TWO SEALERS ASHORE.

The Venture Badly Damaged and the Favorite Aground in a West Coast Gale.

Others of the Fleet Report Some Progress-Mining Properties Change Owners.

Not alone on the waterway to the Klondike did the heavy southeaster of mid-February work destruction among the shipping, for the steamer Willans. returning from the West Coast yesterday had also a tale of wreck to tell. The victims of the blow on the island seaboard are the sealing schooners Venture and Favorite, the former of which is so badly damaged that she will be obliged to cancel her spring cruise and return to port for extensive repairs.

The Favorite escapes more luckily, having dragged one anchor, snapped another and brought up on the shoreyet not with sufficient force to work much injury. The vessel was got off by the crew and was able to start for the hunting grounds on Thursday last. The Venture when the Willapa shaped her course homeward was still on the beach at Clayoquot, leaking badly and em-

at Clayoquot, leaking badly and employed in patching her damaged keel sufficiently to reach home.

Several others of the sealing fleet reported to the Willapa either directly or through companion craft, the Victoria being at last accounts high liner to date, with 18th birth patch her though at the country of the country with 154 skins under her hatches at the time she left Dodger's Cove on the 28th ultimo. She had come in to replace her canoes, all of which had been smashed in the gale that proved so disastrous to

the Venture and the Favorite.

The Umbrina was spoken by Captain Foot at Eucluelet on the 2nd instant, with but seven skins: the Teresa at Clayoquot on the 3rd had 104; the Arietis on February 25 had fourteen; and the Saucy Lass when the Willapa passed her had made a start—one skin. And this was just one better than the Ocean Belle reported, she having left Clayoquot on the 3rd.

Aside from sealing news, the Willapa brings interesting intelligence concerning the development of the West Coast mines, all of the principal Alberni promines, all of the principal Alberni properties showing up well, and numerous transfers being recorded at satisfactory figures. The Crow group at Clayoquot, for example, has just been purchased by Mr. Robert Wingate and associates for \$20,000 cash. And better still, so far as the district is concerned the new owners. the district is concerned, the new owners promise to proceed at once with active evelopment on a large scale.

The Willapa's round trip was the fastest on record, she having left Victoria on the 1st of the month, and since then visited all ports between here and Cape Scott. Her passengers to Victeria included Indian Agent Guillod, A. E. Waterhouse, of Waterhouse & Penney, the Alberni warehousemen; Rev. Father Van Nevel, from Clayoquot; Store-keeper Charles Gawley, also from that port; with three prospectors—Goltz, Hickey and Renfrew.

THE FLOUR INDUSTRY.

Ogilvie Company's Manager Speaks of Active Foreign Demand—Shipments to Australia-Over 10,000 Barrels to Klon-

In view of the great excitement in the wheat markets of the world and the interests of Manitoba in this staple, a Nor'-Wester reporter called upon Mr. F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Milling Company, yesterday, and after no little difficulty succeeded in obtaining a brief in-

culty succeeded in obtaining a brief in terview with that gentleman.

"The present position the world over is stronger than at any time during the past year," said Mr. Thompson, "and ises a bright future for the farmers of Manitoba: but, remember, I do not pretend to prophesy anything concerning

Yes, we have bought a large quantity

of flour, and have arrangements com-pleted to export the same."

said Mr. Thompson. "The parties are responsible, and must fill their con-

"The foreign demand at the present time is very active," continued Mr. Thompson, "and notwithstanding our Thompson, "and notwithstanding our great facilities, our capacity has been taxed to the utmost to meet the demand for Ogilvie's 'Hungarian' and 'Glenora'

"Are you increasing your capacity of the Winnipeg mill beyond 2,200 barrels "Yes, we have within the past week

placed an order for two immense boilers with Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch of Galt, Ontario, through their Winnipeg representative, Mr. John McKechnie. We should have preferred to have these boilers made in Winnipeg, but they were of too large a size for Mr. McKechnie to handle at his works here at the present time. We have recently completed the other improvements necessary to increase the capacity of our mill here to over 2,500 barrels per day."

