on effective. It would have utious men from running any They all would then know vere to expect, and there would e in telling them if they went

ld like to know what Lord Knutsby requesting Lord Stanley to ers of sealing vessels, who have year for Behring Sea, of what is in Washington, and what is done. He surely cannot expect rs to send cruisers to that Sea to vessels and to recall them. It that the notice given, yesterday, ply to them. It can only apply ers "proposing to seal in the s" on the 28th of March, the day ing was published in Vict is evident that all sealers red from Victoria previous to are entitled to the prote ish Government on the high seas, ensation, if that protection fault or neglect of theirs, is with This is the position in which the nber of the vessels of the sealing when the Colonial Minister eached Victoria. They cleared had every reason to believe that d be protected by the nation unflag they sail, and it is not to be that they will be capriciously or deprived of that protection.

that in the negotiations that have on between the two Governinterests of British subjects in ce have not been forgotten. If d States Senate sanctions the Ar. Treaty, regulations restricting the eals are to go into effect immedi-That those regulations are, no one negotiators and the members of knows, but we see that Lord , in his letter of the 26th, says:

ry, in his letter of the 26th, says:
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nds alone, will be unjust to British
if the decision of the arbitrators
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n ratified to agree to an arrangement
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ems fair as far as the two Govern are concerned. But it is not to be that the British Government will British sealers who depended upon ection to be great losers even if rd is adverse to Great Britain. n in reply to objections made by nt Harrison, Lord Salisbury in

note says :-n ready to consent to a reference on nt on the following terms: That in arbitrators shall decide in favor of

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Sea. The American Government rse, free to accept or reject these als, but it is not likely that they will ected. The proposal to compensate who have suffered loss through the of the two high contracting powers is able that we cannot see how it can

probability, then, is that if the award vor of Great Britain the Victoria will be indemnified by the United If it is against Great Britain we do ink that its Government will ignore ims of those who suffered loss last rough the establishment of the modus or who will suffer loss this year for of timely notification of the course it ded to pursue pending the ratification
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to be of any benefit to those whom it
rned, should have been given months
at twas sent to the Victoria Collector

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Columbian is evidently under the imon that it is the Government which stituted proceedings against its pub-a. The Government has nothing to do he matter. The offence which the oian committed is against the Legislassembly, and it is that body, and not ernment, which has summoned the s. Kennedy to appear at its bar to anfor the scandalous libel they have pub-l, and the contempt they have shown. resolution containing the accusation summons, citing the publishers to before its bar, was signed by the ter. There is a very wide distinction een the action of the House of Assem-nd the action of the Government, but, as it is, the Columbian does not appear

re space liar who sent a telegram from ria to the Fresno Weekly Republican, that no white men are engaged in the sh Columbia sealing vessels, but that are over 800 Chinamen and 540 Inemployed. The truth is that there of white men employed by the sealers 525 Indians. The number of Chinamen bard the sealing vessels is so small as a not worth mentioning. From THE DAILY COLONIST, Mar, 29. THE CLEY

A Special Meeting
Of the shareholders of the Crow's N
Coal and Mineral Co. will be held at
office of the company, 45 Fort street,
the afternoon of Monday, May 30,

The British Columbia Law Society, at a special meeting held yesterday, re-elected for a second term the Benchers of 1891. They are Hom. C. E. Peoley, Q.C.; D. M. Eberts, M.P.P.; Thornton Fell, J. Stuart Yates, L. G. McPhillips, E. A. Jenns, and the Attorney-General, ex officio.

The remains of the late Dean S. Sears

The remains of the late Dean S. Sears
Cemetery, on Sunday last, funeral services
being held at St. Andrew's Church. The
deceased was a native of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and came to Victoria from California, in 1884. Since that year he followed the calling of a sail maker in this
city. A wife, one son, and two daughters
mourn his decease.

Mr. J. H. Todd also gives notice of his intention to move for the amendment of section S of the By-Laws to allow certificates
of membership to be issued to certain transportation and commercial agencies, in
order that they may be represented by the
agent in charge after election in the usual
manner, and the transfer of the certificate
has been duly recorded. Interred at Ross Bay.

Keotenay Bevelopment.

The new town of Columbia, formerly known as Sproat's Landing, and the new eity of Kootenay, situated on the international boundary line, at the junction of the Columbia and Pend D'Oreille rivers, will be subdivided at an early date. Mr. H. B. Smith, C.E. (Keefer & Smith), whose duties in connection with the reclamation of the Kootenay river, as mentioned in another paragraph, require his presence in that locality, will carry out the work.

