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his 24th day of November. PERRY MILLS, irt of Revision and Appeal. 3wd&w



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# OPENING UP OF CHINA.

British Benefits to Be Derived-German Government Defeated-Conditions in India.

The Porte and the Eastern Question -German Importations of American Petroleum.

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The Globe this afternoon says: "It is understood that important negotiations are proceeding, if not completed, whereby Great Britain will derive considerable commercial benefits in the opening up of China, adding that an English syndicate had obtained a concession to construct and maintain a long railroad which will be a powerful counter check to Russian de-

A dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail says that the burning of tical league. Cecil Rhodes' country house was the

work of an incendiary.

Thomas F. Bayard, U. S. ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard, will be the guests of Lord Middleton at Birdsall house, Yorkshire, during the Christmas holidays. Li Hung Chang has bought a residence and intends to reside in Peking. He has ordered Herr Detring, the Chinese com-

missioner of customs, to go there.

The committee of the French chamber of deputies on the legion of honor bill recommends that the maximum number of chevaliers shall be limited to 12,000. The Daily News has a despatch from Berlin with reference to rumors of reprisals against American petroleum. It is said that the German consumers are likely to suffer more by this move than the American exporters, Russia alone being scarcely able to supply Germany.

The defeat of the German government over the judicial procedure amendment bill, which has been under discussion for two years in the reichstag, is due to the defection of the centrists. The majority of the reichstag insisted upon certain amendments, upon which the gov-

ernment decided to drop the bill.

Rev. Dr. Barrows, president of the
Parliament of Religions, landed at Bombay to-day. He was warmly welcomed by representatives of the various religious committees. Dr. Barrows remains in India three months, giving the Haskel lectures on Christianity.

It is stated on good authority that Toronto Electric Railway \$56,044 wrongthere are no new developments in the Eastern question. The powers for months past have been discussing the months past have been discussing the different plans to bring about a better administration of the Turkish empire. eral nomination for Forfarshire in the sian ambassador, M. de Nelidoff, on his return to Constantinople from St. Petersburg, will make another presentation of the demand of the powers, and the Sultan is expected to agree to them in due course of time.

The Times Berlin correspondent says that the porte has recalled Said Eddin Pasha, the porte's special envoy to Crete, in accordance with the joint command of the powers. Said Eddin was accused of thwarting the reforms in

connection with the Panama scandal. M. Phillippe Eugene Cussart, radical deputy for the first division of Laon, is Toronto to-night.

A dispatch to the Observer from Rome of bringing about the dissolution of parliament. hoping thereby to preserve the radical vote, the especial object of which Local medica an alliance with France.

A dispatch from Singapore says the natives of Minandano island, which after Luzon is the largest of the Philippine islands, have revolted and many native troops are deserting to the insurgents. railway will be operated as a The situation in Manila is full of the Intercolonial this winter. anxiety. A dispatch to the Imparcial from Singapore admits that there has part in the Cornwall election. been a general massacre at Cavita, a fortified seaport town on the island of Luzon. It adds that a hundred and soldiers, seized arms and tried to raise great diva was in splendid voice. the native inhabitants against the garrison.

the revolt failed. A Times dispatch from Berlin says that an explosion occurred on Saturday afternoon in the Moabite quarter in the house of the scientist, George Isaac, who was experimenting with the manufac-

citors, and at their request, upon the ground of their recent introduction to the case, the treasury has consented to Ward 5, John White; Word 6, J. F. postpone the case until the January Mitchell. sessions at the Old Bailey. It will prob-

ably be called January 11. Le Temps announces that an international conference of the representatives of Germany, Austria, Belgium, France and Russia will meet at Paris in March of next year for the purpose of

The great dockers' strike at Hamburg is practically ended, and numbers of the The strikers are returning to work. railway announces that in future there will be prompt delivery of freight. The members of the Sailors and Fire-

men's Union, of Clyde, have decided to strike if the increase in wages is not granted. It is said in the event of a strike the dock workers of New York and along the Mersey will refuse to unload vessels coming from Glasgow. The viceroy of India has sent a state-

those requiring relief has been reduced from twenty-five to thirty per cent. Rains at Bombay have considerably reduced the area of distress.

