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other New Stamp.

Well as Fishery Rights Within Three-Mile Limit.

Halifax every Monday night after the arrival of the Western express.

the two English specimens of those opposed to him. The Liberal organ, the Free Press, tried lands was proceeded with, after which to make the municipal fight a political the board adjourned, to meet again in March, when it is likely the proceedings ported and nearly all kinds of trouble

A party of Doukhobors en route to Canada passed Constantinople last Sat-COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.-Dr. Gordon Bell, of this city, has declined to act on the commission, to consist of himself and Dr. Clarke, of Toronto, named by the grow now in the provincial jail under sentence of death. Dr. Bell's reason for refusing to act was that he had already given an opinion on the case. Dr. Clarke, of Toronto, has also found it impossible to act on the case. Dr. Stephen Lett of Guelph, will, it is understood, form one

MR. FIELDING'S SURPLAS His Collections for Last Financial Year

the Greatest on Record. Montreal, Jan. 4. - (Special) - Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, in the course of a brief speech at the Monument Nationale gathering last night, announced that the accounts for the year a number of promising claims; D. Carhad just been closed, and he was glad mody, of the Victoria & Yukon Trading to the course for the men working on this country was a constant of the course of the leading business men of Daw-stand the would be not far astray in stating that 1,000 miles of road would be built and that operations would be supplies for the men working on this Fielding, Minister of Finance. to be able to announce a surplus even greater than the \$1,500,000 anticipated. The expenditure for the fiscal year closher June 30 last, and chargeable to conding Jun

GRAND FORKS NO MORE.

Rising Young Town of Boundary Dis-

Conservatives in East Prince Ruled Out of Court by Minister of Justice.

Charlottetown, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Application was made by the Conservatives for a recount of the ballots cast in the election in East Prince. The returning officer wired the secretary of state to ascertain whether or not the ap-plication was made in time. The Minplication was made in time. The Min-ister of Justice answered that inasmuch as Monday was not a Dominion holiday, the application should have been filed not later than Monday. The sheriff has de-

WHAT SHE BELIEVES. "I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine, because I have seen its good effects in the case of my mother. She has taken it when she was weak and her health was poor, and she says she knows of noth-ing better to build her up and make her feel strong." Bessie M. Knowles, Upper Wood Harber, N.S.

FRENCH EDITOR DEAD.

Canadian Interests.

and Harbor Works - Old Provincial Accounts.

upon him, but waid he had long realized that this was one of the penalties which men in public life have to face. So far men in public life have to face. So far through to the head waters of the Yu.

He has furnished me with the cnier points of his personal report to the Czar. Its leading feature is Salomon's conclusion and policy of the government that Yukon should pay for Yukon, and its policy was to build a WINT DOWN AT SHA

Catholic, was yesterday elected mayor, the two English-speaking candidates dividing the vote of those opposed to him. The Liberal organ, the Free Press, tried

bave just come out from Dawson on have just come out from Sunday even the ice reached Seattle on Sunday even ing by the steamer Alki. There were three Victorians among the returning Klondikers, Messrs. Ross Eckardt, now one of the leading business men of Dawson and with his brothers the owner of a number of promising claims; D. Car and with his brothers the owner of a number of promising claims; D. Car and with his brothers the owner of a number of promising claims; D. Car and with his brothers the owner of a number of promising claims; D. Car and with his brothers the owner of a number of promising claims; D. Car and with his brothers the owner of a number of promising claims; D. Car and would not, he considered, amount to less than \$4,000,000. Victoria and would not, he considered, amount to less than \$4,000,000. Victoria and mody on November 30, the two latters and mody on Royelland and the selection of Brooklyn, Only one team, and the compare with any one of the Made of Rapidly Districts and Stating that 1,000 miles of road would be built and that operations would be such as the continued for three or four years. The co. Mr. Stone left Dawson on November 30, the two latters and mody on November 30, the two latters and the control of starboard and her stern in the Canadian Government to this place has at last culminated in the citizens taking up a public subscription in order to obtain news, the people are greatly wrought by over the fact that the Government of the Litebas and a Substitute of the United States has managed to have just come out from Dawson on until some of the engineering feats are the ice reached Seattle on Sunday even- seen in photograph or in reality. The able to announce a surplus even Co., and G. Stone, of the K. M. T. & T. continued for three or four years ber 25 and Messrs. Eckardt and Carsolidated account, was \$38,832,525.70; mody on November 30, the two latter for the first time in the history of Candada the revenue had passed that figure, having reached the sum of \$40,555,238.03 for the fiscal year named, and he could officially announce the surplus as \$1,722,712.33.

