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THE HOUSEHOLDER VOTE.

cant. The act says that the list shall them. be corrected and revised and certified as correct by the mayor, but it does not vest him with any authority to investigate the validity of claims to vote. He the E. & N. company to send the City ALIENS ON CANADIAN CRAFT. gate the validity of claims to vote. He is not clothed with any judicial functions at all. How, then, can he pass upon an application? He is not authorized to take evidence. Can he then go behind the application filed by the application filed by

by reading into the law powers which upon the transportation business. the express language of the act does not convey or carry with it by necessary

A MINING RUSH.

but there is evidence enough that next year will be the scene of an extraordinary activity in mining, especially in the Pacific Northwest. The wonderful suc-Pacific Northwest. The wonderful success of the Kootenay mines will attract the investing public. The output of the investing public. The output of the kootenay mines will attract the investing public. The output of the kootenay mines will attract the investing public. The output of the kootenay mines will attract to the whole civil service, a being merely a military one. This build use the thinks could be arranged by a treaty for says, "I have an exceptionally nice the works. The legislatures regard a petitivity to awaken anew works. The properties are application of Martinesque as being merely a military one. This being the application of Martinesque as being merely a military one. This being the application of Martinesque as being merely a military one. This being the application of the application of the application of the application of the applicat the klondike is likely to awaken anew works. The legislatures regard a pedition from the city council, especially if will be the Mecca of thousands of prospectors, and a great number of other cient warrant for the belief that a prospectors, and a great number of other cient warrant for the belief that a prospectors, and a great number of other cient warrant for the belief that a prospector of the proposition and the proposition and the proposition are continued states and the continued states are continued states and the continued states are continued states and the continued states are co pectors, and a great number of other cient warrant for the belief that a pro- localities through British Columbia, the posed work is for the public benefit, and

A STUMBLING BLOCK

We reprint from the Kootenaian a eference to the manner in which the Kootenay lake sawmill owners have been treated by the government in regard to an application for some timber limits. The policy which the government has seen fit to adopt is beyond leged as to the more frequent holding of

TEXADA ISLAND.

THE JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

City Engineer Wilmot has acted wisely in urging upon the city council the According to a Spokane mining man, regard to James Bay bridge. He is also a great mining rush is due next year. He says that these rushes come every ten years, and therefore always with the into consideration in any plan that may years ending with a 9. Thus the first be adopted. The extra cost will be congreat California rush was in 1849. The Fraser river rush was in 1859. The rush citizens from adopting the suggestion. of 1869 was to Nevada, being started by We have to remind citizens that in matstock discovery. In 1879 Colo- ters of this kind, the city council can rado and New Mexico were the scenes ouly reflect public opinion. If the peo-of the rushes. In 1889 Colorado and ple have any wishes on the subject, now

Perhaps some of the so-called ten- upon, and that a bill be presented to the feel that it is too much for them to exyear rushes may be a little far-fetched, legislature, specifically authorizing the pect another such interposition of the developed and a market is thereby creator rather there have been other rushes work to be done without a vote of the between the years mentioned quite equal property holders. This suggestion will to those which are claimed to support the proposition of a •nine-year cycle; but there is evidence enough that next submitting everything in the way of Joselities through British Columbia, the Yukon territory, Alaska and the state of Washington capitalists and prospectors will seek opportunities for invest-ment of discovery.

We believe in the old doctrine of never prophesying unless you know, and so prophesying unless you know, and so will not venture to foretell anything for will not venture to foretell anything for the fide flats can be put after they are all sizes for the public benefit, and the present government has done therefore direct it to be carried out. In the case of the improvement of James Bay, it is proposed to create valuable therefore direct it to be carried out. In the case of the improvement of James Bay, it is proposed to create valuable therefore direct it to be carried out. In the standpoint of their friends has serious objection that exists to annexation.

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The Senator simply advertises his ignorance of Canadian sentiment and of annexation.

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We notice in some contemporaries explanation can be given. The time has gone when the way of plants in the way of plan

fill in the tide flats, in connection with across the Bay. Upon this point we invite expressions of opinion from corres-

CONCERNING CORONERS.

Admitting everything that can be althe ground taken by the Times that so many inquests will make people think British Columbia a good place to stay away from, it is too childish for consideration.

expert opinion may be invaluable in the preservation of health and discipline. For these reasons, we think it is greatly to be regretted that the government has done away with medical attendants at problems are being more than annexation, but even the Canadian party of Independence is yet in its swaddling clothes, and is likely to stay in them. In the British dominions great problems are being more than annexation, but even the Canadian party of Independence is yet in its swaddling clothes, and is likely to stay in them. In the British dominions great

The Colonist has already directed attention to the presence last year of many competition of non-residents, but our information is to the effect that it is evaded. The attention of the department of marine is directed to this matter in the hope that before the season of navigation again opens steps may be taken to Central and Northern British Columbia all thoughtful British people everywhere safeguard the rights of Canadians in the is very great, but it is impossible to form realize that there is something more

