 7-inch guns, ten

small quick-firing guns.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The press is evilently deeply interested as to the attitude Great Britain and the United States are likely to adopt in the Chinese affair. Every attempt is being made to

Russian moves, and will take no aggres-

The Berliner Tageblatte ridicules the idea of an Anglo-Japanese-American alliance, and vet seems to fear it. The Kolonische Zeitung thinks that Amility towards Russia, contrary to all its burned about the face.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

The Pope Advises the Catholics to Make the

on the Manitoba school question is pub- the top of the building one of ing the religious history of Canada and way with a tremendous report, and then eulogizing its scholastic institutions, His Holiness expresses regret at the position fell taken seven years ago in Manitoba relative to Roman Catholic schools, and for the arches next to it, so that all colspecifies the rights of Roman Catholics according to federal agreement. Con-tinuing, the Pope condems the school systems based on religious neutrality praises the zeal the bishops have dis played on the question, and regrets that ences in school legislation, but declares this to be inadequate, and exhorts Roman handed down an opinion to-day in the Catholics to persist in claiming all their case of fish livers that establishes a pre-

In conclusion, the Pope in his encyclical says that in the event of these being unobtainable, Roman Catholics should rovide their own schools, and adopt,

has also been invaded.

and Many Slain.

Fallen From Grace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- William H.

strong enough and anxious enough to op-pose him for the mayoralty. This is so in a lesser degree in the aldermanic contest.

St. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.—Mr. Charles A. Pillsbury, who is reported to have their religion and all literary and scien-tific progress. DERVISHES OUT OF LUCK. Posts Surprised by the Kassala Garrison

the Kassala garrison surprised a dervish post at El Fasher, on the Atbara, on Wednesday, and drove out the dervishes with great loss, capturing the post, a number of camels, a quantity of stores and many cattle. Two dervish emirs

KRUGER FEARS RHODES.

to the Destiny of Delagoa Bay. JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 24.—President Kruger, in the course of a speech at Krugersdorp, on Tuesday, dwelt on the danger of the so-called constitutional methods of Hon. Cecil Rhodes, and upon the importance of keeping out of Mr. Rhodes' clutches Delagoa Bay, which the President characterized as "the Transvaal's only gateway to the sea."

Transvaal's only gateway to the sea."

Leather coats with Sneeping of the penny savings the organizer of the penny savings banks, is in jail in Brooklyn, having been arrested on a warrant charging him with forgery. Assistant District Attorney Caldwell stated that Kent had taken no less than \$40,000 from his williams & Co.

Quarters for Ten Thousand in Conference Proposed to Avoid Dan- The Great Coliseum Building and Contents Reduced to Cinders

stroyed by fire to-night. The exhibits of congress to appropriate the money reing to the alarm engine No. 19 was posed to merciless criticism at home and struck by a train on the Lake Shore road struck by a train on the Lake Shore road isolation and helplessness in dealing and the head forward, and the hide is by the crossing of two electric wires, un-til the Coliseum was a pile of twisted

end with booths, all of which were destroyed with all their contents. It is supposed thrt a number of persons were lost in the flames, and although no hodies have been recovered, the followbodies have been recovered, the ing are missing and have undoubtedly

A girl named Pauline, surname not known, seen to enter the burning build-ing in search of her mother, who she said was imprisoned by the flames. The girl and her mother were employed in hardly fail to be helpful to the Americans in the Irish village, the former as a dancer

and the latter doing chores. Two women in the Midway exhibit, seen in the building before it collapsed. In the building before it collapsed. 5 inch quick-firing guns and eighteen dayne entered the structure during the ed a sausage booth in the building. Lafire in search of his son, whom he feared ned in by the flames, and neither has since been seen.

The number of injured is large. Many people have been severely burned. The fire originated in a booth which represent her as isolated.

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that he and his partner would be unable

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About 300 persons were present in the pulliding at the time of the fire and at tion of a large business for the season first alarm there was a rush for safety.

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Fortunately the aisles were wide and against the face.