MISSIONARIES LOCKED UP.

Chinese Have a Number of German Catholics in Custody.

Cologne, Jan. 3.—The Volkes Zeitung Cologne of the Stewart river being 50 below zero. From Selkirk en, however, the weather was very mild, too mild in fact, to make travelling comfortable. At Fort Selkirk mr. Heney left for the Sound the solution of the two latter having as a companion William Reiblem of Brooklyn. Only one team, bein of Brooklyn. Only one team, which left after Messrs. Eckardt and Carmody as yet, however, these cities have done comparatively little towards eatering to the present needs of the railroad people—a business that Seattle has had to catch the Alki. The two Victorians made the trip in twenty-five days. From Dawson to Fort Selkirk they found the ice good and were able to make fast time. It was bitterly cold, the thermometer at the Stewart river being 50 below zero. From Selkirk en, however, the weather was very mild, too mild in fact, to make travelling comfortable. At Fort Selkirk travelling comfortable. At Fort Selkirk in Seattle. Mr. Heney left for the Sound Chinook winds prevailed and the trav-Cologne, Jan. 3.—The voices Zentung announces that it has received news of the imprisonment of German Catholic missionaries by Chinese at Haiq, in Shangue about 70 miles southwest of Shangue about 70 miles southwest of also open to within seven miles of this end. The trip across the pass was a Lost in the Night by Steamer Standing hard one, much difficulty being experi-enced in finding the trail, while a Taku

Rising Young Town of Boundary District to Be Re-Named Columbia.

Winnipeg, Jan, 3.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have arranged so that sub-contracts will be let at once by Mann, Foley Bros. and Larsen, main contractors for the Boundary Creek raining town of the Boundary Creek rained and performed at once and be of special advantage to Green wood.

The name of Grand Forks, the rising young mining town of the Boundary Creek country, will be changed to Columbia, as some confusion has arisen with the town of the same name in North Dakota.

REFUSED A RECOUNT. blizzard was howling.

BARK'S CREW MISSING.

Falmouth, Eng., Jan. 3.—The Norwegian bark Speranza, Capt. Nielson, which sailed from Cardiff on December 20 for Pernambuco, has been wrecked at St. Agnes, the southernmost of the Scilly is

SAGASTA'S TROUBLES.

Madrid, Jan. 3.-It is expected that on Saturday next Senor Sagasta will submit to the queen regent, the question of con-fidence in the cabinet, and it is expected that her majesty's decision will be given promptly so as to allow of a speedy set-tlement of the cabinet crisis-

Extended for Several Hun-

plies Would Be Required in Construction.

arrival of the Western express.

The post office department has only one month's supply of three having been any sacrifice of month's supply of three having been any sacrifice of month's supply of three having been any sacrifice of month's supply of three-ecent stamps on had and no more will be printed. Probably a four-cent stamp will be issued. A new embossed two-cent envelope was issued today.

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J. W. Carmichael, of New Glasgow,
aged 79, has been offered the Nova
Macfarlane, who died recently in his
distingting of the V. V. & E. railway,
which he contends is of more importance
he is disinclined to accept the position.

The customs revenue for December
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shows an increase of \$185,000.

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Dr. Milne, of Victoria, left for home
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sovernment, and strongly urged the subsidizing of the V. V. & E. railway,
which he contends is of more importance
to British Columbia than a railway to
the Yukon. To-day the Doctor saw
Mr. Tarte and impressed upon him the
necessity for improvement of Victoria
herbor.

COBDEN CLUB.

Territorial Expansion of Great Powers
Stirs It to New Activity.

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manifesto, signed by Baron Farrer,
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ber than they have and there have been the world, with which the name of Alaska is associated that Mr. Hency does not wonder at the indifference shown. As for the alleged bankruptcy of his company, over \$1,500,000 has been spent on the road and there is plenty more capital behind this in England. At present the contract calls for the contract calls for the contract of the road to Fort Selkirk, 360 miles from the coast. It has not yet been decided whether the line will be the extended to Bennett or Toochi lake and Windy Arm, but the route will be the same to Log Cabin. The worst part of the road has been built, however, and the remainder will go along at a rapid pace. No one can properly appreciate the pace. No one can properly appreciate the great task involved in the construction after make more comprehensive endea

Vancouver this morning. THE CATANIA DISAPPEARS.

By to Relieve Dire Distress.