Late sowings continue at Bombay and Madras. At most places rain is needed later in the season for the purpose of maturing farm products pring crop conditions are favorable. Winter rains in the northwest provinces are reported to have been tairly abundant. In the northeast and central provinces prices have risen again, the ad vance being a sharp one. In the Deccan district and elsewhere prices are stationary or falling. Over £321,700 have

been expended on relief work. The president of Peru to-day granted an audience to Mr. Fishback, an inspec tor of the United States consulate, and who has as one object of his visit to secure an advisory board for the South American museum established in Philadelphia. The president manifested great

port in his power.

During the budget debate in the reichstag at Vienna, Staturday, Herr Vassatti violently attacked the triple alliance, and declared it was formed by Bismarck from necessity after Germany had been rebuffed by Russia. Herr Menger replied, stating that the triple alliance formed the basis of the policy of Austria, and his party, he added, hoped it would soon be made a permanent poli-

Government Urged to Purchase the Baie de Chaleurs Road-The Tariff.

Interest in England in British Columbia-Cornwall Election-Free Dairy School.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Dec. 14-The railway comoriginally fixed.

Major Kittson, has been gazetted as the new commandant of the Royal Military College.

Hon. Mr. Fisher has left for Washington for the purpose of discussing with the American authorities the subject Spanish republic and now leader of the of quarantine restrictions on stock be-

fully collected as duty on steel rails. Captain Sinclair, secretary to the Gov Five thousand one hundred and thirty-

two vessels passed through the Canadian Soo Canal this year. OTTAWA, Dec. 15 .- A large influx of

erate it as a branch of the Intercolonial. schemes for the defence of Cherbourg and tucha. The tariff commission left for Montreal

ed the sentence of two years imprison- Columbia from England. He says there him the decoration of the pallium. ed the sentence of two years imprison-ment upon Emile Arton for bribery in is a great awakening of interest in Eng-have published articles on the death of land respecting British Columbia. Mr. Mara was here to-day, and left for

The free dairy school, under govern-A dispatch to the Observer from Rome ment auspices, will be held at Sussex, says that Premier Di Rudini is desirous N. B., from January to March. Last year fifty-four students attended a

Local medical men to-night organized is to bring about an abandonment of the a branch of the British Medical Associtriple alliance for the purpose of forming ation similar to those of Montreal, Halifax and Winnipeg. The parent body meets in Montreal in August next. OTTAWA, Dec. 16.-It has been defi-

railway will be operated as a branch of

Hon. Mr. Laurier left to-day to take The Governor-General and suite will return to Ottawa to-morrow.

Madame Albani sang before a large fifty prisoners revolted, killing six and fashionable audience to night. The Archbishop Langevin passed through Continuing these advices say the city to-day en route to Montreal to visit Archbishop Fabre, who is dying.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

stated that Emperor William had intended to visit Mr. Isaac's laboratory, as
his experiments had attracted the Emhis experiments had attracted the Em-

In the outside towns there were several hot contests. In Selkirk the mayoralty fight was strictly on party lines, Col-cleugh, Liberal, defeated Bullock, Conservative by 98 majority. In St. Boniface there was a warm contest for the mayor-March of next year for the purpose of alty Detween Schauter Schauser Schaus alty between Senator Bernier backed by Bernier was elected by 17 majority. Portage la Prairie E. Brown was elected mayor, In this city by-laws providing for new waterworks and electric light settlements. plants were both defeated. John Davidson, coachman for Robert

> taking paris green. TORONTO, Dec. 15.-Major George Greig died at his residence here to-day

aged eighty. hearings have been received to occupy more than Saturday.

The Semi-Weekly Colonist leads.

# .S. TARIFF REPRISALS SPAIN STILL PASSIVE.

en Term of French Military Service.

