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For years they had terrorized the hborhood. Noa would go to the test extremes to avenge a real or ed wrong, cutting out the tongues is neighbors' cattle, laying deathfor his fellow-men in the woods. practicing other like cruelties.

the evening of April 7, in company Asano, an aged Chinaman, and ging the man out of bed beat out his keeper's wife, was choked into in pility and left for dead. The thieves ransacked the place, carrying off all aluables and hiding them away in ountains. Noa was betrayed by ive and captured, but afterwards sed and the officers had a hard time apture him. He was tried here by

e Carter and sentenced on August ift justice has been visited upon the of Maui murderers. Within the Sagta and Yoshida have been cond of murder in the first degree and roken all records on murder cases. disposed of three in a week's Sagata was charged with the mur-his wife and child and was caught anded in the act. Yoshida stabl ese woman to death with a knife, he evidence of his crime was just as conclusive as that against his w countryman. Sagata will be ed on the last Friday of March,

tor Lord, of Dawson City, returned evening from Montreal and is a

at the Dominion. . Walton returned from California

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e Semi-Weekly Colonist.

VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA THURSDAY DECEMBER 30 1897.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR.

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Supplies Advertised For.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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THE "VANDOO" HOODOOED.

to a Yarmouth Crew.

THE GOLDEN CACHE.

The Company Said to Have Been Deceived

by Free Gold in Pockets.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Mr.

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FORTNIGHTLY TO AUSTRALIA.

The Mail Service to Be So Arranged From

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TTAWA. Dec. 28.-The Premier of

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AWA, Dec. 28.-In official circles is

Arrangements About Yukon

and Alaska.

A VENTURE IN LUMBER e Million Feet to Be Rafted from Por

> PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.-Within the next few months a rait containing 5,000.-000 feet of lumber will be constructed in this city and towed to San Francisco by the firm of Inman and Poulson, owners of a large lumber interest here. The raft will be 356 feet long and 53 feet wide. Several rafts of piling have been Francisco, but traffic in sawed lumber is new undertaking.

PECULIAR HOMICIDE CASE.

aid that Mr. Sifton's visit to Wash- The Victim Refuses Evidence in Gratitude on is merely one of courtesy, due to act that General Alger, who was NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-John Healy died to-day in a hospital from the effects of and only awaiting instructions. This into Ottawa, is in poor health. statever opinion he forms he must stab wounds inflicted by George H. figet vessels in the leavest new and homicide are peculiar and only became from China. The Japanese fleet, it is homicide are peculiar and only became known to-day. Healy had been out of the trade of the Coast cities full protection, yet the government is anxious to work harmoniously with the United States.

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Japan will certainly oppose a permanent occupation by Russia of Port Architecture of the China station.

Japan will certainly oppose a permanent occupation by Russia of Port Architecture of the China station. woman ran into another room. When she returned, after hearing sounds of a stringgle, she found Healy covered with blood. Her husband had gone to the hospital. Lincoln, who was only slightly stabbed, was arrested on his way to the hospital and brought to Healy's bedside. Healy positively denied that he had ever seen Lincoln and he died to the composition of the Russian trans-Asiatic rail-way in Manchuria.

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the land are the died to the land are the died to the land are the died to the land are the died. are, the government will accept a bond from such companies for proper trans-portation of dutiable goods through Can-adian territory. Until that time, how-Lincoln, and he died to. Times from Kobe, Japan, says the dissothe government does not con-rit practicable for a Canadian er to accompany all American through Canadian territory, manded to await the action of the coroMarquis Ite, former premier, and Count
ner's jury. He will probably be charged
Okuma, a former foreign minister, will

BETWEEN TWO WILLS.

entation of the receipt given at Tagish.

The government was notified to-day that a deputation of Yukon miners are en route to Ottawa to protest against the present unjust mining laws. They will interview Premier Laurier and his colleagues next Wednesday. Paris, Dec. 28.—Dr. Rudolph Evans, minister has not yet been advised of the the only surviving brother of the late resignation of the entire cabinet and he feels that though the resignations may have been tendered, the emperor will not American dentist, who died in Paris on accept them until it becomes apparent November 14, arrived here vesterday with his wife and son. It is learned from reliable sources that the original private life much of the time since his content of the chipsesense.

