ter able to understand the myths much of this grotesqueness would disappear. Chinook may be quite sufficient for the purpose of buying furs or selling blanis constantly inflicting vengeance on his real or supposed enemies; he makes the from rising in a bloody revolution, and ons the rivers to punish the fish for their transgressions; he smites the birds in is almost at a standstill and property stars and regains them only by absurd subterfuges; and yet withal he remains that state and on the border between the great and unapproachable Deity. It is utterly impossible to reconcile his an uprising. Not many months ago a philosopher: "Can'st thou by search- there. The truth of the matter is ing find out God?"

base a satisfactory answer to this question. It is interesting, however, to note Whether it was because they were a dian and Jewish theology. The Jewish conception of the Deity is colored Spanish and Poster Spanish and Poste throughout by the memory of the event live and let live after the first conflict described as the expulsion of our first live and let live parents from Eden. Just what the ex-dian element of the South American tends to say; but it was clearly a calamity of the most tremendous nature.

So likewise the Indian conception historic renaissances of conquered races. study. So, likewise, the Indian conception of the Deity takes its color from a terrible catastrophe, which is local-miration the accounts of some of ized in a score or more of places, just as the Edenic catastrophe is local-Asia. Indeed, it is probably not too subject to the Pharaohs until a leader much to say that all the religions of man"skilled in all the learning of the Egypkind are more or less tinctured through-out with the dim memory of this calamity in the shadow of which the Coast out to found a new nation, so it is by no tribes are yet living. Even the later means inconceivable that some leader of systems of religion, of which Christianity is the perfect type, have not been may turn against their conquerors the able to lift their devotees completely out appliances of civilization, and establish of its influence. One of the favorite a new empire in the vast and little known interior of the Southern contitue Christian church has been its insistance upon the actual occurrence of an event such as is poetically pictured in Genesis. But its claim in this regard is buttressed by the mythology of every race. Wherever the mythology of every race. Wherever we find, as we do find in all mythologies, the story of an angry Deity, we have corroborating testimony to the historical value of the Edenic story, although doubtless we may accept that story to the listence of the Southern contitions have it that solethed such as sterill cutting teeth. Slobbs—Impossible.

Slobbs—Impossible.

She—Once you vowed that I was the sun-stance of we she was the subtract. He's a dentist.—Phila-delphia Record.

She—Once you vowed that I was the sun-sine of vour life. Now you stay out night after night.

He—Er—why—I don't expect sunshine after dark.—Doublin Freeman.

Papa—So Emily story to do the said stance that the sloby and story out of the source of the source points of assault upon the teachings of known interior of the Southern conti-

The mythology of the Coast seems to indicate that previous to the great catastrophe from which all the myths have course Senator-elect Turner repudiates their origin, the Indian races enjoyed a any connection with any crooked work, LA GRIPPE LEAVES HIM WEAK far higher degree of civilization and had and probably correctly enough. The made much better progress in knowlelge than their descendants have attained to within historic times. We say seems to indicate, for until the myths have been properly classified and examined, it is impossible to speak more definitely than this. There are expressions in some of them which suggest a common origin with the oldest Asiatic mythology, and evidence is accumulating that the latter had its birth in social conditions far higher than those prevailing in early historic times. It is interesting to know that the Smithsonian Institution has had its attention drawn to this subject, and is now pursuing investigations into it. The importance of preserving the Coast myths before they became too much corand the white races has formed the sub- an investigation.

literally.

SCIENCE IN ADVERTISING.

The receiver of the L. C. Miles Company of Seattle, on filing his accounts for 1896, explained an item of \$2,000 and upwards for advertising by saying that anticipating a dull year he had concluded to make a somewhat more liberal use of printing ink, and the consequence was that he had not only kept the husiness up to the mark but had actually increased it by over \$10,000, or nearly twenty-five per cent. Advertising pays; but to pay it ought to be judiciously done. To merely occupy space in a newspaper is not to advertise in the full sense of the term. A skilled advertiser makes his space, a part of the day's news. He says what he has to say in a manner that makes people want to read it. If he is a

has to sell that will attract the attention of his possible customers and get them in the way of consulting his advertisesome of its aspects, but it is difficult to customers hints and suggestions. And name any conception of the Deity to so with every other line of trade. This which the same criticism will not apply is science in advertising, and it pays. It to some extent. Possibly if we were bet- is the Open Sesame to business success.

A DISTURBED CONTINENT.

