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ROCKLESS RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

A striking illustration of the reckless and extravagant manner in which the public funds are dissipated in subsidizing the construction of railway schemes...

But we have now a singular development. The subsidized Company objects strongly to the Company without a subsidy building a competing line...

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route and Sudbury lines is graphically drawn by the cartoonist of a Toronto newspaper-Mackenzie and Mann being pictured as protesting against the un- heard method of the Canadian Pacific Railway by saying to its President: "It's not the rival line we're opposing, Shaughnessy, it's the principle of the thing!"

THE VENEZUELA AWARD.

The arbitrator in the outstanding dispute between Great Britain and other powers and Venezuela has given his award. By the agreement between the two parties when the matters in dispute were submitted to arbitration, it was decided that the award should be final and binding on all concerned.

The award is interesting in that it deals with two matters of a novel character. One is the decision that if a given date arrives and no award is made, the case is to be referred to arbitration.

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A NEW IRELAND.

The passage of the Irish Land Act of last year has been generally regarded as marking the commencement of a new era in Ireland. In the complete and thorough manner in which the revolution brought about by the Act in question, and in the immense financial burdens which the carrying out of the provisions of the measure will entail on the British subject, there is considerable evidence of the desire of the British Government to solve the Irish problem.

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generate Ireland by the aid and cooperation of the Irish people themselves, and to make that romantic and beautiful island a people a source of strength to the British Empire.

THE KAMLOOEPS ELECTION.

The reelection of Mr. Fulton without opposition had been anticipated, as it was the only candidate in the district who had placed in the field.

Probably the oldest placer miner in British Columbia is J. Bourassa, now over 60 years of age.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Mr. A. F. Hunter, Lytton, was in Ashcroft yesterday. He is a gold dredger working near there, he is doing very well.

THE MISSION TO THIBET.

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Brook White stated yesterday that the and that it is a full and complete result. The sum of \$15,000 has been raised in Vancouver.

Victoria clerjmen now pay for the members of the press. In Nelson the members of the righteous would avoid them.

During the early part of the present month of January the estimated profits of the Yukon were reported as \$8,000,000.

With the arrival of S. S. Bailey of Seattle, the deal for transferring the Group Mining Company, the Sullivan group, to the British Columbia Mining Company, B. C., to Charles Sweney...

Senator Macdonald has already expressed his opinion in an abstract form at Ottawa. Mr. Earle is now in the city, and he has his principles laid down in a paper which is to be published in the morning.

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Indian Alarm—Last Sunday some 30 or 40 Northern Indians landed on Graham Island, north of the alarm of its residents.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Prices offered by local dealers in produce. Hay (Grass River), per ton \$18.00. Straw, per ton \$12.00.

RETAIL MARKETS.

There is little change to be reported in the local retail markets. During the week the price of potatoes has advanced.

Strawberries (local), lb. 20. Gooseberries (local), lb. 20. Currants, per lb. 10.

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Dry air is light - it lifts and carries dust. Dry air cracks your furniture, gives you a headache, shrivels your skin, parches your lungs.

The water-pan in most furnaces is a pleasanter. It has no serious business in the work of the furnace - it is merely placed there for effect, because a water-pan is a good thing.

It does the work a water-pan should, and does it well. McClary's

Nasco is a household necessity. It will clean linoleum and carpets. It will be found an excellent furniture polish and will clean leather and brighten the colors.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE. Each Bottle of this Well-known Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Toothache, Diarrhoea, spasms, etc.

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LOCAL

Sound Fish Traps—Sound Cans in the Pacific Sound. The total number of applications for authority to use fish traps in Puget Sound was received and acted on by the United States engineer's office during the past season to date is 161.

Logging Camps Closed—Vancouver Island lumbermen will be interested in learning that at Seattle on Saturday, the board of directors of the Puget Sound Logging Association...

Climbing Muir Glacier—A foreigner of polished distinction in appearance whose identity is shrouded in mystery, but who is thought to be none other than the famous explorer, started from Seattle on Saturday last week...

Tunis Sheep—Two Tunis sheep arrived on Monday from Charles Hountree of the Victoria Island, and are expected to be the first Tunis sheep to arrive in British Columbia.

Fruit Pests Abound—From various points on the Sound and in lower land reports are coming to hand of great numbers of insects, the most common of which would not be surprising to receive an abundance of them.

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