> fused to deliver until both are probated here. The United States consul, how-ever, insists that the wills be handed to

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(Special—The nvicts at St. Vincent de Paul penidiary are still in open revolt.

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eated pandemonium by clamorous 000, ther outs and blasphemy. Work in the the will.

AFFAIRS OF ROSSLAND. British American Corporation Lays out Three Million-The Year's Shipments

from Bermuda says the Yarmouth ship Vandoo has just put in there with the loss of her yards, and reports that on the 20th instant three of her crew were shilled by the falling yards, and three loss of the leading December 25, were:

The ore shipments of ore for the week ending December 25, were:

Le Roi 1,275: Iron Mask 15: War Eagle

The decimal is making warlike preparations with great activity. That country and come along with his challenge afterwards, who improve the past week to project an attack on China or Korea. Sir Charles declares that he opponent at the middleweight limit, and that he knows for certain that Japan is making warlike preparations with great activity. That country seems to project an attack on China or Korea. Sir Charles declares that he opponent at the middleweight limit, and the same of the knows for certain that Japan is making warlike preparations with great activity. That country seems to project an attack on China or Korea. Sir Charles declares that he opponent at the middleweight limit, and the same of Bob's class; let McCoy beat his way up to a commanding position with great activity. That country seems to project an attack on China or Korea. Sir Charles declares that he opponent at the middleweight limit, and the same of Bob's class; let McCoy beat his way up to a commanding position with great activity. That country seems to project an attack on China or Korea. Sir Charles declares that he opponent at the middleweight limit, and the same of the town.

Le Roi 1,275: Iron Mask 15: War Eagle signs. for the week ending December 25, were:
the falling yards, and three others who jumped overboard in the hope of escaping injury from the fall, were all drowned. Three more were seriously injured. The day before these argidents one man was killed by falling the fall amount of ore shipped from January 1, to Dec. 25, 1897, is 72,276 tons.

The British American Corporation has a control of the week ending December 25, were:
Le Roi 1,275; Iron Mask 15; War Eagle sions. He reminded the interviewer that Great Britain occupied Port Hamilton in 1885 and 1887, and said that the British need a naval station in North China.

ridents one man was killed by falling by falling om aloft to the deck. The Vandoo was a voyage from Cardiff to St. John, B.

The British American Corporation as ODESSA, Dec. 28.—It is reported that two first-class cruisers, with a large for the Josie, paying \$3,000,000. Another \$300,000 deal will be closed by the other \$300,000 deal will be closed by the Chinese waters. same company within the next two weeks. The negotiations relate to a very well known Roseland mire.

The Curlew has been sold for \$30,000.

Richard Plewman, the liquidator of

the O.K. company, has taken possession of the O.K. mine and mill.

kene the vice-president of the Golden Cache was seen to-day by a Colonist re-Boycotting Shipbuilders. GLASGOW, Dec. 28 .- A newspaper of being manipulated. Mr. this city says the Employers' Federation instead of Dyea as the terminal point of the Germans without explicit commands instead of Dyea as the terminal point of the relief expeditions. The reason for the solution of the relief expeditions. The reason for multipulated the Germans without explicit commands instead of Dyea as the terminal point of the relief expeditions. The reason for multipulated the Germans without explicit commands instead of Dyea as the terminal point of the relief expeditions. The reason for multipulated the Germans without explicit commands instead of Dyea as the terminal point of the Germans without explicit commands instead of Dyea as the terminal point of the Germans without explicit commands instead of Dyea as the terminal point of the Germans without explicit commands instead of Dyea as the terminal point of the Germans without explicit commands in the Germans without explicit orter regarding the rumor that Golden far as it goes a fair test. The fact of the refused to join the federation. The fedmatter is that the company have been leceived by the visible free gold which showed abundantly in posters the company have been with firms furnishing materials to Harwed abundantly in pockets through lan & Wolff. e ore and apart from the visible gold e ore was low grade."