"How will the Winnipeg mill compare in size with other mills in Canada?"

"Winnipeg now enjoys the distinction of having the largest flour mill in the Dominion of Canada, and the most complete in its equipments of any on the continent of America, or in the world, and the flour manufactured here mands the highest price in all the leading markets."

"What is your opinion of Mr. Leiter's operations in Chicago?"
"My advices so far indicate that Mr.

Leiter had decidedly the best of the deal. His success so far has not given him the swelled head, and there is no doubt that he is dictating the price of wheat to the whole world."

"Then you think prices are likely to

"I am inclined to think so. We have bought over three-quarters of a million bushels of Manitoba wheat within the past forty days. This reflects our opinion of the market. Please excuse me & Co.

from saying anything further on the question of prices."

At this juncture Mr. Thompson was

anded a cable message from Australia ordering a large shipment of Ogilvie's "Hungarian," and remarked: "This is an evidence of the high opinion of the Ogilvie brands."
"Are you getting any benefit from the

Klondike trade?"
"Oh, yes, we have already shipped upwards of ten thousand barrels, and upwards of ten thousand barrels, and upwards of ten thousand barrels, and orders are constantly coming in. You know," said Mr. Thompson with a merry twinkle in his eye, "that the name of Ogilvie is the authority for

the Klondike, and there is no use in go-ing to that country without the name of Ogilvie with you. We double sack all heavy duck, to better protect it from the weather, and to stand the overland ransportation.

"It was rumored in the city a few

days ago that you were contemplating erecting some steel tanks for the storage of wheat in Winnipeg. Is there any truth in this?" "We have that matter under con-"We have that matter under consideration, and I think you may say that within a brief period Winnipeg will have the largest storage capacity of any place in the Dominion west of Montreal, exclusive of Fort William."—Good day."—Winnipeg Nor'-Wester.

PROVED ITSELF UNWORKABLE. Such is the Opinion of the Curfew Law Formed in the Federal Capital After a Fair Trial.

It is anticipated that the portion the Municipalities act generally referred to as the curfew law, and having for its object the prevention, by legal enactment, of the young of British Columbia from the evils of late hours, will be under consideration again during the next ten days, with a fair prospect of this legisla-tion being made operative with an age limit of fifteen years.

Mr. Kennedy, of Westminster, is re-cognized in the legislature as the father his determination to do all in his power is determination to do all in his power to further the adoption of a curfew by-law by the public fathers of the capital. It may be interesting for both these gentlemen mentioned, as well as for legislature, aldermanic board and public generally, to know that Ottawa, after fairly and with generally, to know that Ottawa, after ment will thereby close the avenue of trying the curfew law, fairly and with honest intention to make it a source of benefit to the community has community best community best community. honest intention to make it a source of benefit to the community, has come to the conclusion that it cannot be done—and has accordingly repealed the useless can be rendered absolutely independent

modelled his measure upon, was passed toward the close of 1896—and fixing sixteen as the age of discretion so far as placed in circulation for signature yesterteen as the age of discretion so far as placed in circulation for signature yesterlate hours is concerned, enacted that all under this age or appearing to be, should with the spirit of the petitions are, howbe home at the ringing of the curfew— at 8 p.m., during the winter and at 9 in the summer season,
"There is little to say about our ex-

perience of curfew law," writes a member of the Ottawa city council to a member of the Colonist staff, "except that it has proved itself absolutely unworkable. I supported it in the city council, but experience has shown that sumptuary legislation of this character is unworkable in a large city. workable in a large city. A curfew law might do all right in a village or town not exceeding 2,000 in population, but were Victoria to adopt it, a force of five hundred constables would be required to

The writer continues that while curfew legislation might be capable of en-forcement in the villages, it has yet to be shown that the smaller centres of population are stall in need of any such ction for the little folk.

UP THE STIKINE.

Mackenzie & Mann's Force Were to Break

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"Is it true that you have been a
buyer of flour recently, Mr. Thompson?"

