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## CONDITIONS IN THE JAPANESE EMPIRE

General has returned apparently much ased with the Japanese as they are

The Japs are remarkably cleanly in their habits. In the houses everything literally shines, and every precaution is taken to keep their dwellings spotless. A part of every day's routine among all classes in the country is a hot bath. In the cities and towns the same cleanliness is practised with respect to the streets. Every piece of paper and all rubbish of every kind is carefully gathered out of the way. The hotels of the country are fitted up according to modern ideas, and are very comfortable.

Among the most interesting places which were visited by Mr. and Mrs. McLeau was the old capital of the Empire, Kioto. The seat of government for the certificate of incorporation for the literature of the certificate of incorporation for the literature of incorporation of the good things on the local date the good things provided for them.

The dining apartment in the Poodle Dog restaurant was decorated with flags and evergreen, while five tables were arranged to accommodate the small host of lads who had been looking forward to

den do almost everything. The H. C. Kerman are deputy returning offifields are dug over by spade, and the cers. plants after being propagated elseare transplanted to these fields means of water conducted from the rice crop is kept almost under water producing the best quality of grain,

eduction of it is made a laboriou and the returns to those engaged are not great. There is need of all the money availt of the country, and the introng community. It is therefore McLean thinks, a great pity that sm has been forced upon the Empire. The large expenditure navy and the army should be nds. This is not possible, howare necessitated in the army and

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INTERESTING LAND

TO THE SIGHTSEER

Deputy Attorney-General McLean and Bride Spend Pleasant Honeymoon in the Orient.

H. A. McLean, Deputy Attorney-General, returned with Mrs. McLean from Japan a few days ago after spending a baneymoon of several weeks in that interesting country. Mr. McLean visited many parts of the Japanese islands, and was a careful observer of conditions of the people. The visit was a very enjoyable one, and the Deputy Attorney-General has returned apparently much general has returned apparently much ge

ORE FOR CROFTON.

ton to resume smelting again at the Northwest smelter works. At present there is a very considerable quantity of ore at the smelter which is being increased by shipments from time to time.

The Yreka Company has made a contract to ship about 4,000 or 5,000 tons a month from Quatsino. The steamer Venture, which is to be employed in this trade, will, it is estimated, carry about 800 tons each trip. The facilities for unloading at Crofton have been for developing the resources of improved very much, and cargo can now

bunkers are good, so that the Venture it is believed will be able to carry the estimated amount of ore each month. This contract commences about the first W. M. Brewer, the purchasing agent

and will be opposed on those for the smelter, is at present in the Mr. McLean believes, there north completing arrangements for the shipping of ore from White Horse to Crofton. Arrangement have been made with all parties concerned, including the transportation companies, whereby a steamer to Crofton are remarkably low and will afford an excellent opportunity to the mine owners in that country to ian Commonwealth:

BANQUET FOR THE

ably, proof of which, forcible and incontestable, was apparent in the merriment which reigned and the hearty way in which the lads attacked the good things which the lads attacked the good things provided for them.

with were visited by Mr. and Mrs.

McLean was the old capital of the Empire, Kloto. The seat of government for many centuries, there is preserved in this city much which is most fascinating in character. The city is situated inland ander the shelter of mountain ranges on either side of it. These mountain slopes, commencing from the very site of the city, are studded with ancient temples. The view presented by these from the city is very picturesque. An ascent of the slopes affords an interesting study of the ancient art of the Japanese.

In connection with the artistic quality in the Japanese to catch the yare of the pingded in this respect by the examples of art which they are salt of they are altogether exaggerations of the true art of that people. The Japanese recognize this in connection with these productions, and admittantiantial pith the people, the people, for which they are intended. They are altogether exaggerations of the true art of that people. The Japanese recognize this in connection with these productions, and admittantial functional property to meet the apparent demand for such as the property of the meet the apparent demand for such as the property of the company in this province is a New York of the lands and other the apparent demand for such as the proposal and the pr

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hundred healthy, grateful boys can give.

Other toasts were "Canada," posed by Mayor Hayward and respond-ORE FOR CROFTON.

Contracts Made For Supplies From West Coast—White Horse Mines.

Dosed by Mayor Hayward and responded to by Senator Templeman, "Our Guests," proposed by Sir Henri Joly and responded to on behalf of the boys by D. B. Bogle, editor of the Colonist. All Preparations are in progress at Crof- the speakers gave the boys some valutional Anthem then terminated one of the most enjoyable banquets held in this city. If Times readers don't believe this let them ask the boys. The guests of the evening included: W. Lee, J. Rogers, W. Rogers, H. Graham, C. King, M. Robertson, N. King, J. Rule, H. Norcotte, H. Galbraith, McLellan, J. Moss, ties for unloading at Crofton have been improved very much, and cargo can now be unloaded at the wharf in about 24 hours. Under the new arrangements two hatches may be worked at once, the ore being quickly hoisted from each.

The loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture it is believed will be able to carry the loading facility of the loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture it is believed will be able to carry the loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture it is believed will be able to carry the loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture it is believed will be able to carry the loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture it is believed will be able to carry the loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture it is believed will be able to carry the loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture it is believed will be able to carry the loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture it is believed will be able to carry the loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture it is believed will be able to carry the loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture it is believed will be able to carry the loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture it is believed will be able to carry the loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture is believed will be able to carry the loading facilities at Quatsino bunkers are good, so that the Venture is the Graham, F. McCellan, J. Moss, about four months ago. Lighting creek in that has always been a marvellous gold-producer, rivalling Williams creek in that has always been a marvellous gold-producer, rivalling Williams creek in that has always been a marvellous ducer, rivalling Williams creek in that has always been a marvellous gold-producer, rivalling Williams always been a marvellous ducer, rival

AUSTRALIA'S GREETINGS.

ness, F. Armstrong, M. Sweeney, H. H.

ford Fleming's Cable. Ottawa, Jan 1.-In reply to Sir steady supply of this northern ore is to Standford Fleming's cable New Year's reach the Deputy Attorney-Genote the White Pass railway and by over the White Pass railway and Edmund arton, Premier of the Austral-

to the mitte owners in that country to have their output treated. At least 50 "Sidney, N. S. W., January 1, 1903. "Sidney, N. S. W., Janua

Alaska ... 315

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Intland. Oregon ... 876

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Laveja after a personal conflict, died here yesterday aged 30 years.

"LOVE LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITHS" as South American Kidney Cure laughs at disease. It's the seemingly impossible doors to disease that it unlocks that makes its cures almost incredible. But for every cure there is a proof if you care to investigate. It is a liquid kidney specific and it never fails. Makes and keens men "fit" is all to have captured the Mexican Gen it never fails. Makes and keens men "fit" is all to have captured the Mexican Gen it never fails. Makes and keens men "fit" is all to have captured the Mexican Gen it never fails. Makes and keens men "fit" is all to have captured the Mexican Gen it never fails. Makes and keens men "fit" is all to have captured the Mexican Gen it never fails. Makes and keens men "fit" is all to have captured the Mexican Gen it never fails. Makes and keens men "fit" is all to have captured the Mexican Gen it never fails. Makes and keens men "fit" is all to have captured the Mexican Gen it never fails. Makes and keens men "fit" is all to have captured the Mexican Gen it never fails. Makes and keens men "fit" is all to have captured the Mexican Gen it never fails. Makes and keens men "fit" is all to have captured the mexican Gen it never fails. Makes and keens men "fit" is all to have captured the mexican captured the mexic

WORK ESTATE ATHLETIC CLUB First Annual Dinner on New Year's Eve

A very pleasant time was spent in the oms of the Work Estate Athletic Club on the evening of December 31st, it being the occasion of the first annual dinner. This club has been organized for the short space of three months, and has made rapid progress during that ner. This club has been organized for AT THE POODLE DOG has made rapid progress during that time. It now occupies four rooms-one for basketball, a reading room, one for general athletics and a social room. It was in the latter room that the dinner

> About 10.30 the members assembled and found a well laden table and a room beautifully decorated and nicely lighted. All sat down to do justice to the good things provided. This being concluded a number of speeches were made, and the night passed off most en-

> seat at the head of one table while the vice-president, E. Hosker, presided at

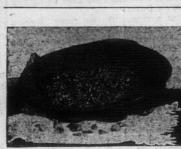
Three months ago there were five men bers, and now there is a membership of ferty. The club has organized a junior basketball team, which will meet the V.

OLD CARIBOO CAMP

Phenomenal Clear Up From Point Claim DUTY ON LEAD IN on Lightning Creek - Season's Prospects Good.

A few days ago an announcement was made of a phenomenal clean-up on Point Claim Lightning Creek Cariboo which revived the old interest so long manifested in that camp. R. B. Berks, traveller for J. Piercy & Co., has just recourtesy the Times is able to present two photos which indicate the extent of the gold taken in a short time from this





ald, I. Abel, J. Jones, J. McInnes, W. ing year, and although the Horsefly coun-Grant, C. Shillings, Russell, R. McIntry, or at least its riches, have proved

The Victoria Customs House Returns.

