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THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1899.

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BI-HOP FOR SALVONS

They Are the Chass of the Poor and a N. cessity Under Present Conditions.

Therefore H. Blames Neither Keepers Nor Those Who Resort There for Company.

But Proposes to Establi-h a Squirrel Inn Under the Auspices of the Church.

We may abuse it," he said, "anathematize it, but it is a necessity as far as social intercourse, relaxation and refreshment are necessities. The saloon our large proposed to all the lessons of Mr. Gladstone," lessons to which he would exists because you and I have given our brother no better things. It is the truth. You may not like to hear it, but so it is. We who belong to the so-called favored classes, have our clubs. But the poor man cannot afford \$100 a year for a club, and so he frequents the saloons.

"Let there he are mistake the saloons."

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The salo truth.

Gariboo Mail Contractor Pulling for government Telegraph Line to Dawson. Let there be no mistake. The man who keeps a saloon defends it. justly, as the poor man's club. There are more poor than rich, more saloons than clubs. Can any one blame the man who keeps the saloon and who says it's the poor man's club? Can any one blame the poor laboring man, weary of his day's work, because he leaves his squalid home, his wife, his squealing children, and seeks in the brightly light-dd. comfortable saleon the bar of the brightly lighted, comfortable saloon the society of ngenial companions?"

The temperance people present were Potter, but he was thoroughly in earnest. His address had the effect of causing the rich men present to go deeper into their pockets for funds to establish the Squirrel Inn.

FLEET HELD IN READINESS. Portsmouth Reserve Not Disbande, but Only Away for Shore Leave.

the Portsmouth reserve fleet is not to be disbanded. The ships are to return to their respective ports, in order that the crews of the vessels may obtain shore leave, after which they will re-assemble

NOMINATIONS POSTPONED. Government Party Will Select Candidates on Friday Evening Next.

The nomination of candidates to contest Victoria City in the government interest in opposition to Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips, who resigned their seats, has been postponed until Friday evening. A convention was called for last evening, but it was decided among he leaders before the meeting assembled that candidates would not be nominated. There was a lot of speechmaking, however, the speakers being Premier Sem-lin, Attorney-General Martin, Ralph Swimming Already Engaging .

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Bodwell occupied the chair.

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day evening to give him an opportunity to consider the matter.

Last evening's meeting was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. S. Perry Mills.

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UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Eight Chosen on Joint Ballots Yesterday-Deadlocks in Seven States.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.— Joint meetings of both branches of the legislatures in fitteen states were held to-day for the purpose of electing United States senators. In eight senators were chosen and in seven faction fights prevented an election. The senators elected were: New York—

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The greatest interest centered in the up in Atlin. Matthew S. Quay, the present senator, and for many years the political boss of the state, is seeking re-election. In the balloting to-day Quay was 13 votes short of a majority, and the anti-Quay people headed by John Wannamaker claim they will continue the deadled for the state. fight for senator in Pennsylvania, where will continue the deadlock for six months rather than allow Quay to succeed him-

More cases of sick headache, billous-ness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills,

TOLSTOI AND THE CZAR and Promises Work on Dis-

London, Jan. 17.—The Daily Mail prints the following despatch from Odessa: While journeying north from Livadia, Emperor Nicholas, during a break for lunch at Took, capital of the government of the same name in Control of the s break for lunch at Took, capital of the government of the same name in Central Russia, sent a delicately worded message, expressing his desire to see Count Leo Tolstol. Contrary to expectation, Tolstoi accepted the invitation and soon appeared at the railway station. In his peasant's garb he presented a striking contrast to the richly dressed entourage of the Czar. Emperor Nicholas kissed him on the mouth and both cheeks. Tolstoi readily responded. Then a conversation commenced, the Czar asking his guest for his opinion upon the imperial proposition for the limitation of armaments.

Ry Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 17.—Bishop Potter startled the members of the church temperance society at a meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last night. In his address he said the saloon was a his address he said the saloon was a meeting in the limitation of the great nations, the Count Tolstoi replied that he could only believe when His Majesty should set the example to other nations. On the Corar mentioning the difficulties of the problem and the necessity for the united aid of the great nations, the Count softened somewhat, and expressed the hope which led Sir William Vernon Harcourt which led Sir William Vernon Harcourt that a court martial for the trial of Commissary General Chas. P. Eagan would

where the working people can go and spend their evenings. Bishop Potter was to speak upon "The Church and Intemperance," but he confined himself already engaged upon a work dealing ways be counted upon for the advancewholly to the saloon as a social neces- with the question in point, which would ment of the Liberal cause.

Customs Department's Fat Guarantee Order-Applicants For Fenian Raid Medals.

Ottawa, Jan. 17 .- John Shields of Ashstartled at such sentiments from Bishop government should build the telegraph line to Dawson and not leave it to private enterprise.