Old and New World Struggles-French Defences-The Argentine Wheat Crop.

London, Dec. 16. - The Standard's interest in the idea of the museum, and that the tonnage dues reprisal put in presses the hope that the Spaniards will Cuban volunteers being organized here promised to give the project every sup- force by President Cleveland's proclam- continue to disregard the vituperation under the leadership of McAndrews, a American insurance companies.

He is a major-general in the Prussian Cuban republic." army, and succeeds the late Prince Otho The Globe says: "When these wild pedition steamer. The Commodore has

cary service be reduced to one year.

General Billot, minister of war, opposed the motion. He said he could not endured much contumely from the forget that the frontiers of France were great republic, but there are many indi-open, that one year of service would re-cations that this passive submission to

Garonne, in a speech in commemoration of the establishment of the Egyptian committee, said that England should be

A special copyrighted cablegram to the committee, said that England should be brought to some arrangement with regard to Egypt. He also urged concord among nations regarding their colonies;

Chauvinists.

A special copyrighted cablegram to the World from Madrid, via Bayonne, France, says: "The European governments friendly to Spain are much imnittee of the privy council will meet for the older world, he declared, was pressed by the killing of Antonio Maceo, January 5 instead of December 29 as confronted with the hostility of the new and strongly recommended Spain to world and must league together in order adop a course which shall ward off interto hold its own in the industrial struggle vention in Cuba by America.' between the two continents.

An adventuress named Comtesse Rossi, who was born in America, has been arrested in Paris for a series of burglaries.

republican party in Spain, has a long letthe customs department to refund to the right to complain of American interference in Cuba.

The big prize in the Panama lottery, won by a Marseilles market woman.

Replying to a deputation urging different plans to bring about a better day received several won by a marselles market woman.

The definition of the Turkish empire. A number of notes on the subject have been presented to the Porte. The Rustern Ports and the properties of the subject have been presented to the Porte. The Rustern Ports and the properties of the subject have been presented to the Porte. The Rustern Ports and the properties of the superior of the same character as the order of the order of the same character as the orde

> Quebec politicians, was here to-day to minister of marine, replying to Admiral minister of marine, replying to Admiral urge the purchase of the Baie de Cha-leurs railway by the government and op-of Finisterre, promised to introduce affirmed by his own physician, Dr. Zer-

Brest. Jean Cardinal Boyer, of Bourges, is dead. He was born in 1828, and was at the province of the Jean Cardinal Boyer, of Bourges, is

Antonia Maceo in Cuba, containing lamentations over his untimely end, and saying that while Spain in doubling her efforts to conquer Cuba, she is fast losing the little remaining sympathy she

has in Europe.

The Italian chamber of deputies by a rote of 232 to 64 has adopted the Italo-Tunision treaty.

The wheat crop of the province of Santa Fe, Argentine Republic, is re-

ported to be in a bad condition. Captain G. M. Kirkpatrick, son of Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick. nitely settled that the Baie de Chaleurs Ontario, at St. Peter's church to-day, was married to Mamie, daughter of the late J. F. Dennistoun, of Peterboro, Ont. There were many Canadians present, including Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, Sir Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs.

> service was choral. The loss of life by the explosion which destroyed the Von Gromer match factory at Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, is much that the President invite President greater than previously reported. Fif teen women and girls employed in the most feasible plan to be followed by main building were killed and many the President concerning the attitude of persons working in an adjoining build-

ing were fatally or seriously injured.

The British steamer Hazel Moor term of office. Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The drifted for sixteen days after she had lost Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative ture of acetyline gas. Isaac and three assistants were blown to atoms. It is throughout Manitoba. In Win-Godart and Sureoff, aeronauts, of

Viscomte Auguste Margol, a dramatist, Maceo, and to recognize the indepen-and famous as a rival of Victor Hugo. while coaling at the company's dock at He is also directed to take proper steps. Tilbury, suddenly listed to starboard, to see that this demand is carried out. filled through the open portholes and sank. It is believed there were five men in the ballast tank at the time and follows: "Resolved, that the killing of that they were drowned.

upon between China and Japan, pro- der a flag of truce and with assurance of viding that settlements exclusively for safety from the Spanish captain general the use of the Japanese shall be pro- was a violation of the rules of civilized the roads and police affairs in such demands the execration of every gov-

John Davidson, coachman for Robert singer, is prosecuting her husband, ernment which authorizes, permits, fails to punish the assassins who were con-American.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The tariff commissioners will begin work here toforces now in the Philippine islands.