**OUESTION OF REFUND** 

turned from Cariboo, and through his Collector Milne's Comprehensvie Reports Taken as Basis For Departmental Action.

> What refund canners are entitled to on lead used in the manufacture of solder has been a subject of much contention and long dispute. The matter has been so difficult of solution that it has been under investigation for over six months, and that a definite and altogether satisfactory settlement has been arrived at is a result for which Collector A. R. Milne, C. M. S., is directly responsible. That official was requested by the department of customs at Ottawa to look into the matter, and his reports in compliance with that request

ertain run of the fish, which lasts usual ly only six weeks, from July till August more difficult were it not for the em-ployment created by the can manufac-tend any other school.

More particularly for those who do not at-adopted son, His Imperial Majesty Kwang

Smoking Jackets, \$3, 3.50, 5.;

Dressing Gowns, \$7, 9, 10;

Mufflers, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves;

Suit Cases, \$3, 4, 5, 7.50.

B. Williams & Co.,

68-70 YATES STREET.

Beating last year's record by over \$82,500 the total revenue collected at the Victoria customs house during the twelve
months make a showing that does creditto the port. Were it not for the Chinese
revenues, however, the figures would drop
below the mark in comparison with the
aggregate of last year's returns. There
are a few losses which Victoria has sustained in the way of revenue collections,
these being felt principally in the tobaccoand drug importations. But the enormous revenue derived from Chinese sources
has more than made up for any depreciahas more than made up for any deprecia- exports at \$1,536,475. A detailed state

1902-		orts.	Exports. Domestic. Foreign		
January		\$ 66,961			\$ 24,300
Pebruary		55,050		44.178	
March		67,259			
April		119,836			
May		102,402			
lune A		32,361			
fuly		35,986			
August		68,633			8.77
September		29,607	215,198		
October		30,074			
November		15,428			
December		60,909			
Total		\$684,506	\$2,326,848	\$1,066,741	\$479,13
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## INLAND REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

In the making of solder, it might be , The returns of the Victoria inland revenue department for the year ending Wednes

1902.	Spirits.	Malt.	Tobacco.	Raw Leaf Tobacco.	Olgars.	Licenses and Other Receipts.	Total.
January	\$ 7,708.51 \$		2,043.00 \$	339.20 \$	927.60 \$	15	
February	7,649.37	1,863.94	2,219.88	433.30	756.00		12,922.4
March	7,409.26	2,268.16	1,823.50	268.88	818.10		12,587.9
April	8,043.53	2,140.98	3,1: 6.50	249.80	752.18		14,372.9
May	10,088.49	2,847.08	3.5 6.00	312.68	944.70		17,718.9
June	8,433.88	1,772.50	2,3 3,99	424.40	1,187.10	43.73	-14,255.0
July	8,219.22	2,568.56	2,7(5.79	292.96	743.10	1,680.00	16,209.0
August	11,739.16	2,020.02	2,003.75	245.60	873.75	15.13	16,897.4
September	14,192.58	2,656.78	2.80.87	203.00	846.00		20,699.2
October	9,194.38	1,943.72	2.127.75	432,20	962.40	49.03	14,709.4
November	10,286.48	1,624.19	1,571.75	511.10	839.40	75.00	14,907.8
December	12,500.00	1,664.08	1,412.75	354.50	920.00	10.00	16,861 %

Them-Work They Are Doing

A small meeting of the Society of 25th. Many of the canneries being situ-sted in remote parts of the province, the been held in the Salmon block for some Imperial Palace. labor problem is a serious one, and, as years past, and for some time they have will be readily seen, would be much contemplated starting a Sabbath school,

Her August Majesty Tze His An, Don

more difficult were it not for the employment created by the can manufacturing process, enabling the proprietors to engaged the Chinamen from April of each year. Lying at present at the outer wharf is a complete automatic can making plant, which was imported two making plant, which was imported two making plant, which was imported two are some who have been in the reformation.

The process of supplying the proprietors to engaged the Chinamen from April of each year. Lying at present at the numbers are steadily increasing. About two-thirds of these do not go to any other school, and amongst the number are some who have been in the reformation.

The provided that the contrast to the angry passions of the Spanish royall and to-day there are nearly sixty on the roll and the numbers are steadily increasing. About two-thirds of these do not go to any other a charming contrast to the angry passions of the Spanish royall and the feetily good relations between China and the powers, the worthy Empress Dowager gave a "pink tea" to the ladles of the emblassies and ministries at Pekin. It is recent year. Lying at present at the other are nearly skilly on the roll and the roll what is a complete automatic can making plant, which was imported two years ago for the purpose of supplying any of the roll and the roll many and the roll of the