The Catania then signalled, "Don't abandon me," and the Mesaba answered that she would not. Then the Mesaba asked the Catania to abandon their ship. but they refused. The Mesaba stood by all night, but at daylight the Catania was invisible. After searching for the missing vessel until 9 o'clock on the morning of December 30, the Mesaba proceeded for London, having stood by

TIRED OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

French Admiral Advises That the Rights There Might Well Be Exchanged.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—(Special)—A cable to the Globe says a French admiral writes to Le Matin stating that the French shore of Newfoundland is valueless to Hood's Pills eure all liver fils. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Maime Marie Edouard shore of Newfoundland is valueless the navy, and advising its exchange other concessions.

Senatorship Offered to Man in His Herschell Says There May Be No Probability That the Road Will Be A Chivalrous and Clear Pelicy To- Czar's Commissioner Reports on Sir Wilfrid Proposes to Swamp wards China and Foreign Powers Interested.

Provincial Premiers Claim Land as Dr. Milne Asks Railway Subsidy Over Four Million Worth of Sup- Chinese Affairs in Deplorable Con- Banishment Useless and Undesir- Joint Vote in Case of Conflict dition But Reforms Would Net Be Difficult.

Mail Steamers Sailing Dates—
Mayoralty Secured by French
Canadian Candidate.

M. J. Heney, contactor, and R. B.
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Before his departure for Washington, your correspondent had a brief conversation with Lord Hers chell. The question of the alleged sacrifice of Canada's Exterests was discussed.

From Our Own Correspondent, Otawa, Jan. 3.—Sailing dates for English steamers have been changed for the balance of the winter. Meils will leave the state of the state of the state of the winter. Meils will leave the state of the state upon him, but said he had long realized miles being in Canadian territory, and Britain, Germany, the United States and Saghalien, off the east coast of Asia. course of his speech Sir Wilfrid Laurier

In conclusion he advocated a chivalrous and clear policy towards China and the foreign powers interested in China.

of the first eighteen miles of roadway vors to shape Great Britain's foreign

fidante, Herr Lothair Bucher. In one of these, which fairly teems with piquant Bismarckian expressions, Bismarck deals

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The collector of customs, and also act-

come disintegrated by the process of decay.

Bismarck said he hoped his successors would realize this in time and procure a substitute for the Austrian alliance. Finally he declared that the most foolish thing Austrian statesmen could do would be to dissolve the alliance with Germany.

It is become necessary that a private subscription should have to be resorted to to to enable them to obtain the necessary and important matter.

The weather here has been very cold for some weeks. The thermometer at times registering 32 degrees below zero, to 20 degrees above; the ice is very thick about here, and a Mr. Norton arrived here vectorally with two first dealers.

his hip, sustained a serious wound.

In a matched foot-race between Connors and Knights, 50 yards, at Brockton Point, Conners won.

Robt. McLennan, of McLennan & McFeely, Aulay Morrison, M. P., and A. A. McBethheur returned from the north. They report a rich strike on Carlisle creek, Klondike, and a stampede to that section

creek, Klondike, and a stampede to that section.

The Vancouver branch of the Commercial Travellers' Association of the Northwest held their first annual banquet at the Hotel Vancouver last evening. Fully ninety persons representing the commercial life of Vancouver were present of life of Vancouver were present of liver Campbell, of the Vancouver Hardware Company, vice-president, occupied the chair. The gentlemen who contributed songs recitations and instrumental music showed great talent, and between speeches and other forms of entertainment the hours passed rapidly. The association deserve congratulation at the splended success of their first dinner.

The weather in Vancouver is very cold-The snow is well packed and coasting and sleighing is the order of the day.

Wretched Conditions at Saghalien and Elsewhere.

able as Producing Complete Moral Degradation.

He has drafted a comprehensive system of reforms in prison treatment, greatly ameliorating existing conditions, providing payment for penal work and providing payment for penal work and conditions, providing for control of the steam achooner. Protection which founders are schooner protection, which founders are schooner protection. tem of reforms in prison treatment, greatly ameliorating existing conditions, providing payment for penal work and facilities for settling in Siberia on the expiration of sentences. He believes his expiration of sentences. He believes his expiration of sentences.

No Canadian Mail Service Yet Afforded to the Stikine River District.

Twelve Hundred Persons Kept for Three Months Without News From Outside.

Special to the Colonist.

with the condition of Austria, and the probable fate of the Austrian empire. He expressed the opinion that Austria had ceased to be a great power and that her days were numbered, though it was unlikely that he would live to see the collapse. Still be said it might come sooner other, with good dog trains.

lapse. Still he said it might come sooner than people anticipated.

Regarding the alliance, he concluded for Germany with Austria, he said he people of the district surrounding Glenora, including Telegraph creek, Teshnever doubted that Germany was giving more than she was receiving, and that the inequality of the bargain would in army was lost when politics entered its ranks and Austria would gradually become disintegrated by the process of decay.