Smaller by Degrees. MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(Special)—It is reported that Lieutenant-Governor Chaprone-third of what the entire 750 tons
Without the market and the will accept the editorship of La Presse of this city next

month. The Halifax Station. HALIFAX, Dec. 28. -(Special)- The naval authorities have received word of another powerful warship that is to be

ew Zealand has cabled the Postmaster- will probably be a Scotch regiment. Halifax Heard From.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—It is said that y bill, the alternate services to Van- Halifax may soon have a line of steamers onver and San Francisco will com- to the Klondyke. The mission to Engence on the 8th proximo. Hitherto land of Capt. Jas. Farquaharson, who arrangement wi lest here several weeks ago, is believed next two days.

Cuba, from January 1.

SOMETHING BIG COMING. Klondyke Scheme on a Mammoth Scale by

New York, Dec. 28. - J. Bruce Ismael, Her Navy Sent Out Fully Equipped of the White Star Line, announced yesterday that H. M. Kersey, the American agent of the line, decided two months to Begin. go to resign and would cease to repreent the company on Friday. Mr. Ker will be associated with a syndicate New Ministry to Be Formed to Deal f American and British capitalists in Vigorously With the Chinthe Klondyke scheme on an unpre-

ese Situation.

form a coalition ministry with a vigor-

Washington, Dec. 28-The Japanese

bling at Nagasaki.

Chinese waters.

THE RELIEF ARRANGEMENTS.

arrangement will be reached within the

KNOCKOUT BY MINISTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 29 -A special despatch Those of Buffalo Secure a Decision Against from Shanghai dated yesterday says: Glove Contests. 'It is reported that Japanese war ves-

sels are waiting near Goto island, out-Woodward this afternoon gave his deciside Nagasaki, fully equipped for war were sold without actual regard to club on the 9th instant, some four miles distinct foreign forces might be anticipated. He from Justice Woodward's decision.

DYEA TOWNSITE.

of Healy and Wilson Thrown Out b

much importance has been made by Commissioner Herman, of the general land office, affecting the town of Dyea, Alaska. The townsite is claimed by Healy and Wilson under the general law allowing 160 acres in Alaska for day, refusing to implicate the man who lution of the diet has greatly angered the manufacturing and trading purposes, had beiriended him. Lincoln was retion for a patent on a number of grounds ous foreign policy. The military party and says that the survey of the claim is eager for action. Extraordinary activity prevails at the military and naval a new survey is Rich American Bungled Both So That departments and warships are assem- and that the case will come up on its

AGAINST DURRANT.

California Supreme Court Unanimously

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The supreme San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The supreme
The imprisonment of the commandant court after having heard the matter is taken at Peking to be tantamount to notable achievement during the Chinese-Japanese war and it is not believed he is application of the attorneys for W. H. press her claims to territory to the utday. Secretary Alger had overrated his strength and found that he was not sufficiently recovered to undertake the work of arranging details for the relief expeditions. The Canadian visitors are to remain in Washington for a few days, however, so that the conference is merely postponed for a short time.

Captain Brainerd has been authorized to issue to-morrow the advertisement for the supplies that are to be carried to issue to-morrow the advertisement. The translation, and having found the differences in the two wills, he representations are probated to the morrow the advertisement. The supplies that are to be carried to said at the legation to be an interest of marquis Saigo as minister of marine. The supreme court, the translation, and having found the differences in the two wills, he representations the cabinet the supplies that are to be carried to the captain the translation, and having found the differences in the two wills, he representations the cabinet. He is strong to return to the cabinet. He is strong the chief the head to return to the cabinet. He is strong the content of the timped of the hotolitical the policies and has been attention of the timped of the

reference in the despatch to the public unanimously. try, capable of coping with the situation FITZSIMMONS IN THE RING.

official advices as to the purposes of his government, Mr. Hoshi expresses the personal conviction that Japan will not personal conviction that Japan will not right to the title of champion. Mrs. of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief to anter into the controversy, right to the title of champion. Mrs. of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of Kiso-chou city, and that British war-shaped him from his chief that the Germans nad taken possession of the chief that the Germans nad taken possession of the chief that the Germans nad taken possession of the chief that the Germans nad taken possession of the chief that the Germans nad taken possession of the chief that the Germans nad taken possession of the chief that the Germans nad taken possession of the chief that the Germans nad taken possession of the be quick to enter into the controversy, but will maintain an independent and neutral attitude for the present, at least.