The customs department has nearly completed arrangements for the placing of its officers under guarantee bonds. The amount of insurance is between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000.

Revised figures issued by the Parry Sound Railway Company show that they London, Jan. 17.-It is announced that handled last season via Depot Harbor

come from all parts of the globe.

behind time. A citizens' meeting to-night urged government backing to the Montreal & day's African gold is in refiners' hands, but is promised for the bank."

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY. Swimming Already Engaging Attention-Banquet to Atlin Cus-

writs for the election would be issued to-day, and the only other piece of news constables have yet obtained no trace of day, and the only other piece of news given out was that imparted by Mr. Belyea, who said that he did not desire to be a candidate. He wanted to see the strongest men nominated. Col. Gregory and Ald. Stewart will without doubt be nominated while Mr. T. W. Paterson can have the other place on the ticket if he will accept. In fact the convention was adjourned until Friday evening to give him an opportunity to consider the matter.

Constables have yet obtained no trace of the Chinamen who escaped while passing through Vancouver in bond for Mexing the company do not produce them and send them on their way, they are liable to a fine in each case, besides the poll tax. The local Chinese are stoutly resenting the intrusion of search parties among the shacks of Chinatown.

Burglars entered the store of Rubinowitz & Co. last night and stole a quantity of musical instruments.

The 44-foot lot 13, in block 3, or Granville townsite, offered at auctic yesterday, did not bring a bid as hig as the mortgage, and was not sold.

Forty friends of David Menzies so down to a complimentary beauty to a complimentary beauty.

succeeding a Democrat.

In the states deadlocked five are Republican, namely, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Washington and California; and two Democrat, Montana and Utah.

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Montreal, Jan. 17.—A. E. Musser, cused of embezzling by the Merchan Bank, was to-day remanded for a wee If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. One pill a dose. Try them:

Novelist Invited to Meet His Majesty MORLEY'S WAR VISION

Nearer Beginning Than End of Difficulties Threaten ng Throughout the World.

In Jingoism and Imperialism He Sees Sources of Danger to the S ate.

Mr. Morley proceeded to criticize "the

strength and safety of the imperial state.

He frankly admitted that he took a pessimistic view of the difficulties threatening throughout the world. "I think," he exclaimed, "we are nearer the beginning of them than the end." It was his firm conviction that "the prewas choft, who is here in connection with the daily growing expenditure, increased Cariboo mail service, thinks the federal power to aristocrats and privileged Hamburg American Liner Passes Inclasses, and war."

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE.

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NOMINATIONS POSSEDONNO. tions were Central Pacific and Pennsylvania. New York supported the market for half an hour, but at the close of the session prices dwindled and the finish was only fractionally above the worst. The strength of Central Pacific was due to an erroneous rumor of a scheme of settlement arranged and on the eve of publication. As a matter of fact, all the London committee know is the government's terms. Spanish fours sealed 48% on Paris buying and small arranged and prices dwindled and the finish was only fractionally above the worst. The strength of Central Pacific was due to an erroneous rumor of a scheme of settlement arranged and on the eve of publication. As a matter of fact, all the London committee know is the government's terms. Spanish fours the government's terms. Spanish fours are reached 48% on Paris buying and small and the finish was only fractionally above the worst. The strength of Central Pacific was due to an erroneous rumor of a scheme of settlement arranged and on the eve of publication. As a matter of fact, all the London committee know is the government's terms. Spanish fours are reached 48% on Paris buying and small and the finish was only freduced the masket for half an hour, but at the close of the session to the mission.

Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 18.—Samoan advices just received here say that Chief Justice Chambers on December 31 declared Malictoa Tanus to have been three of the vetoed bills transmitted by Gov. Rogers. Under the head of petitions and remonstrances, Speaker Gule asked on behalf of Seattle and its chamber of the cable. The bill fixes the rates audents as suspension of the aules, by Judge J. J. McGilvra, of Seattle.

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New York, Jan. 17.—Money on call, steady by 2½ to 3 per cent. last loan, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 to 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firmer at \$4.84½ to \$4.85 for demand, and at \$4.85% for sixty fduys. Posted rates. \$4.83½ and \$4.85½. Commercial bills, \$4.81 to \$4.81½.

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his address he said the saloon was a necessity under the present condition of necessity under the present condition of affairs. Joseph H. Choate, in a speech, that His Majesty would be able to attain some definite results or at any rate to resign the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons. It was his own intention, he declared, to retire from active and responsible partises, where the working people can go and the saloon was a aid of the great nations, the Count soft he entirely concurred with the reasons which led Sir William Vernon Harcourt to resign the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons. It was his own intention, he declared, to retire from active and responsible partises, and of the great nations, the Count soft and of the great nations, the Count soft he entirely concurred with the reasons which led Sir William Vernon Harcourt to resign the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons. It was his own intention, he declared, to retire from active and responsible partises to could be induced to lend his genius to the solution of the question, and the heads of the Liberal party, although his it his rejection from official duties. It cipation in the formal councils of the heads of the Liberal party, although his rejection from official duties. It was said at the war department to-day that the order for arrest may be served ways be counted upon for the advancewas said at the war department to-day that the order for arrest may be served on General Eagan by an officer of the on General Eagan by an enicer of the army some time during the official day bellion and defeated 2,000 of Malietoa's named Cocker.

