The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, and Albert Edward Mct'hillips, Solicitor, whose address is Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, is the attorney for the Company. The objects for which the Company has The objects for which the Company has been established are:—
(a.) To acquire the mines or claims known as the Silver Cup, Sunshine, and Towser, situate in Kootenay District, in the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, and any mineral claim or craims adjoining the same or in the vicinity thereof, as to the Company may from time to time appear expedient:

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(b.) To adopt and carry into effect, either with or without modificatio... an agreement dated the 29th day of April 1897, between the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited of the first part: William Farrell and Thomas really of the second part; and Edgar Asshetor Bennett, as Trustee for the Company, of the third part:

(c.) To develop, open, raise ore metals and minerals from and generaly work all or any of the mines, minerals, mining and mineral claims, lands and premises when acquired as aforesaid, and to crush, smelt, calcine, refine, manipulate and prepare for market ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds obtained from all or any of the same premises, and to carry on any other metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the objects of the Company;

(d.) To construct, maintain, improve, work and control any reads, ways, tramways, railways and other works and conveniences which may seem conducive to any of the Objects of the Company;

(e.) To carry on any other business which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above objects or any of them, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value, or to render profitable any of the Company is property or rights:

(f.) To purchase, take over, and carry on the whole or any part of the business, property or liabilities of any person or company carring on any business which the Company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the business of the Company carring on any business which the company and to take or otherwise with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, any business or transaction, or in the execution or management of any work or undertaking whatsoever which may appear to the Company conducive to the attainment of its objects or any of them, or otherwise for its benefit, so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to lend money,

same: (h.) To purchase, take on lease, hire, or (m.) To purchase, take on lease, hire, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business;

necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business:

(1.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company upon such securities, and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, and in particular to invest or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to the objects of the Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company:

(i) To borrow, or raise, or secure, the payment of money in such manner as the Company may think, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital:

(k.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory

uncalled capital:

(k.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discountr, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable instruments:

(l.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the propety and rights of the Company:

of the Company:

(m.) To do all or any of the above things, in all or in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, sub-contractors or agents, sub-contractors or agents.

either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, sub-contractors or otherwise, either alone or in conjunction with others:

(n.) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in British Columbia and elsewhere abroad, and to enter into arrangements with any governments or authorities that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any government or authority obtain from any government or authority any rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions. privileges and concessions:

(o.) To amalgamate with any other Company having objects altogether or in parisimilar to the objects of the Company:

(p.) To remunerate by annual payments.

or otherwise, any Company or pers services rendered, or to be render services rendered, or to be rendered, or for services or conveniences placed, or to be placed, for any period or purpose at the disposal of the Company, or for the use for any period or purpose of such other company's or person's offices, officers or property: company's or person's offices, officers or property:

(9.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate in Cassiar district, viz: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of E. M. Sullivan's pre-emption claim at south end of Bennet lake; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains, more or less, to the shore of Bennet lake; thence following the lake shore in a southeas eriy di-Bennet Lake, B. C., Nov. 4th, 1897.

Bennet Lake, B. C., Nov. 4th, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following unoccupied land situated on Sharp Point, Sidney Inlet, Clayoquot district, commencing at a post marked J. A. Drinkwater, Jas. B. Thompson, K. Peterson, J. W. Russell, S.E. corner post running forty chains north, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains east to point of commencement.

J. A. DRINKWATER.

JAS. B. THOMSON.

K. PETERSON.

J. W. RUSSELL.

Clayoquot, B. C., 20th Nov., 1897.

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If you are above foolish prejudice against canvassing for a good book, write and get my proposition. The information will cost nothing. hing, have put hundreds of men in the way, making money; some of whom are now making money; some of I'can do good things for you, if you are tonorable and will work hard.

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Contract for a Railway from Telegraph Creek To Teslin Lake To Be Signed To-Day.

Little Fodder for Horses on the Stickeen Route-Mrs. Sternaman's New Trial

contract for the building of a railway, from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake and women shricking in the flames, will likely be signed this afternoon. Mr. Lash, Q.C., of Toronto, is here looking

over the agreement.

Mr. R. Dandurand, of the law firm of Messrs. Brodeur & Dandurand, Montreal, has been appointed senator for It is reported here that F. A. Heinze.

of Rossland, is desirous of re-opening negotiations with the C.P.R. for the purchase of his Koocenay properties.

