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A SOCIETY LADY'S LETTER.

Miss Dlanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a promineut youn society woman of that place, has the following to say of Peruna: "During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold, when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and caterrh for several weeks would be the result. One bottle of Peruna cured me, and I shall not dread colds any more as I did." --- BLANCHE MYERS.

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late and the only way to come out ever is to buy for cash, as a great deal of money and time is lost in packing goods into the upper country.

From Our Own Correspondent

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Settlement

Bella Coola

discharge from the nose, sneezing, and pain in the eyes and forehead, weak, and be pleased to give you his valuable ad-Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment. Unless something is done to prevent The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,

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of Coal Lands.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—Suits involving \$5,000,000 have been filed in the United States Land Office at Pueblo by attorneys for the Utah Fuel Company, against the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. These suits are 40 in number and involve the title to 5,000 acres of coal land in the Western slope, valued at \$1,000 an acre. It is alleged that the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company is holding the land as agricultural land, and patents or applications so read that the Utah company will lose heavily in coal mines already opened unless the titles obtained by the Colorado company are set aside. The suits are filed, it is believed, as a preliminary step to the merging of the two corporations, the action being taken to clear the titles.

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followed by cough, night sweats, rapid loss of flesh, and the other dread symp-

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To all such people Dr. Hartman's

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Bella Coola, Dec. 19.—The weather has been unusually fine all fall and an open winter is expected. There was a little snow fell about the first of December, but a following of rain made it disappear as quick as it came. The health conditions have been very good and a great many births are reported of late. The postal department has seen fit to reduce the mail service earlier this year than formerly. Last year there were two mails during November, and this year only one, and a long, dreary four weeks waiting for mail. This will have to be put up with for the balance of the winter. It is to be hoped that by the first of March next the fortnightly service will again be inaugurated.

J. Simister has severed his connection with Morrison & Co. and will embark in business on his own account. He states that very little money has been linear the titles.

MILLS BURNED.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Fire caused twenty thousand dollars' damage to Boake's planing mills, just outside the city limits, at the North end of Howland avenue. The mill was full of new machinery, which was all destroyed, with a large stock of doors and sashes.

Boundary

Ore Shipments Junk Disaster Causes Great Loss of Life-Earthquakes Increase for the Week Although Kill Hundreds.

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The Pekin and Tientsin Times reports

that a movement has been commenced by Viceroy Yuan Shi-kai to coin silver the occurence in the near future of a inancial panic among the Chinese mer-

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financial panic among the Chinese merchants of Tientsin.

Brief reports are given in the Tientsin Journal of an earthquake at Hsinchiang, China, as a result of which 600 lives were lost. No particulars were given. Details are now to hand of the disaster at the Tangshan Pit, hitherto briefly reported. The disaster was due to a pit fire, and in his efforts to dam the are and save the Chinese miners, Mr. Baxter, a Scotsman, lost his life. Sixteen Chinese were also burnt to death. One of those dreadful river disasters which have occurred several times on mochinese rivers took place on November 28 on the Yangtzse-Kiang. A strong tide caused a serious disaster among the junks off the Chinese bund. A small rice boat broke away, carrying some six other small junks with her. These were carried on to the mass of junks above them, and in a trice half a mile of junks were adrift in a seething mass, some on their beam ends, some capsized, until actually hundreds of junks were drifting up the river in batches. There was a terrible loss of life, as well as property, but no estimate had been formed.