In the spanish government has decided in the time committee on forces in the spanish government has decided in the time committee on forces in the spanish government has decided in the time committee on forces in the spanish government has decided in the time committee on forces in the spanish government has decided in the time committee on forces in the spanish government has decided in the time committee on forces in the spanish government has decided in the time committee on forces in the spanish government has decided in the time committee on forces in the spanish government has decided in the time committee on forces in the spanish government has decided in the time committee on forces in the spanish government has decided in the spanish gover ment by cable to the effect that the past morrow. The schedule of the time for The cabinet council, which was held yesweek has been rainless. Owing to pre-vious rains, however, the number of already full, while sufficient requests for der to expedite the transportation of new rifles for the troops.

Their Effect in Germany-To Short- Gen. Weyler's Statement Regarding stealth as originally proposed, neither Maceo's Death-" He Was Not Killed in Ambush."

> Resolutions Introduced in Congress -Cuban Expeditions Forming in the United States.

London, Dec. 15 .- The Times com-Berlin correspondent says he believes menting on the Cuban situation ex- country. Aside from the regiment of ation against Germany, is due to Ger- of jingo senators and abstain from immany's failure to settle the status of American insurance companies.

itating them, adding: "The American surgeon of the Darnell sanitarium. The License Victuallers Ass Prince Zolms-Hohenzolms-Lich has neutral attitude. As long as it does as soon as arrangements can be made for been elected president of the Prussian Spain can afford to smile at Senator Upper House. He was born in 1838. Chandler's off-hand recognition of the

von Stohlberg-Wernigerod, who died on November 30.

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In the November 30.

During the discussion of the army budget in the French chamber of deputies to-day M. Jaures, Socialist deputy from the Tarne, moved that the term of miliss some danger of Spain falling the decision of Attorney-General Hart.

Inow lying at one of the railway wharves preparatory to taking on munitions of war. After loading the arms, the owners of the steamer will demand clearance papers for a Cuban port, on authority of the steamer Comox to Shoal Bay, for the decision of Attorney-General Hart. open, that one year of service would that due the strength of the army and that insult will not last much longer. It is that the present times the army reserves would be well, therefore, for the Washmust be ready to take the field at any ington government to place restraint on and Dauntless are expected to follow the example of the Commodore, so that M. Deluns-Montaud, deputy for Lot et arms, a naval war might have results

The World's correspondent at Havana sent last night the following statement from General Weyler, on Maceo's death: "Havana, Dec. 14.—Maceo died as a result of the feeble state in which were the Senor Pynargall, ex-President of the insurgents' band in Havana province. Doubtless, before the sudden attacks and constant persecution of the battalion at tween Canada and the United States.

The Exchequer court to-day ordered term in Le Gaulois, quoting numerous pre- San Quintine, they were losing ground.

To re-organize these bands he put himself at their head, and for this he died, with a part of the staff accompanying him. In the same manner have died amounting to £20,000 sterling, has been many generals in wars all over the world.

any hope that the bill for that purpose the fire of the insurgents and the insurwould pass at this session of the cham- gents were strong enough in number to re-take the bodies of Maceo and the son The chamber of deputies to-day passed the naval budget. Admiral Besnard, away from the field. Maceo was surrounded by his own men, who embark-

"It is not true that Maceo was coming for a conference with me. I can prove a conference with him in a place where he would be out of the trocha. Once in Havana he would have broken the circle in which I had him and his forces in Pipar del Rio. Maceo died as fall all who command forces, who, at the sight of the enemy fly away. This discouraged hand was brought to Havana with the hope of making a fight. Any other chief in similar circumstances, as his men disbanded, would be sure to die, and that is what happened Maceo. (Signed)

Weyler." From all parts of the United States, Mexico and Paris telegrams have been received by the Cuban junta and prosympathy with Cuba and offering financial assistance to the men who are making the fight for liberty.