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There are at Cottonwood island at the
mouth of the Stikine, he says, 40 teams
with sleighs and 200 men of the Macwith sleighs and 200 men of the Macwith sleighs and 200 men of the Mac-been recovered from the hull of the Ne-kenzie & Mann outfit. From the infor-vada, but does not say whether or not no injury on first striking and according of flour, and have arrangements completed to export the same."

"Is there any question about your being able to secure the delivery of the flour purposes of the flour purposes of the secure the delivery of the flour purposes of the secure the delivery of the secure the defence of Pekin is still the defence of Peki None, whatever, that I know of," the best information Mr. Ross could get, there was a snow belt thirty miles long above this on the river, with heavy snow above and slush below. Beyond that again, all the way to Telegraph Creek, the sleighing was good. Mr. Ross remarked yesterday that it was the intention to have started out the full force of tion to have started out the full force of teams and men to break the way through the snow belt, and with that force he beieved it could be done in three or four days at the most. Mr. Neil Keith, manager of the construction, is in charge, and he is the kind of man who will push things through with energy and dis-

According to Mr. Ross there were fully 1,000 men camped on Cottonwood island waiting for the Mackenzie and Mann people to break the way for them. Amo hese were Captain Armstrong and his party on their way to Teslin to build a steamer to ply on the lake. Cap-tain Armstrong has two steam sleighs. These are fitted with boilers and steam capstans. The cables are taken ahead five hundred or a thousand yards then anchored, and the machinery being put in motion winds the sleighs up to the anchor which is again carried forward. To each steam sleigh is attached a train of eight or ten

sleighs, and Captain Armstrong expected to move 40 tons with the two sleighs.

Cottonwood island is a very busy place, with big warehouses for supplies for the railway people, and the numerous people getting ready to move up the river. Mr. Ross wishes to speak in praise of the courteous United States customs officials at Wrangel. While they did their duty they did it pleasantly and with as little friction as

Such Is Taken to Be the Meaning of the Senatorial Bonding Privileges Bill.

If Such a Measure Passes No Government Could With Dignity Continue Negotiations.

Since they have had time to grasp its flour for that country, putting the regular sack inside another made of generally unite in expressing surprise full significance, British Columbians and indignation in connection with the United States senate bill, passed last Asked as to the Teslin railway, Mr. Thursday, for extending bonding privi-Thompson declined to say anything on leges at Wrangel as sought by the that subject. Dominion authorities. Some among the most influential of Victoria's business men go so far as to predict that the entire Dominion will resent the senatorial enactment, while asserting that no government could be formed in the Dominion strong enough to continue negotiations in the face of a measure so

dictate methods of administration to the Canadian public departments, but, as the price of bonding privileges, which are nothing more than a common international courtesy, and are not essential to the navigation of the Stikine, at a port which like Skagway and Dyea is purely the creation of Canadian trade development, demands power to regulate Canadian railway and general transportation arrangements, insists that Yukon outfits be practically placed on the free list, orders that the Canadian government shall practically issue licenses to American miners in whatever corner of the wilderness they may choose to nominate, and asks that privileges be extended of the wilderness they may choose to nominate, and asks that privileges be extended of the wilderness they may choose to nominate, and asks that privileges be extended to American fishermen in Canadian waters which their government does not and will not extend to Canadian fishermen following their source of livelihood into the price of bonding privileges, which and she entered would into the privileges so declarate in the form of navigation. The Falkirk annals o and fast friend of the curfew law, while ed to American fishermen in Canadian in the city Ald. R. T. Williams declares waters which their government does not and will not extend to Canadian fisher-men following their source of livelihood into the contiguous waters of the United

States. The feeling here appears to be that if this bill is passed the American governpiece of legislation.

The Ottawa by-law, in harmony with the Ontario act which Mr. Kennedy has both Skagway and Dyea of all reason for condelled his measure was a second or content of the content of t ever, averse to the mass meeting pla for procedure, as not capable of as good results as action by the board of trade, council and kindred bodies.