Wood heavily, and especially montans and Indian Territory, as if in expectation and Indian Territor owing to the comparatively small number of people in the building there was little difficulty in reaching the doors. Rome, Dec. 24.—The Pope's encyclical gan the roof was ablaze, and in a very lished here this evening. After review- arches that spanned the building gave

the report of a cannon. The building fell very quickly after the first arch

DUTY ON FISH LIVERS. United States Board of Appraisers Decides Taxable. NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- General Wilkinson, of the board of general appraisers,

rights, though they must not refuse any cedent in favor of the American product partial reparations obtainable, with a gainst the Canadian output. The case on which the decision was the education of youth. Colby of Eastport, Maine. They imported a lot of fish livers and under the Dingley bill, which proscribes that in-testines, integuments and sounds of fish under the guidance of their bishops, a programme of study in consonance with their religion and all literary and scien-

livers 3/c. per pound, and the firm appealed. The board of appraisers upheld the collector, holding that fish livers do not come under the construction of interior interpretation interpretations. tion of intestines, integuments and sounds. This decision, it is understood, will be apt to raise the price of cod live SUAKIM, Dec. 24.—The native levies of

Mrs. Booth's Illness. NEW YORK, Dec. 23. - Commander Booth has published the following bulletin, issued by the doctors at the Presbyas were killed. The dervish post at Asabri has also been invaded.

terian hospital, regarding his wife's condition this afternoon: "Mrs. Booth dition this afternoon: "Mrs. Booth the rest, it only being necessary for the passed a somewhat quieter night, and train hands to mount their saddle horses responded well to the treatment. Mrs.

Booth's splendid constitution is much in

CONGRESS AND THE AWARD. Suggestion That Prompt Payment May Be

Made to Further Other Negotiations.

New York, Dec. 24.-A despatch to the Tribune from London says: Officials at the foreign office do not conceal their gratification over the result of the sealing award since the amount of the indemnity awarded exceeds that which congress refused to pay. The English press has been constantly reproaching the Americans for not paying the bill of damages after the general decision of CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-The Coliseum, the the Paris tribunal had gone against ing commissioners. Neglect on the part

naturally increase the difficulty of adjusting the Behring sea question, and The foreign office, which is now exmoved, but cannot act without the sup-stitute the harness. By placing the head port of Canada, which is not willing to agree to the suspension of pelagic sealing the hair back and the whole bee The building was filled from end to herd, unless a series of other contentious and the preservation of the fur seal slick as a steel runner on a sleigh after questions are taken up by the United States and disposed of. What is to be apprehended is diplomatic empasse with

ncreased bitterness between two nations Nevertheless the fact that two sealing conferences have been held, and that British and Canadian representatives fun in watching a mule and a rawhide have been compelled to recognize the justice of the American contention for the preservation of the fur seal herd, can cans in the negotiations next year for a new modus vivendi under the Paris Two men seen in the centre of the building by firemen during the fire.

L. Ladayne and his son, who conductdamages agreed upon by Justices Putnam and King will protect the chances of a reasonable adjustment of the chief egulations will remain in force indefinitely under the Paris award, or until

dequate for the protection of the seals. BEST IN FIVE YEARS.

hat Is the Report on the Holiday Trade-

The Reductions in Cotton. Co.'s weekly report shows a remarkably and protest against what they presumably consider as an unnecessary handi-

River spinners insist upon a reduction that he and his partner would be unable to cope with the flames, made alliance, and vet seems to fear it. The Kolonische Zeitung thinks that America will side with Russia, leaving England in "splendid isolation." The National Zeitung says that it is easy to believe that England would welcome active steps on the part of the United States, but hard to believe that the United States would adopt a policy of friendship towards England and of hospitality and sout the head. Robertson was burned about the face.

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Kiver spinners insist upon a reduction of one-ninth in wages, other New England units joining. Out of 101 New England works 45 have passed dividends. Fourteen at Fall River, with 15 others, are paying one per cent. for the last course, began fighting his way out of the building. Before he reached an exit the tubes, which he held in both hands, exploded from the heat, severely burning him about the head. Robertson was burned about the face.

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Canadian trade is, on the whole, very

SMUGGLING OF DRUGS. en Thousand Dollars Worth From Canada

day trade exceptionally good.

Seized in New York. New York, Dec. 24.—Edgar P. Harris, to come back, so a party started out to look for him the following day. They man about 48 years of age, was ar- found him about three miles from camp raigned before United States Commissioner Morley yesterday charged with smuggling in drugs and rubber goods from over the Canadian boder. The from over the Canadian border. The in some unknown manner the trigger goods were seized at the home of the prisoner and are estimated to be worth nearly \$10,000. The prisoner claimed he could produce vouchers from the National Express Company at the proper.