The new trial of Mrs. Sternaman has been fixed by the minister of justice to take place in May before Judge Robert-

The department of customs has decided to allow a refund of the duty paid on products from Liberia, Spain, Salvador, since the preferential tariff took effect on April 22 last. As, with the exception of Spain, Canada does not import much from these countries, the amount of refund will not be great.

Engineer Jennings' report on the Stickeen-Teslin route states that there is little fodder for horses, hence is will be necessary for parties Yukon bound to take a plentiful supply for the animals. The department of customs has de eded that cards, portfolios, pasteboard boxes or other coverings containing cut samples of cloth edgings, textile fabrics, buttons of various patterns and other articles, being representative of goods, and obviously intended for use only as

samples to sell by, and having no commercial value, may be admitted free of duty. The term "no commercial value" does not apply to partfolios, boxes or other coverings, used in displaying samples, which are susceptible of being adapted for other use. Samples such as carried by commercial travellers, together with travels and other "neckares". er with trunks and other "packages" centaining the same, are dutiable, excepting such as are of no commercial

CHICAGO VISITED.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The snow starm of years. The greatest damage was caused displeasure at Madrid, which the press by the breaking down of the telephone of the city of all sides of opinion echo and telegraph wires. The police system to-day with much bitterness. trouble with the city fire alarm system. plows and sweepers were kept going all

CABLE NEWS.

Rome, Jan. 24.—It was semi-officially alrounced to-day that the Italian government has presented to the United States government a proposal for a treaty

London, Jan. 24.-The Mark Lane Express says the total cereal acreage in Russia is two hundred million acres, an increase of 400,000 acres over 1896. The failure of Richard Benny Smith, stock broker, was announced to-day.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Auburn, Jan. 24.-Charles F. Reed. one of the most prominent men in California's history , died here yesterday. He came to Auburn in '49, was prominent politically and at one time was a wheat king of California, but retired from the stock board when he lost a million in the wheat deal of 1885. After that his attention to mining was exclu-

SOMETHING LIKE A TIDAL WAVE Boston, Jan. 24 .- A severe storm attended by unusual phenomena passed over New England yesterday, causing heavy rains in the southeastern portion,

10 to 12 inches of snow in Maine and New Hampshire, thunder and lightning in the extreme northeast and practically a tidal wave on the coast of Cape Cod to Portland

SEVERE STORM IN WYOMING. Cheyenne, Wyoming, Jan. 24 .- A severe storm is in progress in southern Wyoming and several inches of snow has fallen. No damage to stock is fear-

ed, as the temperature is not low.

SOME MINERS RESUME WORK. Denver, Col., Jan. 24.-Representatives of Denver, Col., Jan. 24.—Representatives of the striking miners and the operators of the northern Colorado coal district have decided to submit their grievances to the state board of arbitration. A mass meeting of the miners in the Lafayette and Louisville districts is being held to-day to ratfy the action of their committee on agreeing on arbitration. The board of arbitration will go to the seat of trouble and fully investigate the conditions before surgesting any method of settlement of the dispute. Four of the mines in the northern district resumed work to-day, the miners who reported for duty having become dissatisfied with the way the strike is being haniled.

ing haniled. SHIP OWNERS PLEASED.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Local ship owners are preparing to take advantage of the experience gained last year, and as a result it is probable that charters will be higher during 1898 than at any time during the past ten years. The phenomenal advance in the price of wheat, together with the demand for vessels to engage in the Alaska trade, brought about a condition in the shipping market for which owners last year were unprepared. A member of one of the largest shipping irms in San Francisco is authority for the statement that the general business for 1897 was transacted at a loss or at least a small margin of profit to owners.

DISASTER IN SPOKANE. Number of Lives Lost in a Big Hotel

Spokane, Jan. 25 .- A fire in which the less will run to \$400,000 worth of property and five lives, took place last night. The Great Eastern block, corner of Post and Riverside avenue, six stories in hight, caught fire at 11:45 p.m. In three hours it was totally demolished. The two upper floors and part of the third floor were used for lodging purposes, and 150 people were asleep when the fire started. While most of them escaped with only their clothes, it is thought a number Ottawa, Jan. 25-Mackenzie & Mann's perished. The last out of the upper stories report forms lying in the halls

> A BOGUS MASON. Convict Startles Tacoma With a Very Strange Story.