The "sister republic" of Venezuela kets, but as a language for philosophical as our Southern neighbors like to call it. and theological research it has its is in a very bad way. Crespo, the presilimits. The Supreme Deity of the dent, is simply a dictator and he rules coast legends is anthropomorphic. He with a rod of iron. "It is only fear," loves and hates; his plans miscarry; he says the Associated Press correspondent mountains flame in his wrath; he pois- how much longer this will restrain them his anger; he losss the sun, moon and rights of all kinds are in jeopardy. Word stars and regains them only by absurd comes from Uruguay that the Indians of various characterizations with each report was sent out from the interior of other. We rise from the investigation Peru that there was imminent of the myths to say with the ancient danger of an Indian outbreak that all South America, with the exception of Chili, Argentine and Guiana, Out of what mysterious storehouse of antiquity have these myths come? No dates are as yet available upon which to be a satisfactory answer to this ques-

ized in the legendary lore of Eastern superior to their conquerors, and Asia. Indeed, it is probably not too just as the children of Israel remained

> THE air at Olympia, Wash., is said to vibrate with charges of corruption arising out of the senatorial contest. Of Seattle Times in this connection remarks: "It is not the practice for senatorial candidates to be their own disbursing agents, nor to often ask their agents for an accounting, and the public seldom knows who the agents are. The principal only knows that the campaign costs him a good deal of money."

POLITICAL circles in the state of Wash ington are badly torn up over a published statement of Dr. G. V. Calhour that two members of the legislature whom he names, offered to sell their votes to Senator Squire. Dr. Calhoun who is one of the oldest residents of the Sound country, and a gentleman of unblemished reputation, makes his charge with full particulars of time, place and rupted by the intercourse of the Indians | circumstances. There will probably be

after the fashion of its treatment of

years." Needless to say this is not much relished by Frenchmen.

makes people want to read it. If he is a dry goods man he endeavors to discover from Yokohama yesterday for this port something in connection with what he and Vancouver.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

COAST MYTHOLOGY.

One idea stands out prominently in the Indian myths of the Pacific Northwest, namely, that the Universe is under west, namely, that the Universe is under the control of a Supreme Intelligence.

In the way of consulting his advertisement when they are about to make a purchase or contemplating one—and nine out of ten of all women who have mortgages abolished or, at least, that the materially changed. No one objects to the proposition that capital invested in mortgages shall contribute its share to the provincial revenue just as it would the control of a Supreme Intelligence. THE TAX ON MORTGAGES, west, namely, that the Universe is under the control of a Supreme Intelligence. catch the housekeeper's eye and get her to the provincial revenue justes it would do if invested in some other form of securities. But what the opposition objects to is that under the present system property mortgaged to pay taxes on the full amount at which that property is ssessed, and also on the amount of the nortgage which may be upon it.—News-

OUR ISLAND MINES.

A VICIOUS PRACTICE. or condemning a representative on the casis of the appropriations he secures for his constituency is responsible for very many of the silly pledges made by mem-bers to their constituents foredoomed to failure, as well as much of the wasteful legislation.—Kamloops Sentinel.

MR. HUME'S PLANS. THE BASIS OF PROSPERITY.

A FARMER'S TRIALS.

AND WORN OUT.

Victim to Cold Chills, Violent Headaches

There are few troubles which result more

grippe. The patient may recover from it immediate effects, but it nevertheless to frequently leaves behind it a wrecked constitution. Among those who have suffered severely from its baneful effects is Mr. Harry Degg. severely from its baneful effects is Mr Harry Dagg, a well known farmer who lives eight miles south of Ninga, Manitoba. It was when la grippe swept over this coun try in a fierce epidemic during the spring of 1893 that Mr. Dagg's trouble began. The isease left him a victim to cold chills, vi disease left him a victim to cold chills, vio-lent headaches and dizziness, accompanied at times by severe palpitation of the heart. Mr. Dagg went to Boissevain to con-sult a doctor, who told him that the trou-ble was liable to develop into consumption, and advised him to discontinue all work. For about three months he remained under the doctor's care, but instead of getting better was gradually growing weaker and etter was gradually growing weaker, and ad become so run down that the slightest ject of correspondence extending over some months between the director of the ethnological branch of the above institution and the editor of the Colonist, and the director freely expressed his opinion that the field is one of the most important now awaiting examination and has declared it to be the policy of the Institution to thoroughly examine it.

CURIOUS, isn't it, that the Miners' place are into would completely use him up. At this stage a neighbor handed him a namplet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after reading a number of the testitution to ever have distribution never have distribution in ever have distribution of the most important now awaiting examination and has declared it to be the policy of the Institution to thoroughly examine it. the pills throughout the winter of 189 statute revision.