> IT WAS NOT THE BOILERS. Giant Powder Responsible for the Destruc tion of the "Clara Nevada."

Wrangel advices by the Princess onise and Danube advance a new explanation of the mysterious explosion by which the steamer Clara Nevada was a which the steamer clara revaula was a strated.

few weeks ago sent to the bottom, off with her bow high out of water Seward City, with every soul on board, and her stern submerged, or It is now asserted that it was not the at an angle so steep that unfortunate ship, but a quantity of up her deck came to an even keel as the giant powder taken on hoard as part cargo in one of the Sound cities, in definition of the regulations forbidding the off her rocky bed the Maude took her in handling of explosives by passenger

The Stikine River Journal asserts that the hull of the lost vessel, now lying in twelve feet of water, shows little damage Mackenzie & Mann's Force Were to Break a Way Through on Wednes—
a Way Through on Wednes—
day Last.

Mr. John Ross, of Toronto, who wents
North as representative of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, returned on Sunday from
Wrangel by the steamer Tees. Mr. Ross
brings what may be considered as the most reliable news received of the Stibrings what may be considered as the most reliable news received of the Stibrings what may be considered as the most reliable news received of the Stibrings what may be considered as the most reliable news received of the Stibrings what may be considered as the most reliable news received of the Stibrings what may be considered as the most reliable news received of the Stibrings what may be considered as the of fame leaping skyward, and immedia
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With it several others bearing the same decided over that gentleman's signature.

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It is perhaps not generally known that the defence of Pekin is still largely en-

The University of Calcutta is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. Every year it examines over 10.000 students.

A strange item in the Bishop Burton church accounts for last year as: killing worms in the bust of John Wesley, 15 shillings.

Four hundred years ago only seven metals were known. Now there are 51— 30 of which have been discovered within the present century.

It is said that if the "voice" of an

elephant were as loud in proportion as that of a nightingale his trumpeting

bout to be torn down. MR. SCOTT ON HARBORS.

To THE EDITOR :- I notice that a correspondent directs attention first to the question of the free navigation of the ukon, Porcupine and Stikine riversunder the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain, greater freedom was secured to us in the navigation of those rivers than is secured under the treaty of Washington, ratified in 1871, between the United States, Great Britain and Canada-in which it is set forth "that the navigation of the rivers forever free to the countries concerned for commerce, subject to such laws and regulations as may be enacted by either nation in relation to its own waters, no inconsistent with the freedom of navi

Mr. Ross was at the Driard yesterday and leaves this morning for the East, to be gone three weeks.

From this it will be seen that the ted States is empowered to enact customs laws governing such portions of those rivers as are in its territory, and Fur sleeping bags. Extra that Canada has similar powers with regard to the portions of those rivers in British territory. At the same time I are scattered over the hen yard)—Papa, am of opinion that neither country has the oughtn't something be done to keep the

each others commerce, as is now being done by the United States towards Canada. Should that country persevere in such an unfriendly course, it will then be for Canada to adopt a similar

measure in the upper British Yukon.
With reference to what Mr. Scott said about harbors. He was speaking at the time of the thirty mile fringe of Alaskan territory, and not referring to British Columbia at all. His words are: "There are not, as far as I am advised at present, any ocean ports below the end of this range of territory." Nor is there as far as I know except Wrangel. Further on Mr. Scott mentions Portland canal, the next port to the Alaskan boundary that I know of. Mr. Scott knows just as much about Port Simpson, Portland canal and Wrangel as the peoole of Victoria do who have not seen those places with their own eyes.

The object of the government is to find a suitable all-British port as far north as possible, and should Portland canal be of that character it would be selected before Port Simpson. Besides all this-what Mr. Scott or any other person may say does not alter the face of the map, or the configuration of the country. W. J. MACDONALD.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

Caught in a Waterspout—The Corona Likely to Come Safely South.

negotiations in the face of a measure so clearly intended to be coercive, whatever it might be in point of fact.