Tacoma, Jan. 25.—George Fleming, who has just been convicted and sent to the state penitentiary at Walla Walla serve two and a half years for obtaining money under false pretenses, has made a confession which, if not correborated by more than 100 letters from Japan. different Masonic lodges in the United States and Canada, would be received with incredulity. Fleming is a bogus Mason, yet so skilfully has he applied himself that he has been complimented by past grand masters on his knowledge Tonga and the South African Republic of masonry. By his own admissions he lived for years from money borrowed under false pretences from Masons, the amounts varying from \$10 to several

Germany and France Represented at the Naval Display Being Made by the United States.

Spain Much Disturbed at the Actio of the United States Madrid Press Opinions.

New York, Jan. 26 .- A Madrid dispatch to the World says: Official intimation of the conten ed visit of American vessels of war to Havann, and the presence of an American squadron in West Indian waters,

was badly crippled, and there was much | El Imparcial calls the conduct of Am erica "provocation without justification." The street car service was totally sus- and recommends the Spaniards in Hapended on some of the lines. Snow vana to be prudent and self-possessed, and to show disdain and indifference during the stay of the American ves-

> Sagasta says the Spanish government attaches no importance to the movements of the American ships, as they are perfectly aware that President Mc Kinley harbors no designs against the present cordial relations between the two countries. It is easy to see, however, he says, how politicians and mili-tary men apprehend any demonstration by the old Spanish party in Havana, on the occasion of a visit by American ves sels, that it would find an echo in pa triotic feelings and hardly suppress irritation against the United States in

Havana, Jan. 26.-The German cruiser Charlette (school ship) has just arrived here from Key West and some French warships are expected from New

Orleans. New York, Jan. 26.—Considerable re ticence is exhibited at the Cuban Junta to-day regarding the sinking of the filibustering steamer Tillie. Officially it is given out that the Junta had no connec tion with that ill-fated vessel.

Madrid, Jan. 26 .- Two Spanish battleships of 7,000 tons displacement have been ordered to visit American ports. GENERAL BOOTH AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 26.—General Booth as rived here yesterday from Halifax, accompanied by Editor Nicoll, editor-in-chief of the War Cry, and Col. Lawly, song writer and singer. Miss Eva Booth came from Toronto to meet her father, but was too ill to meet him at the station. General Booth will be the guest, while here, of George Hague, the manager of the Merchant's Bank. General Booth addressed a large meeting at the St. James Methodist church last night. Minister Sifton was to have presided, but could not leave Ottawa, and Mr. Hague occupied the chair.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 25 .- Ninetee survivors of the suspected filibustering steamer Tillie, which foundered off Barnegat, were brought to this port yesterday. Four men were lost.

HEAVY WIND AND SNOW, Kansas City, Jan. 25.-A heavy wind storm, blowing down telegraph poles in all directions struck here this morning Trains from the east are badly delayed

by the snow drifts.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

GREAT BRITAIN

United States to Tender Its Cordial Support in the Effort to Keep China Ports Open.

Negotiations are Likely To Be Entered Into With Germany Regarding a Russian Treaty.

New York, Jan. 24.—There is reason to believe that the moral influences of the United States will support Great Bri-Washington correspondent.

The only active steps which the administration will probably take in the matter will be to enter the negotiations with Germany respecting the treatment of American ships entering Kiao Chau and such other ports in China as may be seized in the future by Russia and

"If China has leased to Germany Kiao Chau on the condition that it shall be opened by Germany, as a Chinese port, then it will not be necessary for the president to take any steps in the matter." said an official of the administra-

nations will be allowed unrestricted entry thereto. M, as we believer, how-ever, Kiao Chau should be leased to Germany, without conditions, then Germany will have the right and will undoubtedly exercise it, to put in opera, tion port and customs regulations such as are now in force in German home

ports. "The United States cannot make objection to the extension of such regulations in Kiao Chau in such event, for it will be German soil to all intents and purposes, as in Hamburg.

"However, the administration will ex-pect from Germany any privileges that

may be granted by her to any other nation, and will, therefore, reap the advantages which Great Britain's attitude against the shutting of the Chinese door to the commerce of the world will give. "This is required in accordance with the articles of the treaty between Russia and the United States of May, 1828, which provides:

"If either party shall hereafter grant to any other nation any particular favor of navigation or commerce, it shall immediately become common to the quir other party, freely where it is freely the o to such nation or vie same compensation when the grant is conditional."

"Attaches of the Chinese legation are naturally very much pleased at the attitude assumed by Great Britain, as they appreciate that she will have the moral influence of the United States and other nations trading with China, which have no territorial designs on the lestial empire. The policy which Great Britain has inaugurated means they feel confident at the continued integrity of the Chinese government."