Some little friction has arisen between
France and Russia and a St. Petersburg
paper informs its readers that "before her alliance with Russia, France played a secondary political role for twenty years." Needless to say this is not much

country.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root There seems to be a very general consensus of opinion all over Canada in favor of letting the tariff on manufactures as severely alone as possible.

The Dominion government has shown good judgment in putting the survey of the Fraser in the hands of Mr. Gamble, the resident engineer.

The C.P.R. Empress of China sailed from Yokohama yesterday for this port.

The lished by Frenchmen.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal stroubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erystpelas, scrofulous troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erystpelas, scrofulous troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the resident engineer.

A PREDICTION.

The tremendous mining activity in the Kootenay, at Alberni, Texada, Jervis Inlet, and followed as this is sure to be in injust as good."

The Semi-Weekly Colonist leads.

ship "Tacoma"-Entered and Cleared.

sistance when the indications will justify the investment.—Nanaimo Free Press.

This stormy weether is year, puch This pernicious practice of supporting at long and uncertain intervals that the halibut. These winter southeast gales come on with great suddenness and con-Quadra's arrival north blowing without intermission for eleven days. During his stay in the north Captain Walbran

Cove.

Besides fixing the position of this cove
Captain Walbran examined the south
Shore of Stephens Island, and ascer-

The thirteenth annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held on Friday evening, under the presidency of Mr. J. M. Read when the secretary's financial statement and balance sheet were presented, showing the affairs of the association to be in Victim to Cold Chills, Violent Headaches and Palpitation of the Heart—Three Months Medical Treatment Failed to Help Him.

Hing the analis of the association to be in a prosperous condition, with a balance to the credit of management account sufficient to pay a dividend of \$9 per share. This, after full discussion, was adopted. The directors' report followed, and, in connection therewith, it was de-

astrously to health than an attack of la cided that no more shares should be issued after this date.

On the election of directors being reached the following were chosen:
Mesers. J. M. Read, Fred. Carne jr.,
Henry Moss, G.A. Carleton, R. Erskine, C. Booth and R. Carter. Mr. B. Williams was re-elected secretary (by acclamation), Mr. A. H. Maynard being again chosen treasurer (also by acclamation), and Messrs. Ross Monro and B. Boggs, auditors. At a subsequent meeting, Mr. J. M. Read was re-elected president, for the thirteenth time; Mr. G. A. Carleton, vice-president; Mr. C. D.

> sr., valuator. During the general meeting the 93rd and 94th drawings for an appropriation took place, resulting in 73 B, belonging to Mr. Harry Maynard, and 55 B, standing in the name of A. A. Aaronson, be

brella, but as sturdy as a young oal tree. Approaching two gentlemen who were in conversation in front of one of Victoria's prettiest homes he volunteer the statement

"Well, will he give you to me?" he was asked, and the answer came back as

Cariboo and other portions of the pro-vince, will result in doubling our present

Bark "Melrose" Chartered-Steam-

The Dominion fishery cruiser Quadra returned from her duties in nothern waters Friday after an absence of four The fact of a claim being within the railway belt is no practicable hindrance to its successful and profitable development by the locators. For not only is the company prepared to give most liberal terms to locators, but have expressed their willingness to give material as experienced, changing to rain as the This stormy weather is very much against all fishery work, and it is often steamers from Vancouver engaged in the work are enabled to procure a load of

inue for days, one gale just before the J. Fred Hume, representative in the provincial parliament for the south riding of the Kootenays, has been interviewed regarding desired legislation and other questions of public interest. He says he will not propose any alteration of the mining laws, not believing that radical changes will be in the interests of the findustry.—Rossland Record.

The basis of properties.

I his stay in the north Captain Walbran made a survey of, and accurately placed by angles its position on the chart, an entirely unknown harbor on the south restriction of the south riding the provincial parliament for the south riding of the Kootenays, has been interviewed regarding desired legislation and other questions of public interest. His basis of the mining laws, not believing that radical changes will be in the interests of the Vancouvery fishing fiset. The Quadra took shelter here two first public appearance will be one Friday, if free from all danger, can be entered by angles its position on the chart, an entirely unknown harbor on the south riding the Doctor and wife will be guests during their stay in London. Dr. Nansen's ingressive the Doctor and wife will be guests during their stay in London. Dr. Nansen's first public appearance will be on Friday, if free from all danger, can be entered by angles its position on the chart, an entirely unknown harbor on the south riding the Doctor and wife will be guests during the Doctor and wife will be guests during the Doctor and wife will be one first public appearance will be one Friday, if the Doctor and wife will be one transfer to prove the Doctor and wife will be one transfer to prove the Doctor and wife will be one transfer to prove the Doctor and wife will be one transfer to prove the Doctor and wife will be one transfer to prove the Doctor and wife will be one transfer to prove the Doctor and wife will be one transfer to prove the Doctor and wife will be onered to be proved to prove the Doctor and wife will be one transfer to prove the Doctor and wife will be one transfer to prove th t saiely in the worst weather, and is the headquarters of the Vancouvery fishing fleet. The Quadra took shelter here twice. It has been named Butler's Residue 6.

with snow.