Cabinet resign: The proposal of customs, and also actring post-master has taken a census of the people of the district surrounding Glenora, including Telegraph creek, Teshin lake and Dease, and finds that the lowest estimate will represent twelve hundred persons dependent on mail, via Wrangel, and it seems almost incredible that they are so neglected and that it has become necessary that a private subcome also dots.

As the boats pulled away the Protection amix up or combination of government bodies.

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Capt. Erickson and First Officer Griffing and the process of Lords or in any and the people of the district surrounding and the people of

thick about here, and a Mr. Norton arrived here yesterday with two fine dog teams from Telegraph creek and says the ice is in very good condition in that vicinity. We have no information in regard to the ice down river, but in our immediate neighborhood, down to Six-Mile creek, it is very good travelling. There are about 20 miners working there, and from individual reports they seem san-

expiration of the close time.

All accounts coming from Atlin lake are most satisfactory and everyone in Glenora and Telegraph creek is arranging to leave. There is a large party of Glenorians leaving for Atlin to-morrow, and soon Glenora will be a deserted city. The census just taken represents the population of Glenora to date, only one hundred and sixty persons. Telegraph creek is still less, and everyone is animated to reach Atlin as soon as possible. The trail just now being perfect for

Upper House by Greater

Strength of Common

and the Majority to

providing payment for penal work and facilities for settling in Siberia on the expiration of sentences. He believes his suggested reforms will be speedily adopted by the Czar.

THE SUGAR WAR.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Arbuckles have reduced the price of granulated sugar 1-16c per pound, making their price just that much below the quoted prices of the American Sugar Company and several of the independent reference. leave the senators the same in number as they are to-day, namely 82, and the

to propose to the people of Canada." Ottawa, Jan. 4.—While professedly a choked with the slack coal. The gale ingreat admirer of the British constitution, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his suggested re-Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his suggested reform of the senate, would discard British practice and adopt that of France, to jettison necession and in a measure of the United States.

A Toronto barrister who was here today points out that the Premier has evidently got his idea of the two houses sitting together from Hon. David Mills, The men remained at them all of Saturday who suggested this method of senate re-form in one of his Toronto University

out-going mail for Wrangel.

Glenora has not heard from the outside world since the 27th Sept., last, and are anxious for news from their dear friends and relatives.

Officer Borrow will be accompanied by the Rev. John Pringle, of Nova Scotia, who has been officiating clergyman at Glenora and Telegraph creek all the chamber dereats it the government does not resign. What if this combination should defeat the measure? Would the cabinet resign? The proposition is unBritish. Not in Great Britain or in any colony under British rule is there such . As the boats pulled away the Protection

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Alexander Pitts, conducting the Royal restaurant, at Westminster, died suddenly yesterday.

In Provincial Teachers Association from individual reports they seem sandal opened yesterday in New Westminster. About 9 o'clock Monday morning the boats were alongside the Colgate and were soon on board. Some of the per was much appreciated.

TREASURER HELD UP.

Two Men Appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars from a Manitoba

## **Baking Powder**

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Steamer Protection from Seattle Springs a Leak and Founders Off Columbia River.

Crew Rescued by British Bark Almost Dead From Terrible Exposure.

The reform we should make will east gale sprang up. The Protection was mode of appointment the same. The running very high, washing over the vessel reform we propose is this: When there is a conflict between the senate and the popular house, then there should be a joint vote and the majority should carry.

That, gentlemen, is the reform we have the vessel manned. The water in the vessel to the secole of the vessel is the vessel in th the vessel's hold was found to be gaining

VANCOUVER AND WESTMINSTER
Weak. During the night the second officer fell overboard from the boat, and, being exhausted, would have drowned had not Capt. Erickson's saved him. He grasped the man and pulled him into the boat. The man lay down in the boat limp and almost lifeless.

son, all the men being out on the creeks at work.

Among others who came out and were passengers on the Alki were Aulay Morison, M.P.; R. P. McLennan, of McLennan & McFeelev, Vancouver, and Inspector Strickland and family, of Tagish.

An address by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupcoulducting the Royal restaurant, at anumber of miners at this creek who as number of miners at this creek Miller the colored parlor car conductor of the Seattle train, is wanted for smugshipwrecked erew speak in high terms of their treatment by Capt. Griffith and Mrs. Griffith. Every comfort possible was provided until they were landed in Astoria vided until they were landed in Astoria

to-day. Capt. Griffith says that early Monday morning, when eighteen milesnorthwest of Cape Disappointment, the two boats were sighted, but were at first believed to be two buoys adrift. By