CONFESSED TO MURDER. A California Man Admits Killing His

Brother. Napa. Cal., Jan. 24.-In the prese the sheriff an' attorney of Napa county and six other witnesses, George Willard Clark has confessed that he was the murderer of his brother, W. A. Clark,

at St. Helena on last Thursday.

Mrs. Levina Clark was married to William A. Clark more than 20 years ago in Clay county, Ill. She is 46 years old and the mother of seven children. George W. Clark, the murderer, became intimate with her 13 or 14 years ago, their relations continuing while the husband was in California making a for her, and during that time a child was born, of which George was the father.

After coming to California to live at St. Helena, Mrs. Clark professed Christianity and attempted to break off rela-tions with her brother-in-law, but he per-

sisted in his attentions. At times he asked her if she would live with him in case of her husband's death. Last month he put strychnine in his brother's coffee on two occasions, but the brother detected the poison, and had the coffee analyzed by a druggist. Then on Thursday morning, George Clark lay in wait for his brother and shot him while

e was preparing breakfast in the kitchen of his home. The murderer was brought to Napa On Saturday Mrs. Clark told at the inquest the story of her relations George, but he continued to declare his innocence of the murder until he was finally induced to make a full confession, the details of which do not differ mate rially from the facts of the crime already reported, and confirmed by the statements of Mrs. Clark.

O. W. O. Hardman, when sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., was at one time, almost prostrated with a cold. He used stead of 160 acres of land. Cramberlain's Cough Remedy and was so much pleased with the quick relief and cure it afforded him, that he gave the following unsolicited testimonial: "To all who may be interested, I wish o say, that I have used Chamberlain's Couch Remedy and find it invaluable for coughs and colds." For sale by Lang-ley & Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Elizabeth, Ky., Jan. 25.-By a head end collision of two freight trains on the Louisville & Nashville railroad near Upton this morning, three men were killed and four more badly injured. The killed are Wm. Olier, engineer; Lee Ellison, brakeman; and an unknown accidents.

SCANDAL IN ROYAL RANKS. Grand Duke of Darmstadt Assaults His Wife Appeal to Queen Victoria,

Berlin, Jan. 23 .- The court festivities of the week, including two of which are usually the most imposing of the season, the decorated fete and the investiture of the Knights of the Black Eagle, were far from gay, owing to the absence of the empress and other princesses and the revalence of influenca in court circles. The emperor himself is far from well The number of decorations conferred was larger than ever before, totalling 2,009. The Vorwaerts thereupon ironically remarks:

"It is evident that the number of meritorious cousins increases year by year. There is much comment in tain in her efforts to keep China open to court circles at the news from Darmthe commerce of the world, says a stadt of the matrimonial difficulties of Washington correspondent

A fortnight ago there was a terrible scene between them, the trouble culminating, it is asserted, in the Grand Duke laying violent hands on his wife and ejecting her from the room. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha has

been repeatedly appealed to by his daughter, and letters of bitter complaint have been sent to Queen Victoria by both the Duke and Her Highness, professing their inability to cure the

The Czarina, who was also approached, is said to side toward her brother, serious outbresk in the province of Mek-The quarrels seems to be largely due

England, and vice versa.

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A British survey party was attacked by a number of natives. Captain Burn, finance, Dr. Miquel, on Wednesday, who was in command of the party, especially and the command of the command of the party, especially and the command of the command o that, notwithstanding the increased tax caped on a camel, travelling 130 miles receipts and the large surplus, new Prussian loans are necessary, has created a sensation. It is understood the new loans will be largely used in improving the rolling stock of the rail-

Liberal left of the Reichstag to have been right in assuming that Count Posadowski, the minister of the interior, means to further curtail the coalition rights of workers. The inquiry mystery as whence the Afridis secure governments was the first movement in tan say she has been released and pro-

that direction.

It is intended to shape state legislation and practice in the different states miformly, in such a manner as to serve two purposes, namely, to render extended RUSH A RAILWAY the authorities to have a strict control over strike leaders and labor delegates, so as to gradually drive the latter out of the country.

It would seem that the existing laws ought to be sufficient to meet these re-quirements from the fact that during the week a leader, Ronneberg, was sention of a "scab." While at Lubeck a striker was sentenced to nine months in jail for tearing up the time slips of two

From information which reached the foreign office it appears that the German missionaries' troubles in China are becoming widespread and are leading to new complications between the two gov ernments. The Protestants as well as the Catholics have been attacked. Reports to the Berlin Evangelical Mission Society shows that a critical state of affairs exists. Murderous attacks have been made upon three stations.