The old familiar bark Melrose, now in

THE PIONEER BUILDING SOCIETY | ially commenting upon the reforms

Mason, solicitor; and Mr. John Teague

ing each declared entitled to an appropriation of \$1,000.

HE WAS SURE OF IT.

He was not quite as tall as an um "Zis is my gran'pa's place."

Said one of those addre "Will your grandpa give it to me?"
The little face grew serious for moment and then the answer came hesitatingly, as though it hurt him to refuse "I don't fink so."

population by 1900.—Comox News.

THE QUADRA'S CRUISE. IT'S A WAY WE'VE GOT



Of dropping in with our prices. They are made for you and your benefit. Just call and see us. We will show you how

New California Creamery, 25c. lb. New California Bolls, 45c.

Canned Peaches, Pears, Plums and Apricots, only 20c. Tin. These are the best goods packed. Clam Nectar, 20c., large tins. Is just the thing for this weather.

Our Hams and Bacons are endorsed by all.

NANSEN IN ENGLAND. To Be Dined and Wined in London-Will Then Start on a Lecturing

London, Jan. 30.—Dr. and Mrs. Nansen are expected to reach London on mier, and that it is calculated to avert a Wednesday, Feb. 3. At Queensbury I they will be met by Mr. Scott Keltie. secretary of the Royal Geographical Society. Dr. Nansen will proceed to Sir ing their stay in London. Dr. Nansen's journals against Capt. General Weyler first public appearance will be on Friday, Feb. 5, when he will be entertained at a

cal Society, about three times the size of their ordinary medal. Silver duplicates of this medal will be granted Nansen's principal companions als to the crew of the Fram. On the following day Nansen will open a lecturing tour of London and the provinces.

REFORMS FOR CUBA. The Proposed Autonomy Regarded as

Masterly Diplomatic Stroke by the Spanish Premier. planned by Spain for Cuba, says: Whether these reforms are accepted by J the rebel bushmen or not, they cannot fail to have a great moral effect upon feature of the evening was the following Europe, and the policy adopted by the Spanish government will tend to







Circulars and Testimonials of the great HUDYAN free. amendments to the U.S. government's

Your Breath Away.

Prices that will take

New California Green Peas just arrived.

ley are against the senatorial and congressional jingoes."

The consensus of opinion on the part of the newspapers here is that the proposed autonomy measure is a masterly diplomatic stroke on the part of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish prepossible conflict between Spain and possibly other European countries and the

United States.
The Daily Commercial publishes a violent attack upon the Madrid Impar-tial and other Spanish papers because of the recent criticisms directed by those

FOR THE IRISH CAUSE.

hn F. Redmond Says He Has Everywhere

is in a condition which may at any time of eventure in continuous. The Indians of the South America have never been subduced to control the source of the so

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

The week that has just closed has witnessed no important gatherings of any of the secret orders, although interesting sessions have been the rule rather than the exception. Cedar Hill lodge, I.O.GT. made their meeting especially interesting with a debate on the subject, "Relved, that Canada has a greater future than the United States.' than the United States." Of course it has, and the majority of the judges so decided, after listening to the arguments pro and con, adduced by Mes on, adduced by Messrs. J. M. Isaac Somers, G. Deans and

Tracy, for the affirmative; and Messrs O. H. Cogswell, M. Clayton, C. E. King and J. Irvine, contra. An additional pleasing programme: Song, Miss Alice King; recitation, Christopher McRae; strengthen the executive at Washington, recitation, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell; reading mo matter whether Cleveland or McKin-Perseverance lodge—the city lodge

of the same order-during the week lected officers for the quarter, and also had opportunity of listening to interest-ing addresses by H. Cogswell, of Cedar Hill, on the work of the order in that locality; by H. Linn, on the Sailors' Misn, Store street, and by Mr. Reynolds on the good work done by Triumph lodge among the naval men at Esqui-Vancouver Encampment No. 1, of the

I.O.O.F., meets Tuesday evening for the bestowal of the patriarch degree upon two brothers and the advancement of one patriarch to the Golden Rule degree. report from the investigating commitee is also to receive consideration.