A suicide under strange elegants as a suicide under strange elegants. of Dr. Hartman's treatment, known as Peruna, can be bought at any drug store, and is a remedy without equal for catarrh in all forms, coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, and all climatic discases of winter. Each bottle is accompanied with complete directions for use.
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— An Jonnie Cabla.

 to give back to the beloved symbol its damaged finery. Then shields or scrolls of anything that would lie sung or flat came into official favor, and we shall have to go quite outside the fleet in a few years' time to see the old familiar rounding off of the cut-water with some imposing image. Even the Rodney, which was the crack vessel of the Channel Squadron ten or twelve years back, not lock ago unshipped her stately bust, three-quarter length, of the ancient

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by high mountains against the Russians in 1900, and who has begun a movement against the Chinese government. He has gathened several thousand men and has considerable cannon and small arms. Ge Ma has been sent against him with force of imperial troops. Gen. Dung Fur Siang has 10,000 troops, and has accumulated large amounts of grain and stores at Ninghsia, and, assisted by Prince Tuan, a proscribed Boxer leader, he has begun a movement against Peking in the Western province. Another troublesome movement is reported from Nanking, where Boxers are said to be openly proselyting the men of North Kiangsu.

The Pekin and Tantsin Times reports Discussed Privately Last Nigh. Teachers' Salaries and Possible Changes.

etter from the President of Mc Gill University re Affiliation.

A special meeting of the School Board was held yesterday evening, having been summoned by Chairman Hall for the purpose of discussing privately the question of teachers' salaries and possible changes which may be considered necessary on the teaching staff. Before going into private session some routine business of minor importance was transacted.

The chairman of the board, Dr. Lewis Hall, presided, and there were also present Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and Trustees Drury, Huggett and Jay and Supt. Baton George Philips, secretary of the Festival Chorus committee, forwarded a communication thanking the board for its courtesy in allowing the use for practice purposes of the Council chambers on the evenings when the hall was to be used by the board, and asking that a similar arrangement might prevail until the conclusion of the practices—in April next. Mr. Philips asked that the board make, k. posable, a change in their dites of meetings, so as not to conflict with the practices of the choruses.

Some discussion ensued as to the ability of the board to meet the wishes of the writer, and it was finally decided to inform him that the board had not the power to change the date of their meetings, and to suggest that perhaps the date of the meetings for chorus practice might be more conveniently changed.

The provincial boiler inspector wrote, saying that he had nspected the boffer for heating purposes at the North Ward school and had found it in good condition.

The secretary of McGill University, Montreal, forwarded the following communication:

ASSOCIATION

List of Contributors and Helpers In the Good

The fellowing list of donations of money, food and clothing is thankfully acknowledged by the Friendly Help as-

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A Friend
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nnancial assistance, for he kindly for-warded to the treasurer the receipted bill of \$7 for express charges. The following schools contributed: Victoria High school, Central Boys and Girls, North Ward, Victoria West, Kingston Street, Spring Ridge and King's Road. Mrs. McMicking and a number of Willing Helpers were busy at the rooms Willing Helpers were busy at the rooms for several days, and on Tuesday all he goods were despatched, 80 families eiving assistance.

The regular work of the

Another Invitation To Be Sent Holiday Seekers The World

Mayor Hayward Eloquently Portray's The City's

His Worship Mayor Hayward, who is

few years' time to see the old familiar rounding off of the cut-water with some imposing image. Even the Rodney, which was the crack vessel of the Channel Squadron ten or twelve years back, not lock ago unshipped her stately bust, three-querter length, of the ancient, hero who was her godfather, to deposit it respectfully in a shed at Chatham dockyard. She now contents herself in these later years with a scroll of blazon and a fiddlehead flourish. You have only to look at a discarded figurehead of such a style and magnitude, disconsolately stowed away in some dusty corner ashore, to appreciate what a sailor feels about such a charge.

In his proper place, grandly suspended

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Opinion of a Prominent Financler and Mining Man on Sophie Mountain.

Success of the Kootenay Mines Depends on Economic Management.