German immigration during 1897 was the lowest since 1874. It only totalled 23,210 persons, against 32,114 in 1896, and has steadily declined since 1893, when over 70,000 persons emigrated. The colonial secretary has perfected an organization for sending young German women to Demerara, with the view of

sarriage. The first batch sails from Hamburg in February. Throughout the Prussian provinces a historical work of William I., entitled "Our Hero Emperor," which is greatly appreciated by the present emperor, is being neddled out by the police, who are securing thousands of subscriptions by

COMING TO CANADA.

A Large Body of Kansas Farmers Moving to the Northwest.

intimidating farmers.

week or more agents of the Dominion government and Canadian railways have been working in the country surrounding this city in the endeavor to induce immigration to the districts of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Assiniboia, in the Canadian Northwest. A number of meetings have been held, and at one in this city last evening a club of farmers, numbering 150, was organized with a view f planting a colony in that country. Many of them have met with a fair degree of success in Kansas, while others have failed, and are now seeking to recover lost ground. Cyrus Sullivan was elected president, and a complete organization will be formed. Representatives will then be sent to the Northwest to report, and if a satisfactory report is reeived, then a colony will be formed. government agrees to offer transportation to settlers, admission of their goods free of duty, and a free home-

I had the rheumatism so badly that I could not get my hand to my head. I tried the doctor's medicine without the least benefit. At last I thought of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; the first bottle re-lieved all of the pain, and one-half of cure.-W. J. HOLLAND, Holland, Va. Clamberlain's Pain Balm is equally good for sprains, swellings and lameness, as well as burns, cuts and bruises. For sale at Langley & Henderson Bros., drug store, Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

During the year there were 18 passengers killed and 19 injured on the street railways of Pennsylvania. Grade crossings were responsible for most of these

British Gunboat Seizes a Steamer Loaded With Arms for the Rebellious Afridis.

News of Serious Disturbances Gives Rise to Feelings of the Gravest Alarm for the Future.

Muscat, Gulf of Oman, Jan. 26 .- The British gunboat Lapwing seized the steamer Baluchistan off here, and her cargo of arms and ammunition has been confiscated. The cargo is held by the British consul.

Owan is a kingdom in Arabia, between

the Persian Gulf and Arabia sea or Sea of Oman. Muscat is the capital of the kingdom of Oman, and has active trade in British India. The Sultan of Oman. who has despotic sway, has a naval force further ravages of the San Jose scale. at his disposal.

arms and ammunition seized by the Brit- growers, but pointed out that the Unitish ship Lapwing was intended for the ed States law, just passed, prohibting use of the insurgents in Baluchistan, who the exportation of nursery stock would recently have been giving considerable materially assist Canadian fruit grow-trouble to the British.

According to dispatches from Calcutta since January 12th, there has been a ran, the largest province of Baluchistan, and not far from where the steamer mento national prejudices, Germany and tioned was seized.

London, Jan. 26. The seizure of the steamer Baluchistan tends to explain the instituted by him among German state | their arms. The owners of the Baluchisceeded. They add that the arms were shipped to a dozen different Russian

TO TESLIN LAKE

Contract for the Building of a Line From Telegraph Creek Signed by Mackenzie & Mann

Penitentiary Scandal-A Scheme for the Establishment of a Naval Reserve.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.-The contract for building a railway from Telegraph Greek to Teslin Lake, leading from the head waters of the Stickine to Dawson City, has been signed by Mackenzie & Mann, the well known contractors, but details are not yet ready for publication. They will be made known officially to-morrow. The road is to commence at a point not yet decided upon near Glenora, and run to Teslin Lake over an undulating country not very difficult for railway construction. The distance is about 130 murs.) miles. The government has agreed with the contractors to give a block of mining intervention of the troops on Saturday. land for a subsidy. There will be no cash subsidy. The contractors will require to make traffic trrangements with the Canadian Pacific railway. Mackensie & Mann have already started to work and in the course of a very short time will have between 500 and 1000 men on the spot arranging for the work of construction. The road will require to be built in time to send in supplies to Dawson before next winter sets in. This will give very little more than 120 days to build the railway of 130 miles, as work cannot be commenced before May and must be finished about September. The purchasing of supplies and material will in the meantime be gone on with by the contractors. In making the contract, the government had to look to men of means and responsibility, as everything depends upon the rapid and successful completion