Sixty days ago there was a very con-Semlin government as to the future. Thirty days ago the signs of weakness began to make themselves evident. To the next six weeks with a good deal of dread. They realize that defeat is so close upon them that nothing short of a miracle can avert the blow. They got in power by a species of miracle, and old Mexico saw the miners come in crowds. From these precedents he anticipates a great year in 1899.

unexpected. The reasons for the change of feeling

GAOL PHYSICIANS.

and possibly in some other places, but it came from those who believed The action of the government, in abol-The action of the government, in abolishing the fixed allowance to physicians attending upon the inmates of the local prisons, and substituting payment by fees, cannot be defended on the score of economy, for no one can tell in advance whether or not any money will be saved thereby. But if it could be, that would What is the menting of the expression "reat value". In the section providing the can be a provided to the section provided to the section of the section provided to the section of the section provided the section of the section of

OUR FARMING LANDS!

of them is the existence of independent

nationalities within the Empire. This

will be something new in statecraft; but

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, in his interesting the Empire as it exists is a novelty. the du date evidence. Can he tune go belind the application field by the courf from certifying to a nameded list. The mayor has only such powers as the statute gives him, and he must execute them within the time and in the manner prescribed by the statute.

The way the matter seems to stand, the individual conscience of the person to the individual conscience of the person to which from certifying to winder appear to be the only court to which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certifying to winder appears to be the only court to which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certifying to winder appears to be the only court to which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certifying to winder the person to the person to which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certifying to the which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certifying to winder the person to the person to which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certifying to winder the person to which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certifying to winder the person to which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certifying to winder the person to which there can be no object in requiring him to correct, residual considerate of the person to which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certifying to winder the person to which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certifying to winder the person to which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certifying the person to which there can be an appeal, unless the mayor is restrained from certification to wh American masters, mates, engineers and others on the steamers plying upon the utilization there as well as in British Columbia will be retarded, but ultimately, after the timber has been cut away, the uplands will be used where they are not too high or too rocky. not too high or too rocky.

The area of land fit for farming in people upon earth; but all Canadians. A SHORT-LIVED GOVERNMENT. even a vague approximation of it in be achieved. We do not understand acres. We have been told this year that just what it is. We do not know just there is good farming and grazing land how we are going to achieve it. But in the Atlin country. Dr. Dawson told we feel its achievement to be possible. gion in which the Yukon and the Stikine no reason why they should understand take their rise could support an agriculit. If they did, they would see that utilized by and bye, when the mineral dians will not take the trouble to dis resources of the country adjacent are cuss whether or not it might not be beted for produce.

CANADIAN SENTIMENT.

Senator Carter of Montana has been

will not venture to fortell anything for 1899; but unless all signs fall, it will be laid, and the Pacific Northwest will receive an unprecedented argument of the tide flats can be put after the appearance of exaggerations as Rossland did three years ago. It is the case nevertheless. More the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to desire, they are to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime to the tide flats can be put after they are to decime they are to desire, they have not the tide flats can be put after they are to decime they are to decime they are the tide flats can be put after they are to decime they are the tide flats can be put after they are they are they are they are they are the tide flats can be put after they are they are they are they have not the tender to desire, they have the remotest with the fremotest with the ferences with the tide appearance of exaggeration they are they have not the trade at a full up. The result of the tide flats can be put after they have not the trade at a full up. The result of the tide flats can be they have not the trade at a full up. The result of the tide flats can be the tide at th sion was hardly one that called for a very strong representation of the mass is outsiness purposes. Bear the people issues with which the United States is a resuffering for a pleasure resort nearer tified with an annexation movement at the confronted. Time must be allowed for the policy of the administration to ripen. The message seems to have been well as the policy of the message seems to have been well as the policy of the diministration to ripen. The message seems to have been well as the policy of the control of the mining investments and we may make up our minds that if the early days of continuous thing else, As soon as Texada and the product of the centre of the city. But this is an after consideration. The first thing to incapables." This is interesting only as federation there was some expression of the date of the control of the mining investments and we may make up our minds that if the event in prospecting as well as in any of the date of the control of the date of the control of the date of the date of the control of the date of the control of the date of the date of the control of the mining investments and we may make up our minds that if the event in prospecting as well as in any of the date of the date of the control of the date of the government that the date of the control of the government that the date of the control of the date of the control of the date of the control of the contro

be; possibly it might not be; but this

cuts no figure. A man might be able to

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KIDNEY-SICK PEOPLE!

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those who had failed fortunes in California v by the receipt of new river finds. "Rob" R them and on August 2 in the city of Victoria, years ago, a man who more adventures than in a lifetime. He were and like he had done lowed the stampedes own explanations caus and losing fortunes. A mining and prospecting returned to Victoria 1861 an expedition to headwaters of that rive three in number, had, sailors. They engaged t Indians to paddle them, with provisions started Before the destination two canoes were left, Before the destination
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A few weeks ago of moved to the Jubilee hobelieved even that that but he rallied and af treatment returned hor to be around the homeonies. to be around the hormorning Mrs. Ridley