The British Columbia contention is that not only does the United States senate in this latest legislation aim to dictate methods of administration to the Conding public departments but as vortex which had she entered would have meant certain destruction. As it was the ship threatened to capsize and Gaptain Helm thinks the only thing that kept her from doing so was that he had all halyards loosened. The waterspout occurred on February 2, when the vessel was off the coast of Japan. A few days was on the coast of Japan. A few days one of the vessel's crew, a man named McDonald, fell down the hatchway and severely cut his head and broke his arm, injuries which havesince pretty in the carefully worded paragraph:

"There is no use in mincing matters." way and severely cut his head and broke his arm, injuries which have since pretty THE "CORONA'S" CONDITION.

This week will probably see the veeks ago, safely delivered in port and receiving repairs. The steamer has been floated, but not altogether successfully, and according to expectations will start for Victoria to-day. For several weeks Captain Goodall, representing the owners of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and a number of Victoria wreck-ers together with a wrecking plant here obtained, have been working on the steamer, and last Friday night the result of their operations was demon-strated. The steamer, which lay It is now asserted that it was not the at an angle so steep that boilers which, exploding, destroyed the one could only with great difficulty walk

tow, and a start for a sandy beach was made. Before going far a hole in the Corona was discovered to have been insecurely patched. Water was coming through this faster than the pumps to her engineer one pump could keep her free of water. The passengers, not-withstanding, became uneasy at the leakage and Capt. Hunter in order to

o make her perfectlg watertight.
THE "NINGCHOW'S" PREPARATIONS. now fill the upper harbor, the Ning-chow, which F. C. Davidge & Co., Ltd., elephant were as loud in proportion as that of a nightingale his trumpeting could be heard around the world.

Punch is obliged to move, as the old house in Bouverie street, which has been its editorial home from the beginning, is about to be torn down. ter being kept in mind in the arrangement for these animals is good ventilation. On the Asiatic Coast the Ningchow had a passenger licenses for 1,500 people, bimself, that he was in trouble and did not care to live. At a late hour last beautiful colors by following the mind on the passenger licenses the agents have lightly and the passenger licenses for 1,500 people, limited the passenger licenses for 1,500 people, limited lightly and the passenger licenses for 1,500 people, limited lightly and the passenger licenses for 1,500 people, limited lightly and the passenger licenses for 1,500 people, limited lightly and the passenger licenses for 1,500 people, limited lightly and the passenger licenses for 1,500 people, limited lightly and the passenger licenses for 1,500 people, limited lightly and li ceive liberal patronage from a local possible to say as it cannot be probed standpoint, and so far they have every for fear of killing the patient. Parrott reason to believe that this is forthcomsteamer upwards of 500 passengers.

LEE ROCK, who last Friday fired a couple of revolver bullets through a fellow Chinaman at Hill's Bar, has been committed for trial at North Bend and vesterday was sent to Westminster jail.

The belief is that he is insane, Beth (solicitous that so many feathers right to enact laws to hamper and harrass hens from wearing out so?—Judge,

Are Converted. A BOLD IMPERSONATOR

Scoffers and Doubters Are Convinced That Paine's Celery Compound Makes People Well and Keeps

An Almost Miraculous Cure in Cornwall, Ont.

The Great Spring Medicine Saves Life After the Physicians Fail.

COMPANY PROMOTION.

TO THE EDITOR:-You are entitled to

and Mr. Dewdney, with a paper one such as the one he had brought before him.

M. De Montague is a perfect stranger

to me and had simply intended taking

room in my house until his departure

have no intention of leaving the city

ertainly not for some months to come

JOSEPH PERRY.

Thanking you for this explanation,

IL'S EASY TO DYE.

Home Dyeing With Diamond Dyes is

Pleasant and Profitable.

eautiful and Brilliant Colors That Will No

In these days of enforced economy it should be a pleasure to any woman to learn how she can save the cost of a new gown for herself and suit for the little ones, or can make her husband's faded clothing

hing, for their use will result in failure.