The St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary commission's report has been handed in to the justice department. It will show that goods have been paid for two or three times over; that goods have been purchased at five times their real value, and that officers appropriated to themselves the property of the government. A liceuse has been issued to one Routhsedge, of Edmonton, representing a new company, to cover gold

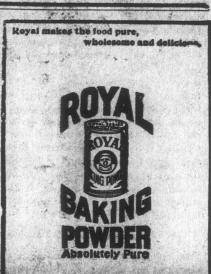
ritories. The rental is \$10 a mile. The proposition now before the federal government for the establishment of a navy reserve includes the fitting up of coast revenue cruisers during the winter months and securing a man-of-war from the British authorities for use as a training ship. In this way men employed on the revenue cruisers through the summer would be available for service in the

miles of the Peace river con

within the bounds of the Northwest Ter-

British navy should occasion arise. Yesterday was the last day for re-ceiving tenders at the interior department for the privilege of cutting timber on limits of five square miles each in the Yukon district. A large number of tenders were received for permits to dredge on the Yukon and tributary streams, including the Pelly, Stewart, Klondike

A deputation of Ontario fruit growers ed the government to prohibit the importation of nursery stock and the American grown fruit at once to prevent proceedings initiated in France itself.



The minister said that his department It may be presumed that the cargo of would cordialy co-operate with the fruit

speculate on the command and adjutancy of next year's Bisley team. This year a Quebec or a Maritime Province man will get the command, as an Ontario man had it last year. If a Quebec man is chosen to command, the adjutancy will go to Captain Smith, of the St. John Rifles. If a Lower Province man secures the command then Captain Helin 36 hours to Ormara, on the Arabian mer, of the 43rd Battalion, stands a

ley is in a turmoil, that the troops of Kahn Kelat are holding Nasirabad, a military post in India southeast of Kimere, and that Fort Pasni has been looted and Ormara itself threatened would scarcely take this route."

HEINZE AND VAN HORNE.

Negotiations Reopened To-Day Between the Rival Railway Magnates.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The Star says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway may not have to build an extension of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway into Rossland after all. Neither may they have to erect an independent smelter to ac-commodate the gold miners in the Koo-tenay district of British Columbia. The negotiations betwen the C.P.R. and F. Aug. Heinze, owner of the Trail smelter and rallway line from Robson to Bossland, B. C., for the purchase of these properties by the Canadian Paaccompanied by Mr. Carlos Warfield, his representative, were at the general offices at the Windsor this morning to meet Sir W. C. Van Horne and Mr. T. G. Shaugnessy. It was stated that it might be two days before any announcement as to the conclusion of the negotiations could be announced.'

THE ZOLA SENSATION. Serious Charge Against the French Gov-

ernment by the Socialists. Paris, Jan. 24.—The chamber of deputies was thronged at this afternoon's session. M. De Beauregard protested against the treatment accorded

The deputy further complained of the The president of the chamber explained that those who were charged to clear the tribune met with resistance and thought it their duty to call out the

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader. quested permission to continue the discussion of Saturday. He criticized the government's "incomplete prosecution of Emile Zola, and asked the reason for this state of affairs. The house, by a vote of 376 to 133 expressed confidence in the government.

M. Jaures protested against the alleged illegality and secrecy of the Dreyfus proceedings and reproached the government with pusillanimity. He also claimed that for the past 26 years the republic had been controlled by financiers, and accused the majority of desiring the re-delivery of the republic into the hands of the monarchy and the clericals, and added: "But the Socialists are prepared to defend the true republic.' The premier, M. Meline, refused to reply, because, he said: "The government had no right to constitute itself a

Berlin, Jan. 24.-The minister for foreign affairs, Baron von Bulow, made a solemn statement to-day before the budget committee of the reichstag in regard to the Dreyfus affair. He declared most emphatically that there never had been relations of any kind between German representatives or agents and Drev-

Continuing, the minister said that the story of the waste paper basket at the German embassy in Paris and the finding therein of compromising documents affecting Dreyfus was a sheer invention. He added that the Dreyfus affair had not affected in the slightest the calm relations between the German and the French governments. The speaker knew nothing of the visit of Dreyfus to the Reichland, and still less of the alleged facilities given Dreyfus by German of-ficials during his alleged visit.

Baron von Bulow prefaced his declaration by saying he could only speak with extreme caution, as otherwise his words ight be represented as an interference in French affairs, and he thought there interviewed Mr. Fisher to-day and urg- was more reason for enjoining reserve since it might be expected that light would be thrown upon the affair by the