Slough Creek Mine,

It is understood that Mr. Chas. Ramos, manager of the Slough Creek Mining Co., has disposed of nearly all of the first series of stock. He will leave at the end of this week for the Sound, and in a short time will go to Cariboo for the purpose of commencing operations on the company's ground. The machinery is now at Quesnelle mouth. Among the subscribers to the stock in this The machinery is now at Quesnelle mouth. Among the subscribers to the stock in this city are some of Victoria's leading men. There is every reason to believe that the project will be fruitful in good results. Once it is demonstrated that Cariboo's placers will pay, as they no doubt will when worked by modern methods, there will be all the capital available for any further mining enterprise.

BOARD OF TRADE BUSINESS.

cattle quarantine law:

"Whereas, The enforcement of the 'Cattle Quarantine Law' in this province will be a great injustice to the consumers of beef in consequence of the supply of stall-fed cattle being less than the demand; and,

"Whereas, The Alberta cattle, by reason of long travel by rail and steamer to reach this city, arrive in such condition that they make inferior beef; and,

"Whereas, Cattle imported from the United States are for home consumption only, and that this province furnishes no cattle for the Eastern markets for exportation to Great Britain or elsewhere.

"Now Therefore be it Resolved, That this Board request the representatives of this city in the Dominion House of Commons to use their influence to have British Columbia declared exempt from the operation of said Cattle Quarantine Law."

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A HINT TO THE POLICE Regarding the Death of Michael Dunn—The Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Morrison and a jury of six, of whom Mr. George Wynne was foreman, yesterday, heard what evidence was obtainable regarding the death of Michael Dunn, whose body was found in the harbor on Saturday. The verdict, obtained after very brief consultation, was that "the deceased, Michael Dunn, came to his death by drowning."

Friends of Dunn's, for from ten to twenty years, testified that he was a hard-working man, a boiler maker by trade, and that he came to Victoria looking for work. Failing to obtain employment at his calling, he asked Mr. A. C. McAlpine, proprietor of the Western hotel, for a temporary job as waiter, and got it. For four months he was so engaged, and during all that time his employer says that he never knew him to take a drink, much less get drunk.

After leaving Mr. McAlpine's service Dunn had \$50 or so, at the very least. When his body was found, the pockets contained a 25-cent piece and an American copper cent, which the deceased always carried, often remarking to his friends, "While I have this I can never go broke."

Just before he was missed, some ten or twelve days ago, Dunn was seen intoxicated for the first time. It was in the bar-room of the Western, and he had plenty of money in his pockets, for which two chance companions appeared to be "working him." The names and description of these two men were given to Sergeant Langley, yesterday, by Mr. McAlpine, who thinks that they were the last to see him around.

One of the witnesses, at the inquest, referred to a person, not present, having met Dunn on the street and loaned him a dollar to get something to eat with, as he said he was hungry. Mr. McAlpine, at the time, said, "When you see Dunn again tell him to come back to me; I have a job for him any time."

Whether death, in poor Dunn's case, was purely accidental, or whether, when all his money was gone, he grew despondent and committed suicide, is still a matter of debate among his friends.

THIS TIME MONEY PASSED.

the Position of the B.C. Sealers
Viewed in the Light of Latest
Information

Sealers Who Go to Behring Sea Nov Do So at the Risk of Interruption-

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, CANADA.
Ottawa, March 19, 1892.
Collector of Customs, Port of Victoria

NOT MATERIALLY CHANGED. strange act on the part of the Domini Government if the contents of the te

British Columbia sealers were yesterday morning treated to a genuine surprise, which came all the more as a matter of a stonishment as not a word referring to the subject had found its way across the continent in either press or private telegrams."

Collector of Customs A. R. Milne, by Saturday night's mail, received a number of official letters from the department at Ottawa, upon which, however, no action was taken until Monday morning.

Then came the surprise.

The steam sealer Thistle, Captain Nickerson, and the new eastern schooner, Brenda, had cleared on Saturday for the North Pacific ocean on a sealing cruise, but they had not yet got away, and so, in obedience to instructions, the collector visited them, and left with the master of each the following documents:

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THE MRS. GAULT FUND.

How it was Disposed of—Thanks Returned for the Donations.

Messrs, J. L. Penny and A. Cameron... Mr. Lukov...... Messrs. Marvin & Co.....

THE CITY.

At St. Andrew's Church.

A very pleasant social was held in the school-room of St. Andrew's Church, last night, among the members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, and passed off, like all its predecessors have done, in an excellent manner. The programme, which is given below, was carried out in no set order, and, throughout the proceedings, the affair was most unconventional and pleasant:

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For Nr. Geart's Reiter.

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