Rigby waterproof peajack-

ets, pants and smox. Very

heavy. B. Williams & Co.

am yours truly,

Victoria, March 7th, 1897.

The almost miraculous cure of Mr. Thos.

Warren, of Cornwall, Ort., by Paine's
Celery Compound, has truly demonstrated
and proved to the satisfaction of all intelligent men and women that Paine's Celery
Compound cures disease when all other

mens fail.

up and allow the disease to take its course.

I grew weaker and weaker every day from
pain, and felt that there was little hope for
me.

Having read about Paine's Celery Com
pound I decided to give it a trail. After

means fail.

Mr. Warren, after his rescue from death by Paine's Celery Compound, sent the following strong testimony which is indorsed by Mr. E. H. Brown, Cornwall's popular druggist:

TO INVESTIGATE. Charges Against Officials of the Police Force Will Not Be Allowed to Pass

well healed up. The Falkirk comes here in ballast for orders.

If half the stories in current circulation are true, there should be a thorough inquiry made into the workings of the police department of the city. Is it true vrecked steamer Corona, which went shore on Lewis island some four or five beats? Is it true that keepers of brothels in this city pay large sums in secret to certain influential persons to enjoy imwill only cease when a few more cases are brought into the searchlight of our munity from police interference? Is this the sort of rule we are living under in Victoria? If it is the sooner the facts are brought out clearly the better."

ton the management refuse to produce their books, though subpensed to do so, until the judge put his foot down, when from the ewidence and the searching questions of His Lordship it is found specific or clearly the better."

Spoken to in regard to the matter last evening, both Mayor Redfern and Dr. J.

D. Helmcken, as members of the police commission, denied that any suggestion that they had not a cent of property had only sold a hundred and twenty of such grave offences against the good conduct of the force had ever been brought to their notice by hearsay or formulated charge—otherwise steps would immediately have been taken to eight (128) shares other than promoters, have practically done no business, only some \$200 odd in about three months, have practically done no business, only some \$200 odd in about three months, and the majority of directors retired in a body, yet they foist upon the public a company with half a million capitalization, Judge Walkem's scathing condemnation deserves the highest praise as a public duty. He might well contrast the financial standing of such companies as the one started by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Dawdney with a paper one such investigate, either to vindicate the honor of the force, or to see that prompt punishment followed so serious and flagrant a violation of law and the regulations of

he department.

Mayor Redfern holds the opinion that the remarks of the Province are based upon the complaint made by Rev. Canon Paddon, which has been already the subect of considerable correspondence published over that gentleman's signature. He does not think that Canon Paddon week.

WANTS TO DIE. Despondent Englishman Blows a Hole Through His Body with a Revolver.

James Parrott is lving dangerousl trusted to men armed only with bows gratify their desires beached the vessel and arrows. cide. Parrott is a middle-aged English THE "NINGCHOW'S" PREPARATIONS.
Of the many craft, big and small, that fall and for the past few months has been in hard luck, unable to secure employment. He boarded at the Queen's have shown commendable enterprise in chartering and bringing here from Asiatic points to relieve the congested condition of the northern trade, is the admiration of all. Large and graceful lines and yesterday when given this message she is an object that cannot escape no- Parrott sent word that he would be down tice by everyone visiting the waterfront. in a few minutes to settle. Parrott not Fifty carpenters are working night and coming, the clerk went up to the room day on the steamer and her agents state and rapped at the door. Then came the people is to be provided 'tween decks, from the inside and stated that he had while accommodation for one hundred shot himself. This turned out to saloon passengers is being furnished on the upper deck. In Nos. 1 and 2 of the 44-calibre revolver had penetrated his four hatches on the steamer stalls are left lung and passed out at his back. Dr. being erected for 300 horses, and a mat- Fraser was summoned and made the one to in adding their ship to the Vic- probability is he will die, as the wound toria fleet they feel that they should re- is a very serious one, how bad it is imhas a family in London, England.