Vienna, Dec. 28.—The News Wiener Will fight Corbett and McCoy, Julian's

Rossland, Dec. 28—(Special)—Mayor ity on foreign affairs. He says that the Scott has announced his intention of seeking re-election. H. S. Wallace is alening and that he knows for certain that

I am not going to allow Mr. Fitzsimons to accept offers from inferior men. When the proper time comes Fitzsimnone will meet them all one after the RUSSIA'S SEIZURE IN KOREA

ODESSA, Dec. 28.—It is reported that In Violation of Her Treaty With Japan-

Appropriated the Revenues. THE RELIEF ARRANGEMENTS.

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—A copy of the peculiar and remarkable contract under a wild state of excitement, orders being ing sent in all directions to the provin-Washington, Dec. 28.—Upon the advice of the Canadians now here it appears likely that Skaway will be chosen

McLeavy Brown, the representative of pears likely that Skaway will be chosen

McLeavy Brown, the representative of and at his peril to take no steps against the Germans without explicit commands of the Germans without explicit commands. M. Boucher, minister of commerce and

this choice is said to be the fact that has been received here.

Translation reveals the fact that Russian has been reveals the fact th Skaway has wearves at which ships can discharge cargoes directly, while at Dyea sia not only seized the finances and there are nothing but lighters to land the customs of Korea, but proposed to hold there are nothing but lighters to land the customs of Korea, but proposed to hold international congress to procure a similar undertaking for all the foreign goods. Mr. Sifton said to night that he hoped to conclude his visit within the next two days, and there was no doubt China-Japanese war, she specifically possible, and we do not wonder at the

reports that Canada might not be will-ing to co-operate in the use of the mili-the above contract Russia has not only Taels 600,000. tary arrangement of the government as offended Japan, but aroused England. provided by the bill which recently became law. He said, however, that he accept his dismissal and returned his compensation for all damages. added to the North American squadron apprehended no difficulty in that direction, as the only purpose of the two governments was to effect the relief in the straight as Social variance. It is said, however, that he accept his discharge to the Emperor of Korea. He appealed to the British consul and the placed on this station this summer. It ernments was to effect the relief in the latter reported the situation to England.

part of the Canadian officials to interpose any technical obstacles to the Union Bank Charges Withdrawn Because of execution of relief measures, and for Verdict in Commercial Cases. this reason it is expected a satisfactory

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 28. - When funct Union Bank of Newfoundland,

be a fortnightly mail. The first mail der the new arrangements will leave and administration for the island of houses. The total damage is estimated Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST

Fresh and Serious Manifestation of Germany's Intention With Regard to China.

The Commandant of Kiao-Chou Made Prisoner While on a Diplo-

Buffalo, Dec. 28. — Justice John relative action of the other European ne has sent a General Liu to take over command of the Woosung forts, and has powers, were received yesterday upon sion in the proceedings instituted by the arrival of the Northern Pacific Rev. Byron H. Starret and other minis- steamship Victoria, fourteen days from stab wounds inflicted by George H.

Lincoln. The circumstances of the foval as the settled policy of the govthat the tickets for local prize fighting jackets and Chinese infantry occurred

tant from the seaport of the same name. The Chinese soldiery formed the personal bodyguard of General Chang from Li Ping-heng, ex-Governor of Shan-Kuo-yuen, commandant of the forces at tung, asking that an able officer might Kiao-chou, who was, at the time, on his be sent up north to assist him in the contrary to international law; that she would never consent to the Germans remaining on her territory; and that she would regard as an untriendly act the recognition by the Treaty Powers of any nnexation of territory by Germany without China's acquiescence.