The members of Hope lodge, Degree of Honor, are making elaborate preparations for their masquerade ball on the 12th, an event which will be doubly important as the first annual affair of the portantas the first annual affair of the kind undertaken by the society, and at the same time the only festivity arranged in celebration of St. Valentines, which this year falls on the Sunday. Eight valuable prizes are to be given for the best dressed lady and gentleman, the best sustained characters, the best historical characters and the most historical characters and the most original characters. A fine supper will be spread. Wolff's full orchestra will provide the music, and during the evening a series of tableaux and musical pictures will be presented.

The Companions of the Forest meet at Philharmonic hall to-morrow week, and on the following Wednesday evenand on the following wednesday evening hold an invitation social with Wolff's orchestra, a good musical programme, and refreshments.

The members of the A.O.U.W. lodges have decided not to interfere with the esent system of assessments.

Court Vancouver, A.O.F., meets tonorrow evening for the transaction of mportant business. At the last meeting several new members were received the reports of various committees were presented, and an extension of time was granted the committee in the Hughes

Victoria Hive No. 1 Ladies of the Maccabees with instal officers on l

Toronto, Jan. 29.—As a result of the AUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE
quarantine restrictions against Canadian cattle, active preparations are making for a big trade. Several trains will be rushed on Sunday into the States for Monday's market. NEWS OF THE

Vancouver's New C Lottery Man Fir Vice-Grand Ch

River Steamers in W -B. C. Fruit Excl Mineral Near

> (Special to the C VANCOUV

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.-Chinese lottery was tak before Police Magistrat Japanese were called as a result a Chinaman fined \$20. Nineteen d gambling den were also Mayor Templeton four minority of one at ves of the city council, he be vote in favor of abo qualifications for may as the Mayor was elecpolicy which brought to the front, and severa previously pledged in t last night changed t council also resolved r contract system in mu declined to establish day system. It was fr opposition to the Mayor further reduction made taxation of improve antly carried Mayor tion now regret that a dermen was not endo run on Templeton lines. T. W. Holland, of T

rived in Vancouver to t of general manager for the Dominion Loan Socie Quillan, resigned.
Captain Murray Thain, has been retired by the Ottawa, and the place give Malcolm McLeod.

No. 5 company of the I measured for new unifor E. A. Rand, of New We town to-day. Arth Athabasca are synonyr questions about this fam Rand says that everythi tory, that their anticipation more than realized, wh conceded by those who company's affairs close ness of the stock in Vancouver, not a share of purchased below the ma the very large number of C. F. Foreman has been contract by the city coun

ing the city with general ing the year.
T. E. Atkins has moved handsome new store, on Homer and Hastings stre Messrs. Dunlap, Cook green, manager-have commodious, handsome pointed store on Hastings M. J. E. Evans has b vice-grand chancellor

owing to the resignation of Vancouver.
The adjourned meeting Bay Mining Company, w terday and the old direct was reported that the ric up an average of \$120. There is considerabl

ment. Stocks are not ground floor propositions v looked for, and the nu frich finds keep up a The Harrison Lake camp point of interest. The what are known as claims, owned by the T The Tretheways say that so rich that, with a few h they can be worked to the start, so that they stock their valuable f run four and five feet in rich in silver. On the oth lake are three claims wit will converge into one. assaved by Pellew-Harve the size of the palm of a that it could scarcely b sample. However there sight, and it looked a verof rock. The assay certificate to the ton, chiefly silver claims that he did not pick but that the entire vein is that Harrison Lake is about mendous boom. There ar ber of claims in the camp

all run high. NANAIMO. NANAIMO, Jan. 29.-Th and William Sheppard, of returned from Sansome half way between Victoria where they relocated a cla teen abandoned by Mr. Sa then of this city, ove They found a shaft 8x7 been sunk to a depth of 3 Turner and Sheppard timbering of the snaft 1 ten, and the shaft partly bish and water. They menced the work of o shaft, and retimbering out the shaft they found the rock which had been e last shot by the origin Experts who have example nounce it one of the fine quartz rock vet discovered being rich in gold, silver The ledge rises from the w be traced on the surface fo corded as the "London favorably located, being

deep water. NANAIMO, Jan. 30. - M Wyllie and T. G. Challone yesterday recorded the Lakeside mineral claims island.

G. E. T. Pittendrigh, ma Nanaimo Telephone Co., ar on Monday the system changed to the standard s Frank Little, superinte Union colliery, gave a lar able "house warming" evenings ago, on the occ