The World's evening edition says: The governor of New York yesterday dent of the United States relating to the tends to recommend it to the Canadian critical condition of affairs in Cuba. The elect McKinley to Washington to discuss the United States towards Cuba, during the remainder of President Cleveland's

intervene in Cuban affairs. The resoluperor's attention.

The London Amnesty Association has taken up the defence of Edward Ivory, alias Bell. Messrs. Day, Russell and Brougham have been instructed as solicitors, and at their request. How the london the london and Spanish cruelties in Cuba, accension to the north pole. They state the first idea was suggested three years ago, by Mr. Walter Wellman, but the outer the wishes of the people. The President has failed to carry ago, by Mr. Walter Wellman, but the outer the wishes of the people. The President has failed to carry ago, by Mr. Walter Wellman, but the outer the wishes of the people. The President has failed to carry ago, by Mr. Walter Wellman, but the outer the wishes of the people. The President has failed to carry ago, by Mr. Walter Wellman, but the outer the wishes of the people. The President has failed to carry ago, by Mr. Walter Wellman, but the outer the wishes of the people. The President has failed to carry ago, by Mr. Walter Wellman, but the outer the wishes of the people. The President has failed to carry ago, by Mr. Walter Wellman, but the outer the wishes of the people. The President has failed to carry ago, by Mr. Walter Wellman, but the outer was given up owing to the attempt of Prof. Andre.

The death is appointed in Paris and the recition and Spanish cruelties in Cuba, ago, by Mr. Walter Wellman, but the outer was suggested three years are the first idea was suggested three years ago, by Mr. Walter Wellman, but the outer was ago, by Mr. The death is appointed in Paris and the prof. The death is appointed in Paris and the prof. The death is appointed in Paris and the prof. The death is appointed in Paris and the prof. The death is appointed in Paris and the prof. The death is appointed in Paris and the prof. The death is appointed in Paris and the prof. The death is appointed in Paris and the prof. The death is appointed in Paris and the prof. The death is appointed in Paris and the prof. The death is appointed in Paris and the prof. The death is appointed in Paris and the prof. The Orient line steamship Orotava, withdraw all troops from Cuban soil. Mr. Call presented a resolution yester-General Maceo, the renowned general of On November 10 a protocol was agreed | the republic of Cuba, if true, while unwided at each open port of China, the war, an outrage, base treachery, mur-Japanese consul having full control over | der, cowardly and disgraceful, which ernment and all people of the world Princess Wrede, a famous amateur whether civilized or savage; the gov with the highest Russian and German nected in any way with the guilt of this families, for a bigamous marriage in crime, with the extreme penalty of the October last, at Geneva, with a rich law, is an outcast from the family of nations and from the pale of civilization The Spanish government has decided That the committee on foreign relations

DENVER. Col., Dec. 15.—It is claimed by the leaders of the movement to send troops from Colorado to fight for Cuban troops to Manila, and it was also decided independence that over 1,000 names to purchase a complete equipment of have already been enrolled. John Mc-Andrews, the middle of the road popu-

list candidate for attorney-general in the recent election, has been chosen commander with the title of colonel. In reference to these plans Mr. Mc-Andrews said: "The volunteers will not leave Denver in small bodies by Mr. Davies Goes East-Royal City are they likely to go to the gulf coast on railroad trains. Instead they will move overland either on foot or on horseback picking up tributary armies along the line of march, until reaching Florida. They will be swelled to such a mighty host that the United States authorities will not care or dare to interfere with their embarkation for Cuba."