Alfred—Papa, do they use snapping tur-tles for soup? Papa—No, my son. Alfred —Why do they call them snapping turtles? Papa—Because they have a "snap" in not being used for soup.—Harper's Bazaar.

DYSPEPSIA INDIGESTION, HEART-BURN and all Stomach Troubles quickly relieved and cured by FLORAPLEXION. Sample bottle free by mail or druggists. Every drop is worth its weight in gold when you need it. Address Franklin Hart, Dept. Z, New York

A Seattle Man Plots to Fill the Place of a Lost Nephew.

The Imposter Secures Money and Visits Victoria to Carry Out His Plans.

Thomas B. Cunningham, of Seattle, came to Victoria last Monday expecting to be accepted as the nephew of Miss Nellie Cashman, the pioneer woman miner, now staying at the Burnes house. It was a hold attempt at impersonation, but the would-be imposter did not count on the intelligence of his selected victim, and his plans were easily frustrated, but not until after he had secured a small amount of cash through his misrepresentations.

main, and felt that there was little hope for me.

Having read about Paine's Celery Compound I decided to give it a trail. After the second week I began to improve, and on the 20th of May I was able to resume work. I have been working every day since, and am quite well at the present time. I continued the medicine until the middle of August, when I had used in all six bottles. Its effect was magical and permanent, and I consider it a wonderful medicine. I would advise any person who is afflicted with rheumatism to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial.

Yours respectfully,
Thos. WARREN,
Cornwall, Ont.

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There was no great depth to Cunning-ham's plot and the details as far as they went were clumsily worked out. He had been living in Seattle for some time past, and was, according to his own story, battling hard against starvation. Such straits drove him to desperation and having been, through a coincidence in name, put in the way of the information that Miss Cashman was anxiously enquiring for a nephew he decided to attempt the impersonation.

Miss Cashman has been spending some days in Victoria preparatory to leaving for Klondike, where she intends with a small company of men to go procelery Compound a trial.

Yours respectfully,
Thos. Warren,
Cornwall, Ont.
This is to certify that I have known Mr.
Thos. Warren for about thirteen years, and that he has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. In fact on two occasions, when suffering from pain and being so reduced in strength, it hardly seemed possible he could recover. It is true he began to recover with the first bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and continued until he seemed perfectly well.

E. H. Brown,

leaving for Klondike, where she intends with a small company of men to go prospecting. One of the company is a nephew, whom she has corresponded with a good deal, but has not seen for a long time. He left Anaconda over a week ago to join the company here, but has not yet arrived, nor can any information of his whereabouts be obtained. Miss Cashman heard that her nephew was in Seattle stranded there and wrote to him. Not receiving a reply in due time, she wrote receiving a reply in due time she wrote to a merchant in Seattle with whom she was acquainted and asked him to learn if he could if the letter addressed to her nephew, whose name was Thos. B. Cunninghem, had here addressed to her nephew, whose name was Thos. B. Cunninghem, had here addressed to here. To the Editor:—You are entitled to the best thanks of the investing public for drawing attention to the County court case of Shaw v. Atherton. If this province is to have a successful future it must be from mining and other companies developing its resources, and to ningham, had been called for. The merchant found out that it had and left word at the post office to have the young man sent to him the next time he called. This resulted in Cunningham the imposter visiting the merchant the involved and learning that he would have a small sum of money if he needed it. Cunningham panies developing its resources, and to accomplish this they must be conducted not only on business principles, but es-pecially honestly, this is of national im-portance if capital is to continue to be saw the mistake, but concluded that as it was all profit to him there would be nothing but folly in making explanainvested. My personal experience is that out of some half dozen concerns I have taken shares in only one is successful so far, the others have been con-ducted with such a reckless disregard to the interests of the shareholders that to my mind is criminal, this state of affairs will only cease when a few more cases

tion could be carried further and be made much more profitable. made much more profitable.

