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The cums returns also show a decided increase. In 1980 the total returns were \$1,000,000. In 1981 the returns estimated they were \$1,077,281.10. It has been definitely announced this week that Vancouver is to build a new mill on the Wharves mill. A building permit has been granted for a building on Georgia Street at 1225. The mill which has already been purchased from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company for \$48,675. The mill will be a 10-story building and will have modern machinery of any mill on the Pacific coast. Wharves will be the largest mill in the world with a frontage of 900 feet. There is little mining news, but what there is is good. The Vancouver Island mines have produced 1,000,000 lbs. of gold. 100,000 worth of machinery was installed last month in the Lenora and Tyee mines. The Tyee mine is a new mine at Alberni. Lumber export trade

The special fruit car is to be sent up to Mission, Vernon and other points this winter, as Mr. Kerby intends letting the fruit growers and shipper inspect and test its merits for themselves. It has been used for the past four seasons in Ontario and has earned a great reputation there.

There is a fine opening in Africa for Canadian goods, and it is well known that if Canadian traders are allowed to trade freely in that continent, when the country again settles down to business, they will easily be able to larger portions of the trade in Africa, in particular in British dominions. There is a strong feeling in favor of all that is Canadian, and to the extent that the Canadian government, by forwarding Canadian goods to the continent, at the present time, the trade will become more extensive, and the developments in the future will provide a source of untold value to the province. It is at this time that the war office has agreed to a shipment of goods by these vessels, and it is not now being arranged for keeping trade

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The Ohio legislature convened at 10 a. m. today in annual session. At noon the annual message of Governor Nash was read in both the Senate and the House. It recommends a new system of taxation under which all taxes for state purposes are to be raised from corporations, franchises, the liquor traffic, etc., and all direct taxation for county, municipal or other purposes are to be left to the counties. It is a system of home rule in local taxes.

There are but three countries which now have a greater population than the U. S., viz: China, the British Empire and the Russian Empire. China and the British Empire have each of them probably between 350,000,000 and 400,000,000 or together nearly one half of the total population of the earth. The Russian Empire with about 131,000,000 people has more than half as many again as the U. S.

Whereas the legislative assembly recently passed an act called the "Liquor Act," and goes on to say that the purpose of the act is to "precipitate the forced sale of property throughout the province, that large sums of money have been invested in the purchase of liquor licenses, faith, in buildings, improvements, etc., for the sale of liquor; and that it is intended by those favoring prohibition that these investments should be lost to the people and increased wealth to the province through the enforcement of the act of large levying in the cost of the administration of the act," it is pointed out that it would be only common justice, such as obtains in all cases, that in the event of the act not being enforced, the province should provide fair and reasonable compensation to those persons who have invested their money and property by the act being enforced.

Wonderful Nut. A native of the western territories of Africa, the Kola Nut is not likely to remain common in this country unless the properties which, on good authority, it is said to possess, are found to be as stated. From inland countries, it is brought to the Agricultural Association by Sir Thomas B. Thurston, the cultivation of this nut should form an important branch of the commerce in tropical countries. Its qualities are so varied as they are extraordinary, some of these qualities have only been known to the natives, and the most active investigators, one of the most famous being Sir Thomas Christy, F.R.S., who has proven that Kola feeds the muscular system, and prevents a rapid waste of energy.

have been making experiments with the pure paste of the Kola Nut, in order to ascertain how far it would meet the difficulty of transporting provisions in time of war as a concentrated sustainer of human life. Mr. Christy strongly advises planters in the colonies who have low damp lands, to devote their attention to the cultivation of Kola, which is sure to rise into importance when its properties become better known. The usefulness of Kola in hot climates, when water frequently contains the germs of various diseases, should be great, as a small quantity

added purifies and changes foul water, that would be dangerous to drink, unless it were first boiled or treated in this way.

Dr. Nachtigall, who writes from personal experience, gives some interesting information regarding Kola in his book on the Sudan. It has a marvellous effect when taken into the human system, it is agreeable, stimulating and nourishing. In some places where Kola happens to be scarce, such value is set upon it that, for the dry powder of the nut, an equal weight in gold dust is given in exchange.

In the West Indies and Fiji, where diarrhoea is so prevalent, Koia has a wonderful nut, the riches in such a small nut are so great for the public good, has arisen into a business. Investigating its many properties, and its uses, I have found that the name is being done in this country, and I have been told that it is the ultimate outcome of the fruits, sufficient evidence has been given to show that it is a very good thing, has an extraordinary influence on the human system, and that it acts as a powerful tonic in cases where the digestive organs are weak, and it is a very good remedy for water, and that it sustains hard labour, and is very good for the stomach. Koia tree (Kola). Accumulated in a bushy tree to a height of twenty to thirty feet, the fruit is a small, round, yellowish-brown, yielding about the fifth year. After the tree bursts into blossom, the flower is a small, white, bell-shaped, and the tree having fruit and flower at the same time. The fruit is a small, round, yellowish-brown, in the fruit, in June and November, when the nuts are gathered with the help of the natives, and the chauts, who ship them to different

Medical men prescribe the Kola for mere meals to people who have reason to feel anxious about the state of their system.

Everybody knows the refreshing properties of tea due to the theins therein contained, and this Alkali is a more potent stimulant than tea, proportion than either tea or coffee, and more obromine than cocoa. Theine and obromine, it may be stated, are largely contained in the Kola, and form four-fifths of our atmospheric air, essential to animal life. As a medicine, Kola will undoubtedly take its place with the most powerful stimulants, and is especially useful in cases of invalids who require something strengthening, without having recourse to a harsh food, for a person partaking of a new weighing-in, a quarter of an ounce feels his frame sensibly braced up, even by the

Small quantities of Kola, Celery, Wine is manufactured from Kola, Celery and Pepper. In this combination we have accomplished a scientific triumph, because it has been found that this is the disease of almost every kind gives way to its health-giving properties, but it puts the system into such a healthy condition that it is practical proof against all diseases. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Rheumatism, and all nervous troubles can be cured by using Kola Celery Wine. The Hygienic Food Co. has one of the finest remedies in this continent, and of which might be truly said, "It is a wonderful product of the 20th century."

Samples of the Kola Nut can be seen in the window of the Hygienic Food Company, 625 Main street, Winthrop.