Col. McAndrews further asserted that interference with their plans would, he believed, precipitate a revolution in this company of three hundred men has been quietly raised by Dr. L. Darnell, transportation to the island.

indication points to the departure to- were thoroughly considered. day or to-morrow of another Cuban exsteamer shall be seized by a revenue cutter the owners of the vessel will turn there are indications of considerable activity in filibustering circles during the some dredging work near the C.P.R. coming week.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Eighty-five men, well up in drill, left Boston last night for Cuba, where they will fight in the insurgent army. They are under the command of Louis Marshal, of East Boston, who was a corporal in the Union army during the rebellion. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 15.—One hundred and six able bodied men of Butte, signed

the roll which calls them to aid the Cuban insurgents. The command is ready to move at a moment's notice. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Prof. Hightower is organizing a company of young men to go to Cuba to join the insurgents.

At a session of the Supreme court yesterday, over which Mr. Justice Drake terday, over which Mr. Justice Drake

## RED MOUNTAIN RAILWAY.

Rossland, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The pany for damage alleged to be done to cross-cut on the 108-foot level of the their property by blasting operations Deer Park has now been driven twenty carried on by the former company, refeet in solid ore and no wall is in sight, thrown upon the bed of the creek, serishaft. Shipment will begin as soon as the new machinery is installed and the Mr. Wilson for the defendants. wagon road is built.

The new plants of the Homestake and Red Mountain started up yesterday. graphic permission to begin operating to-day and much interest is being taken the Red Mountain railway. The block-in their deliberations, as all the city liade of freight at Northport for this point will be cleared up before passenger

on Saturday. A negro named Aston attempted a serious assault at Trail yesterday on an 18 year old daughter of Mr. White, of the Columbia hotel. He is now in jail Duke" by the operatic society last night

known person. Dwyer was on the spree, and engaged in several fights, but no one so far appears to be responsible for Manson, who had the last fight with pons.

## him, is still held.

CROWS' NEST PASS. SPOKANE, Dec. 19 .- Hon. A. G. Blair, Canadian minister of railways and canals, and Lieut.-Col. James Domville, member of parliament, left yesterday in day afternoon near the No. 5 mine by their private car via the Northern Paci- two disguised white men whose names minent Cubans of New York, expressing fic for Seattle. They have been on a are known and robbed of about \$21 in visit to the Rossland and Slocan mining cash. districts for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of the Crow's Nest Pass burton street, owned and occupied by railroad. Mr. Blair states that he considers the project feasible and the oppor-Dobell and Mr. and Mrs. Colmar. The sent an important telegram to the Presi- tunities good, and that as such he in- urday night. Insurance, \$1,000, in the

### government. ALEXANDER SALVINI.

London, Dec. 15.—Alexander Salvini, who was born at Rome, was the son of the Italian tragedian, Tomasso Salvini, and went to school in Naples, Florence Miners and Mine Laborers Association and Genoa. It was intended that he was held on Saturday afternoon. After for that purpose with Charles Chizzola. Instead, however, of looking for a place subject to any material change in the to develop his engineering abilities, young Salvini travelled with the Rossi ompany, and afterwards settled in New fork to study English in order to be ble to use that language on the stage.

The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent says it is reported that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein is seriously ill.

BIRTHS.

URNS—On the 15th inst., the wife of Gavin Hamilton Burns, of a son. MARRIED

GBERNSHIELDS-McDONALD—At the residence of Captain Butler, 23 Montreal street, on De-cember 10th, by the Rev. W. L. Clay, John M. Greenshields, of Lanarkshire, Scotland, to Ella D. McDonald, of Comox. DIED

HEAL—On the 8th inst., at the residence of his son, C. A. Heal, Lake District, West Saanich roati, John Heal, a native of Devonshire, England, in the 83rd year of his age.

LCHRIST—In this city, on the 12th inst., Duncan Milton, aged 19 years and 4 months, second son of F. Gilchrist, 65 King's Road. owell—On the 10th inst., at the family resi residence, corner Freoerick and St. Louis streets, after a lingering illness, William Powell, aged 63 years, a native of the Island of Jersey, and for several years has car-ried on blacksmithing establishment at corner Broad and Johnson streets.