> Forcible Reasons for Not Establishing Upclu. The bread fruit trees were cut United States Stations Abroad.

ward but Drifts to Sea Before Help Arrives.

but he did not head the poll, and there- government, pending the receipt of in-

crease of nationalist power, but nothing like a rigorous exclusion of unionists. RUSSIA MAY SEIZE HERAT. Pending Event That Will Spread Anew the War Cloud Over Europe.

London, Jan. 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "In the event of disturbance following upon the death of the Ameer of Afghan-istan, the Russian General Beguljuboff, governor of the Trans-Caspian district who has a force of 20,000 men, has in-structions to take Herat, 300 miles west

MANILA QUIET AGAIN. Filipinos in no Hurry to begin Their War BLOODSHED IN SAMOA.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—A cable from Auckland, N. Z., says: "When the Raynes was at once released.

Oceanic steamship Alameda left Ania Mr. Justice Walkem then took occa Oceanic steamship Alameda left Apia being waged with much bloodshed and she and her husband would make

5,000 of Mataafa's followers rose in re-a smallpox patient at that place, a man men, ambushing them and killing 13 natives and wounding many. The rebels burned 40 houses and razed the town of the bread fruit trees were cut ialism." He denounced it as "alto-SHIPS AND SAILORS LACKING. burned 40 houses and razed the town of down in many places. The foreigners

were not injured. Washington, Jan. 18.-Secretary Long | Three consuls have signed a proclacourse of policy which he believed injurious to our material prosperity, to the national character, and to the States naval stations abroad which was

self has been elected for one ward, Mataafa and his chief as a provisional fore misses the aldermanship.

Mr. Tim Harrington, member of parliament for the harbor division of Dub-

TWO EXPLOSIVE FIRES.

Building.

RAYNES ACQUITTED Jury Find That He Did Not Try to

Washington, Jan. 17—Advices were received from Manila to-day stating that the situation on the islands was very quiet. The despatch proved the most gratifying official news recently received from that quarter. It is announced that the people who had moved out of the city of Manila owing to alarming but unfounded reports were quietly returning to their homes.

At Iloilo affairs are progressing satisfactorily and a gratifying fact recited in the cablegram was that the officers aboard the American ships and the indifferely on shore and that there was no sign of trouble.

British and American Flags Now Float Over Court House—Apia in Ruins.

Snoot Fred. Foord.

Fred. Raynes was acquitted yesterday of the charge of shooting with intent to kill F. Foord. After the evidence was all in, Mr. F. B. Gregory, in his address to the jury, on behalf of the prisoner, took the line that the charge was brought up by Foord for the purpose of getting flagnes out of the way of Foord and Mrs. Raynes. Mr. Belyea, for the crown, followed, and then Mr. Justice walkem, in summing up the evidence, said in regard to the conflicting stories that deliberate perjury had been committed on one side or the other. Except the jury were prepared to say that, Mr. Float Over Court House—Apia in Ruins.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—A cable from

The jury, after a very short absence brought in a verdict of not guilty, and Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Alger out on the Samoan islands, and was as they ought to. Foord and Mrs. Raynes left the court

SMALLPOX

Sta'e Legislature Induced to Protest Against Bill Reserving Placer Mines.

Government af Washington Petittioned to A dress Ottawa on

legal. The Porpoise cleared for action and landed a force of marines. Her force was unopposed, and took possession of the court. Chief Justice Chamera, and the Section 1 Indianae in Colympia, Jan. 16.—In passing a concurrent resolution protesting against the current resolution protesting against the exclusion of American miners from the to-day the Hawaiian cable bill was conbers was re-installed, and the British Atlin district, the house this morning sidered in committee of the whole. The and American flags were hoisted over took the initiative in a movement which bill authorizes the postmaster-general to the Justice Chambers' house and the Strong Market in New York but Unimportant Changes—London Business Shows Decline.

Strong Market in New York but Unimportant Changes—London Business Shows Decline.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "On the market here there was less business and less enthusiness enthusin

liament for the harbor division of Dublin, is in the same boat, having been topped by a new laborite.

In Cork the Parnellites have done better, but they have failed to retain their former ascendancy, having now only a majority of one over the Dillonites, while the laborites have secured nine seats.

Wherever, however, the issue has been between a Parnellite and anti-Parnellite, and the guestion was fairly fought.