The start had hardly been made when the advancing party of German blue-jackets was met, and the fereigners fired three effective volleys at the command-ant's bodyguard, four of whom were killed. General Chang was forthwith made prisoner and taken on board the Berman flagship, where he still remains. being refused permission even to send dispatches to his camp at Wanch-'un,

most limit, even at the risk of further and immediate complications. With erence to a rumor that France, Ger-reference to the progress of negotiations many and Russia have arrived at an between the German minister and the resident government, a despatch from Peking, dated December 13, says: satisfied without obtaining possession of

content with a port in Southern China. The possession of Kiao-chou is hardly expected to become permanent at this time."

On the same date a report was current on the same date a report was current on the same date are port was current on the same date are por

bluejackets. This report had not been confirmed as yet when the Victoria sailed. In Tientein it is understood that publishes an interview with Sir Charles statement says:

Dilke, who is considered a high author
"The conditions are as follows: Let chemically with reference to the Kiaochou affair will probably result in the arbitration of Russia and in the permanent possession of the port of Shangsha,

> ette of November 26, "that as soon as Nicaraguan commission and promises the telegram announcing the hurried refull facilities and a hearty welcome to heng, the governor, who had not taken his departure from Tsi-nan-fu, tele Panama scheme. graphed to the Tsung-li Yamen for instructions, asking permission to send a large number of soldiers to surround the Germans, recapture the forts, and punish the general, Chang Kaovuen, for his cowardice and incompetence in surrendering the forts with-out firing a shot. Li was evidently in a

that the two governments could make agreed to join with Japan in maintain-arrangements which would be mutually beneficial in extending relief to the to do any act that would jeopardize Klondykers.

The minister's attention was called to Japan's influence there.

Japan has thus far observed the Russodemnity to the families of the two murals.

"3rd. The condign punishment of all

occupied by their former garrison the Yamen could not listen to any question of settlement. The effect of the Germad minister's reply has not yet reached us, but we can imagine very easily what The seizure of Kisochou by the Ger-

mans is creating a tremendous flutter in the dove-cotes at the capital, says the China Gazette. Telegraphic communi-cation with Kiaochou is reported to be cut off and the telegraph office at Kiaochow 'castle' has been taken possession of by the Germans. According to some Interesting advices from both Japan

Interesting and China, touching upon the German of the forts within his sphere of plan of acquisition in the Orient and the jurisdiction, in accordance with which sent strong reinforcement to the garri-son there. On November 19 and 20 the Tsungli Yamen and Pelyany trade super-intendent wired the viceroy word that

that further attacks by German or other

along the Namyang coasts to meet hostilities should any ensue. On the 18th the viceroy received a telegram against the seizure of Kiao-chou. He best general he had, should go; but in had been instructed from Peking to state that China regarded the occupation of Kiao-chou as unjustifiable and contrary to international law; that she could not be spared, and un to the real could not be spared. could not be spared, and up to the present no other officer of sufficient experi

ence and skill has been selected."

As to Great Britain's intentions in the crisis that has arisen, the Nishi Nishi says England will seize Port Hamilton, in addition to demanding a lease of Talien-wan from the Chinese government. The present movements of the the C.P.R. were \$2,540,451; working tions had been received on the flagship port for more than forty-eight hours, and Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Buller is expected to hoist his flag on the Centurion at Hongkong this month, return-Seymour, K.C.B., assumes command of

Hongkong papers make extended refnent to cut up the Chinese em

As to affairs in Korea, it is announced a port in China in any case. The Russian, French and English ministers are sian, French and English ministers are understood to be about to act jointly in objection to the possession of Kiao-chov by the Germans. It is now believed to be the French minister for assistance in engaging an adviser in industrial matters at a salary of 6,000 yen per annum. At the same time M. Alexieff, the french minister for assistance in engaging an adviser in industrial matters at a salary of 6,000 yen per annum. At the same time M. Alexieff, the french matter and successful affair. that Germany will probably have to be content with a port in Southern China. The new adviser to the Korean government, is said to be insisting upon the Three thousand guests were invited and ment, is said to be insisting upon the Three thousand guests were invited and

> THE PANAMA CANAL Company Hope That the United States Will

Eventually Accept Their Paris, Dec. 28 .- At the half-yearly meeting of the Panama canal company Semi-Official Investigation of the School to-day a report was read holding out the prospect of some definite scheme being in Fokien, by Germany.