Mr. C. Williamson Milne, who is chairman of these Rossland-Kootenay Mining company, and who with David The arrangements for collecting the B. Bogle, organized a prospecting company in Kootenay in 1895, arrived in the city from Rossland on Christmas night, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bogle. Mr. Milue is a successful mining man of world-wide experience, having interests in many paying mines in varous countries. He is charman of the Siberia Gold Dredging company, of London, operating in the Tomsk mining division of Siberia with a complete dredging, elevator, and hydraulicing plant manufactured in the United States, the big Bucyrus dredge coming from Milwaukee. This machine was shipped from Milwaukee to New York, thence to Hull, England, then to Lebau-on the Baltie, then by Trans-Siberian railway to within a hundred miles of the company's properties, whence it was con-The regular work of the association will be continued, the rooms being open peny's properties, whence it was convey Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 to 12.30. Donations of cast-off clothing, especially men's, will be always gratefully received.

10 cases fancy suspenders, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 pair. B. Williams & Co.

Company's properties, whence it was conveyed by sleds to the scene of operations and was landed without mishap or injury. He is also chairman of the Anchor Tin mine in Tasmania, where 100 head of stamps are at work—the largest concern of the kind in that colony. Mr. Milne is also a director of the British Guiana Diamond Syndicate, which was the first British company to exploit these new diamond fields. He received a letter last week from the company a letter last week from the company in Loudon conveying the news that 4,000 stones had been received by the last shipment. The Guiana diamonds are of better quality and command better prices than those of the De Beermines in South Africa. To date about 40,000 ciamonds have been recovered. Mr. Milke is chairman also of the British and Australian Acids company, which has a controlling interest in very valuable nickel, chrome and cabalt mines, covering over 30 square miles, in New Caledonia. He is also a director of several gold mining companies in West Australia. a letter jast week from the West Australia.
SOPHIE MOUNTAIN.

The company with which Mr. Milne and Mr. Bogle are associated, acquired a controlling interest in the Victory-Triumph Mining company of Rossland, operating on Sophie Mountain, elose to the Velvet mine. Owing to its distance from the railway and lack of transportation and other facilities, the mine has been closed down for the past two years, but as a result of a visit, which Mr. Milne made to the property on Monday last, in company with two well known mining engineers, it is likely to be respended next summer. It is

railway and smelter people to co-operate with the mine owners in securing the

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—The Good Intent dry dock at Algiers, opposite New Orleans, sunk today. It started to sink during the night and tugs in the harbor were summoned, but were unable to save it. At daylight only the chains running ashore were holding the big dock from disappearing completely. It is not believed that the dock can be again floated. It was built 35 years ago, and cost originally \$38,000; but many thousands have since been spent in improving it.

With regard to the two per cent. tax Mr. Milne said it was the "bogey" of the London mining market, the man out the street seeming to look upon it as the entering wedge of system of taxation which, by a whim of the legislature, might be so increased as to crush out the industry in British Columba. The two per cent. tax, in Mr. Milne's opinion is an insignificant factor as a revenue producer compared with the amount of capital which might be attracted to invest in mining, and the genamount of capital which might be attracted to invest in mining, and the general benefit which would be derived from the increase of population and business, were it repealed. He is strongly of the opinion that it would be wisdom on the part of the Government to do away with the tax, in its present form at any rate, and resort to some other method of raising revenue from the mining industry—such as a tax on actual profits, on the same lines as the income tax as applied to individuals. Mr. Mine did not assume to a thorough understanding of the question, but wished to impress the fact that the two percent, tax is doing more to frighten capitals. cent. tax is doing more to frighten capital from British Columbia mines than anything else, and although the fear may arise from ignorance of the real effect of the law, it would be well for the province if the obnoxious legislation could be amended.

HE LIKES VICTORIA. This is Mr. Milne's first visit to Victoria, and he is enamoured with the place. Traveled as he has, to the four-quarters of the globe, he has seldom, if ever, visited a city the natural beauties and climatic conditions of which equal those of Victoria. He thinks it should be, apart from its importance as a shipping and commercial centre, the as a shipping and commercial centre, the show place and pleasure resort of Western Canada, attracting thousands of tourists from all over the world. He highly commended the work of the Tourist association, and expressed the opinion that backed up by the people of the city that association would eventually make Victoria as well known to travelers and globe trotters and as popular as Mentone or the Riviera. as a shipping and commercial centre, the

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