1cGregor—At "Gregara," Belcher avenue, on the 14th inst., James Gordon, ron of J. Herrick McGregor, aged seven weeks.

Accounts-Chief Crossan of Nanaimo Sustained.

The Kootenay Railway Scheme-Highway Robbery at Nanaimo-Miners Hold a Meeting.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—This morning Hon. Mr. Davies was driven around Stanley park and the city. He left by

The License Victuallers Association met this afternoon and transacted a large JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15.—Every tion with the coming municipal election As a farewell to the Art and Historic

Society, prior to leaving for Seattle, Rev. H. H. Gowan delivered a lecture to the members of the society last night, en.

is some danger of Spain falling the decision of Attorney-General Hart, and the customs house officials are extra area reaches Valencia. Spain has pected to grant the clearance. If the this week, the boat having to go into

dry-dock.
Two vessels to load lumber at Hastings mill were brought into port yesterday. The British bark Ariel, having completed her cargo at Moodyville, will leave to-day. Her cargo consists of 696,-686 feet of rough lumber.

The dredge Mudlark is engaged on

wharf. Meetings were held yesterday at Abbottsford, Langley Prairie and Fort Langley to consider the proposals of the promoters of the V. V. & E. R. & N. Co., and after speeches by the representatives of the company, resolutions favoring the scheme were carried unanimously, with provisoes to the effect that freight rates be under the control of the provincial government, or that it shall be within the power of the government to purchase the road at any time at cost

At a session of the Supreme court yespresided, a case of considerable importance was decided—the Golden Gate Mining Company recovering the sum of \$750 from the Granite Creek Mining Com-

WESTMINSTER. WESTMINSTER, Dec. 16.—The licensing President Corbin to-day received tele- board hold their usual quarterly meeting in their deliberations, as all the city li-

censes will be under consideration. Coroner Pittendrigh and the provincial service begins, which will positively be constable left for Chilliwack to-day to inquire into the circumstances surround

counts shall be audited resulted in the carrying of the affirmative by 341 votes against 148. The city council also adophis death, although a miner named Jim burglars or tramp carrying deadly wea-

J. Sharp, of Vancouver.

NANAIMO. NANAIMO, Dec. 16.-At the Government office vesterday the Rob Roy claim was recorded from Texada Island, by A.

Three Chinamen were wavlaid vester-The one story frame dwelling on Hali-

Mr. C. S. Ryder, of the Magnet Supply

store, was burned to the ground on Sat-The funeral of the late Robert Golder took place on Monday afternoon. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Hamilton, . Hamilton, Chas. Martin, Thos. Mc-Kinnell W. Courier, J. Perry and J.

Morris. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. B. Cumming. A large and important meeting of the some discussion an agreement was come to that the miners and laborers of the in 1881 he went to the United States New Vancouver Coal Co. work for six months at the present schedule of wages, price of coal in the meantime.

The police commissioners on Monday pronounced on the charges made against Chief Crossan and Constable Thompson by the Rev. D. A. McRae. Commissioner Davison found the charges sustained by the evidence and proposed dismissal of the officers. Commissioners Johnston and Simpson found that the charges were not sustained, and voted to keep the two men in office.

J. J. Burk drove in from Alberni with several passengers last night. He reports that the Alberni Consolidated has been entirely closed down, both at the mine and the mill until after Christmas. The Duke of York has also been closed down for Christmas.

ROSSLAND

ROSSLAND, Dec. 16.-Col. Ray has an-HULBERT—At the family residence, Cedar Hill road, on the 11th inst., Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. W. H. Hulbert, a native of Winterborne, aged 57 years.

HULBERT—At the family residence, Cedar Hill nounced that he has completed the organization of a company to work the Dardanelles mine in Slocan. Lieut.—Government Governor Dewdney and Hon. George E. Foster will be directors, and probably officers.

The local stock market, which has been dull for two weeks, has shown a strong tendency to higher prices in the

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the Colonist office.