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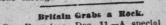


Britain Grabs a Rock. San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A special from San Diego says: The Mexican Govern-ment has got wind of a report that the British Government has taken possession of Clariton Island, a bleak rock off the coast of Jalisco, and will make it a coal-ing station for warships which pass up and down the Pacific. According to re-ports received at Mazatlan, the British inve aiready deposited coal on the Island, and are building small landings. We have every hing in furs. Our

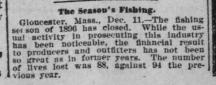
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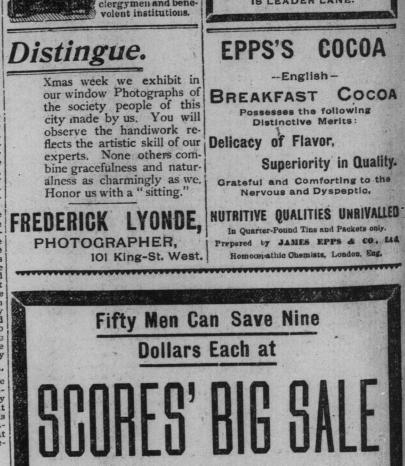
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He's a Native of China. Rev. Endicott Gardner, Methodist mis-sionary among the Chinese in British Col-umbla, arrived in the city yesterday on his way from New York and Boston, hav-those cities. Mr. Gardner was born in China, and though of English parentage, is more at home with the Cantonese langu-age than in his mother tongue. He was af one time official interpreter in the cus-toms at Victoria. He leaves Toronto on Monday next to return to the field of work in Eritish Columbia. A Wrong Sentence. A lad 8 or 9 years of age was brought to the city the other day by a provincial offi-cer from Belleville, to be sent to the On-tarlo Reformatory. As the law does not permit of boys under 18 going to that in stitution, Warden Gilmour of the Central Prison, where the little fellow was tempo-rarily lodged, called the attention of the should be held here until arrangements were made for a change of sentence. The little fellow comes from Shannonville, and states that he was sent up for throwing a stone through a window.



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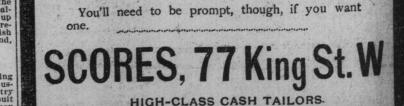
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