On Monday morning Miss Cashman was informed by the bell-boy of the Burns hotel that a young man giving his name as Thomas B. Cunningham and claiming to be related to her was downstairs inquiring for her. She went down to meet him, but was somewhat taken about when she say the what taken aback when she saw the

young man.
"You are Miss Cashman; I am your nephew," said the caller.
"You don't look like my nephew," said Miss Cashman, after surveying the

stranger for a moment.

"My name is Thomas B. Cunningham, and I have your letter," was the reply made by the stranger; but it was made in a faltering tone. The speaker had become perceptibly nervous under the scrutiny to which he was instly subjected. On height was justly subjected. On being requested, he produced the letter and with it several others bearing the same

is brought in to the subject your readers would suppose that I knew that Monsieur De Montague was the possessor of an illicic still, and that I had intended of his hard luck in Seattle, punctuating to accompany him on his visit to the the story with sobs and moistening in North. Such was not the case.

The mining woman has a heart as tender as her nerve is strong and instead of becoming highly indignant and revengeful on the man who had defrauded and attempted to deceive her she gave him her sympathy and proffered him some good advice. Cunningham had \$1 left-out of the \$10 which he had received and this he offered to return but was allowed to keep.
"I could not think of sending him to

jail," said Miss Cashman to a Colonist reporter yesterday, "though you may think he deserved it."

It was suggested to Miss Cashman that her nephew might have been a victim of foul play in Seattle or elsewhere, and that the attempted impersonation was a continuation of such a fade—Diamond Dyes Have Special Colors to Cotton and Mixed Goods—How Wise thinks he must have gone aboard an Women Economize in Hard Times—a Ten-Cent Package of Diamond Dyes Often Saves

Alaska boat in Seattle which did not touch at Victoria, and that by this time Cent Package of Diamond Dyes Often Saves he is in Wrangel awaiting the arrival there of the rest of the company. Miss Cashman and her company leave

by the Centennial to-night for Wrangel, and will go into the gold fields by the Stikine route, that is if war between Spain and the United States is not declared before they get started inland.
"In that case," said Miss Cashman, "I will return to the United States, and every man of the company will return with me. I do not value all the gold in Klondike as much as I would a chance to fight those treacherous Spaniards."
"Would you want to go to war your-

self," asked the reporter.
"I couldn't be kept out of it," was the reply. "and I would not only go myself, but I would organize a company of women in the state of Nevada who would all go, and who would be of some effect

beautiful colors by following the directions on each package.

There is no need of soiling the hands with Diamond Dyes; just lift and stir the goods with two sticks while in the dye bath, and one will not get any stains or spots.

In coloring dresses, coats, and all large articles, to get a full and satisfactory color, it is absoultely necessary to have a special dye for cotton goods and a different dye for woollen goods. This is done in Diamond Dyes, and before buying dyes one should know whether the article to be colored is cotton or wool, and get the proper dye. Do not buy dyes that claim to dye everything, for their use will result in failure. in a battle. Miss Cashman's enthusiasm over prospects of war became intense, and there was no doubt in the reporter's mind when he got through listening to some of the frontier experiences which she has already gone through, but that she meant every word she said.

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anxious to buy cruisers strongs are ready to sell money. The French fina eager to advance the neces long as by holding back t the cause of peace." Washington, March 7.— chairman of the committe fairs and also chairman of

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Ontario Electio TORONTO, March 7 .-Mail says that Nipissing go Conservative on a re-were several irregularities in West Elgin was started Wednesday. Complete Rainy River district in makes Mr. Conmee's total

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NEW YORK, March 5 .a convict in Sing Sing pr his wife who was paying the prison this afternoon. German, 35 years of age, maker.

He was sentenced on A year to serve a two year assault in the second de received at Sing Sing or He was convicted of hav wife, but notwithstandi Braun forgave her hush pressed great sorrow becar prisonment.

Mrs. Braun decided to band this afternoon and a prison at 3:20. When the kissed each other and were ly. Then they sat for hal versing only a few feet a dealy of Details and the same at t desk of Detective Jack

Finally detective Jack Braun that his time was