On two different occasions before Mccould produce vouchers from the Na-tional Express Company at the proper Naughton had been nearly killed in

MOUNTAIN MINES IN WINTER. Queer Sights Afforded by the Rawhiding Operations and the Mules on

Snowshoes. (From the Slocan Pioneer.) The method of rawhiding ore from the mines during the winter season, while in common practice in the Slocan country for the past two years, proved none the less a novelty to many of the residents of this city when the train came down rom the mountains this winter. Andy

In conversation with a reporter for the In conversation with a reporter for the Pioneer, Oscar McWillan said that the scheme was one with which the packer was not at all in love. There was no more profit in it than in packing, and it the land now known as the townsite of the land now known as the land now known as the townsite of the land now known as the land now necessitated a great deal more care and work. In packing it is only necessary to see that the load is properly adjusted, touch the button on Newt's peculiar o see that the load is properly adjusted, ouch the button on Newt's peculiar 'whoa' and whistle, and the mule does the root it only being passes you for the city of Skagway.

and follow the "bell."
With rawhiding the men in charge of New York, Dec. 24.—William H.
Kent, a well-known man of Brooklyn and prominent in Sunday schools and the organizer of the penny savings banks, is in jail in Brooklyn, having been arrested on a warrant charging him self-action. Booth's splendid constitution is much in the favor, and therefore her physicians her favor, and therefore her conditions are favor, and therefore her physicians her favor, and therefore her conditions are favor and the favor are favor are favor and the favor are favor

heavy ore to the trail.

A first view of a rawhiding train has a tendency to cause cold shivers to run up and down the spinal column, as it strikes



then lashed where it meets at the top after being filled with the sacks. A collar and hames and pair of rope tugs con of the hide forward, the motion smoothes having gone a short distance On a good trail it is possible for one animal to bring down 2,500 pounds of ore

at a trip, but this is the maximum and fun in watching a mule and a rawhide side, particularly when the hide lash. ings break and the sacks of ore start rac-ing for the bottom of the hill. To the packer, however, this is no joke, as it

back on the trail again. The cost of rawhiding is about fifty per cent. cheaper than packing. Another novel sight which is not seen here occasionally, is a train of mules and cayuses on snowshoes, going out to break traits. The "enowshoe" is made of a heavy ore sack. In the bottom of this is first placed about three inches of hay tightly packed. The animal's hoof is then placed inside sack is tied at the top. Nearly all of Russian moves, and will take no aggressive action. Everything indicates the anxiety that hinges upon the ultimate grouping of the powers. Japan's action in withdrawing her protest with reference to the course of the United States at Hawaii is interpreted as showing desire to be unencumbered abroad, and to have her hands free to deal with the Chinese question.

The Berliner Tageblatte ridicules the indicate the archive of the course of the United States and the protest against what they presummachine, when they were startled by a sizzling noise behind them, and upon in withdrawing her protest against what they presummachine, when they were startled by a sizzling noise behind them, and upon in withdrawing her protest against what they presummachine, when they were attached by a sizzling noise behind them, and upon in withdrawing her protest against what they presummachine, when they were startled by a sizzling noise behind them, and upon in withdrawing her protest against what they presummachine, when they were startled by a sizzling noise behind them, and upon in withdrawing her protest against what they presummachine, when they were startled by a sizzling noise behind them, and upon in withdrawing her protest against what they presummachine, when they were at the cap by vigorous kicking, but after a few largest for five years. Iustead of decreasing the demand for products shows a remarkably large holiday trade at many points, the largest for five years. Iustead of decreasing the demand for products shows a remarkably large holiday trade at many points, the largest for five years. Iustead of decreasing the demand for products shows a remarkably large holiday trade at many points, the largest for five years. Iustead of decreasing the demand for products shows a remarkably large holiday trade at many points, the largest for five years. Iustead of decreasing the demand for products shows a remarkably large holiday trade at many points, the largest for five years. Iustead of decreasing the demand for products shows

The principal use of the quadruped snowshoe is to break trails for rawhid-

He and his cousin, a Mr. Fraser, went out hunting last Sunday from one of the camps along the railroad near the mouth of Lemon creek. It seems they had not got very far from camp when Fraser became exhausted and turned back, leaving McNaughton to continue his hunt. Night came on and McNaughton failed

time to prove that duties were paid on about the same manner, once the bullet piercing his hat and grazing his head, and he felt that some day his caree would be brought to a sudden end through his carelessness.

SPORTING ALDERMEN.

Three in Chicago Indicted for Owning Gam-

bling Resorts, CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The grand jury today voted thirty-five indictments against the proprietors of alleged gambling resorts, and among those indicted are three aldermen of the city.

Advices by the City of Topeka yesterthe scheme at the Payne mine in this country, and to have brought the idea from Utah.

ADVICES BY THE CITY OF TOPEKS YESTER day would indicate that Bernard Moore, son of Captain William Moore, is not likely to hold possession of his property. likely to hold possession of his property at the head of Lynn canal, which has Skagway has been denied by Surveyor-General Diston and Registrar John W. Dudley, in consequence of irregularities.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers, that it ritten to condentially, I will mail, in a realed leter, particulars of a genuine, honest, fome cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and namly vigor, after years of suffering from pervous