"It is reported," says the China GazThe report mentions the United States
Beauchene, one of the editors of La treat of the Chinese braves from Kiao- the commissioners when they visit the chene is in the West for the purpose of chou forts and the unopposed landing of the German bluejackets, Li Ping-viction that the United States congress Manitoba in the interest of the Lau-

> NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES. French Government Anxious to Keep the

Trans-Atlantic Steamers Away PARIS. Dec. 28.-It is estimated that the time of the passage of the vessels of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlanti- for the Yukon. Agents are now securing United States Military Party.

Which Russia seized the Korean finances and thereby forced out rice of the Canadians now here it appears likely that Skaway will be chosen by the control of the Canadians and the control of the compagning Generale Trans-Atlantical Compagning General Compagning General Trans-Atlantical Compagning General Compagning General Compag offended England that the British Pacific | from Peking. He was further ordered squadron has been despatched to Chemulpo, near Seoul, the capital of Korea, power to settle this serious business amicably, and to yield to all just devented from April to November. M. guidance of the city fathers in adopting steamship companies.

> VENEZUELA FORGIVES ALL. Diplomatic and Trade Relations With Great Britain Cordially Renewed.

from Caracas. Venezuela, report that acis 600,000.

"2nd. The immediate rebuilding of the destroyed mission premises and full of Venezuela of Mr. William Henry

of Venezuela of Mr. William Henry

of Venezuela of Mr. William Henry Doveton Haggart, accredited as minister zai village has been visited. "3rd. The condign punishment of all the mandarins inculpated in the outernments was to effect the relief in the most feasible way possible.

There appears to be no desire on the BANK DIRECTORS EXONERATED.

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There appears to be no desire on the BANK DIRECTORS EXONERATED. commercial add trade relations between Their trade with our centres for the necof the actual murderers.

"5th. The full payment of the expenses of the naval expedition to Kisochow and of the landing and maintenance of the occupying forces.

"6th. Exemplary compensation gentiage of the complete of the the case against the directors of the de-funct Union Bank of Newfoundland.

"These demands created the greatest fairly established. At 4 p.m. the car-

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THE BACE FOR AFRICA.

ves Rejoice at British Success in Co petition With the French

towns, have been occupied by the Lagos

C.P.R. PROFITS.

An Increase of More Than Two Millions for

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 - (Special) - In November, 1897, the gross earnings of expenses; \$1,350,718; net profits, \$1,189,-

expenses, \$1,350,718; net profits, \$1,189,-733. In November, 1896, the net profits were \$862,148.

For the eleven months ending November 30, 1897, the figures are: Gross earnings, \$21,726,792; working expenses, \$12,476,471; net profits, \$9,250,321. For the eleven months ending November 30, 1898, there were net profits of \$7,183,145. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for November \$327,584; and from January 1 to November 30, \$2,067,172.

The Governor General and Lady Abardeen

cers in Victoria costumes representing literature and music, science and in-ventions, art, and sports and amusements. The Aberdeens leave for Ottawa December 30.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

System-Mild Weather in the

Patrie, Montreal, is here. Mr. Beaurier government, and after a short stay in the province will proceed into the Ter-

The weather all the way from the Rocky Mountains to Winnipeg has been exceptionally mild to-day. The lowest registered by the thermometer all along the line was zero, while at Medicine Hat yesterday the mercury went up to 73 degrees above.

There is great demand here for dogs Col. Ruttan, city engineer, left to-day the cities for the purpose of inspecting methods of disposing of garbage, with a

INDIAN REBELS HUMBLED. British Report That the Disorderly Tribes-

Fighting. LONDON, Dec. 28 .- A despatch from Peshawur says: "The British columns have returned from Khyber Pass, after punishing, with slight opposition, the New York, Dec. 28.—Mail advices Kakka-Khels in the Bazaar valley.

Francisco have sailed sometimes ithin a day or so of the Vancouver itemsers, but under the new arrangements have made by the New Zealand government the San Francisco mails must be arrived at dates intermediate with those the Vancouver mails, so that from the Vancouver mails, so force was first withdrawn they would consider the minister's demands, but until the forts were yielded up and re-