London, Jan. 18.—The Times, competition of the supreme court, declaring that the power was vested in them. The British and American consuls then appealed to the captain of the British ship pealed to the captain of the British subjects from owning or working mines within the province of British Co-lumbia nas passed to us sectour the laws of period with the province of British columbia, notwithstanding British subjects of lumbia, notwithstandi and the question was fairly fought, without internal squabbles, as at Kilkenny and Wexford, the Parnellites were victorious.

Speaking generally, there is an incomposite of the British and American authorities. of the United States; and "Whereas, Said act is in violation of

Three-Quarters of a Million in New York
Block—Panic in Big Chicago
Building.

Whereas, Said act is in violation of the spirit of reciprocity and common custom that has heretofore prevailed between the United States and the British provinces of North America; and "Whereas, further, The object and purpose of said act is to exclude citizens of New York, Jan. 18.—The great sixstory store of A. J. Cammeyer at 310
to 318 Sixth avenue, occupying the greater part of the block between 19th and 20th streets, was almost totally destroy.

Dose of said act is to exclude citizens of the United States from any share in the rich Atlin gold fields which have been discovered and developed so far almost exclusively by the enterprise of these awakened to-day by doctors sticking red 20th streets, was almost totally destroyed by fire to-night. The loss on the building and contents will be about tives of the state of Washington, the fice, who fled after it was alleged that tives of the state of The the President of the state of the who has a force of 20,000 men, has instructions to take Herat, 300 miles west of Cabul and a post of great military importance.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Several hundred men and women employed in the big building at 153 Market street were thrown into a panic to-day by a fire which broke out on the fourth floor. Althrew out the by-law abolishing the ward system by a vote of 9 to 7. The rate payers passed the by-law at the recent election by a majority of 268 in a total of 974 votess.

Wilding and contents will be about tives of the state of Washington, the senate concurring therein, That the President of the United States of the united States of the state of Washington, the senate concurring therein, That the President of the United States of the state of Washington, the senate concurring therein, That the President of the United States of the state of Washington, the senate concurring therein, That the President of the United States of the senate concurring therein, That the President of the United States of the forged and eashed several pay checks, the matter of this unfriendly legislation to be laid before the government of the Dominion of Canada at Ottawa, with a request for the suspension of said act until the matter can be fully considered the matter of the United States of the forged and eashed several pay checks, the matter of this unfriendly legislation to be laid before the government of the Dominion of Canada at Ottawa, with a request for the suspension of said act until the matter can be fully considered the matter of security of said act.

London, Jan. 18.—Dr. J. H. Wilson, of are interested; and, further, that this the United States, dropped dead in the loss sustained aggregates 1100,000.

Made from pure

Baking Powder

cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

matters of difference between the two-governments; and be it further "Resolved, That the other states of the union be and they are hereby requested to co-operate with the state of Washington in preventing or obviating this proposed unfriendly legislation." On motion of Pratt, seconded by Shellar, the resolution was passed and immediately transmitted to the senate.

Olympia, Jan. 16.—The senate was crowded at 2 circled.

Olympia, Jan. 16.—The senate was crowded at 2 o'clock to-day when it conrended and standing room was at a pre-mium. The feature of the session was the presentation by Judge McGilvra, of Seattle, representing the chamber of commerce, of a joint resolution on the appointment of a member of the United States and British joint high commission for the adjustment of Canadian questions, and involving among other things, the settlement of questions arising from the location of claims in the new Atlin

The house resolution was adopted 27 to 4-Hall, Preston, Reinhart and Wil-

PACIFIC CABLE BILL.

United States Generous Aid to the Enterprise Now Being Vigorously Pushed.

and the American residents have taken which was presented to the house, under of the cable. The bill fixes the rates

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The reading clerk read the resolutions recently adopted by the Seattle chamber of commerce, and then the following concurrent resolution, which went in credited to Mr. Pratt of King:

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"Carlia-faid head nersonally seen the wards credited to Mr. Fratt of King:

"Whereas, The parliament of British Columbia has passed to its second reading an act prohibiting all persons except British subjects from owning or working."

ment should within six months express its disapproval of the contract. Mr. Corliss and he had personally seen the secretary of state about the matter. He announced that prior to January 16, 1899, Secretary Hay had declared his disapproval, and the contract was therefore yold.

Speaking of the necessity of cablecommunication in time of war, he referred to the fact that Admiral Dewey had been obliged, as a military act, to cut the Manila cable. It was cut formonths. "How much do you suppose we will have to pay for interrupting cable communication?" he asked. "I we will have to pay for interrupting cable communication?" he asked. "I dare not tell you, the sum is so large. But I will say that we were paying dur-ing the war \$2,000 a day in cable tolls."

Without action the committee rose. CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Red Hot Needles Awake Persistent Sleeper-Doctor's Sudden Death in Court Room.