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s to remove anxiety.
Daily Express, Lord-rned the mine owners count on military pro-3.—The military auth-

for all contingencies.

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How a Chinese Interpreter Endeavored to Victimize the Chinese Here.

Has Been Arrested in Spokane -Accused of Impersonating Officials.

About five weeks ago, with the flotsam of travel which passed through Victoria, came Arthur L. Spencer, a Chinese interpreter, from San Francisco. His visit was not for his health. A prominent Chinese resident yesterday stated that while here Spencer made a proposition to a number of Chinese, offering to get them acress the 40th parallel into the them across the 49th parallel into the United States, on the payment of \$75. Fifty dollars down was to be paid, or if they had not the funds, \$5 would do. Af-Fifty dollars down was to be paid, or it they had not the funds, \$5 would do. After he advance was made, Spencer said he would go across the line and send back the certificates with which they could genint the United States. As far as could be learned, his visit here was an unprofitable one, for on being approached, the Chinese asked the advice of a local Chinese interpreter, and acting on his advice, they had no money for Spencer. The visiting interpreter came here at the beginning of December and stayed at the Dominion. While there he made his proposition to one of the Chinese employees, to get him and friends into the United States on the payment of \$75, but the Chinaman did not come in.

From here Spencer went to Seattle, and a couple of days later, aften two days' courtship, married Mrs. F. King, a dressmaker of that city, notwithstanding that he is said to have another wife at San Francisco. After marrying her, according to an interview given by the lady to a Seattle paper, he at once importuned her for money, having married her on the belief that she was wealthy. Failing to get money from his bride, he left her and came here again, but still there were no Chinese anxious to come into his proposition to get them over the line, and havent on.

He did Seattle's Chinatown, and then passed on to Spokane, where he was arrested on Woldsreder. Whereach with the states of Meeting, Speakers and Subtered in the Meint of Meeting is to Be Discussed.

Flaces of Meeting, Speakers and Subtered in the Meint on the ministerial back in the Ministerial Association has arranged the following programme:

Campbell and Rev. D. Frazer; Victoria West Methodist, Rev. J. F. Vichert and Rev. B. Rev. B. Rowe; R. Hughes and Rev. J. P. Hicks: "The Church Universal."

January 9—First Presbyterian, Rev. D. Wilson, D.D., and Rev. J. G. Hastings and Rev. E. S. Rowe and Rev. J. G. Hastings and Rev. J. Campbell and Re

\$2,000; balance, \$5.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

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Immigrants

Additional Troubles Which the New Year Brought for Them.

Besides the Educational Test There is an increased Head Tax.

W. H. Adams, \$1; D. Murry, \$1; Sale of Work, \$200; Gordon Babington, \$5; G. F. Society, \$63.30; Offertory, Watchnight, 1899, \$2.50; Sale of Lamps, \$13; Collected by T. Hood, \$1; Collected by Victoria Shaw, 50c.; Magic Lantern Entertainment, \$10; Card, 50c.; First Quarter Boxes, \$75.05; Third Quarter Boxes, \$53,60; Fourth Quarter Boxes, \$53,60; Fourth Quarter Boxes, \$91.85; Ethel Coles, G. F. S., 50c.; Garden Fete, \$30; Entertainment, Miss Turner, \$21.50; Mrs. Bowness, \$1; Mrs. Allison, \$2.50; Miss J. M. Peter, \$1; Alert Bay, Mrs. Hall, \$20; Two Parishioners, \$2: Concert, \$21; Sale of Work, \$260.40; Chain Letter, \$17; Lieutenant-Governor, \$25; Joseph Mullens, \$1; Sacred Concert, \$10.30; Concert, Institute Hall, \$25; Xmas Bve, \$7; Jabez H. King, \$1; Miscellaneous, \$1.30; Donation S. School, \$10; Advent Cards, \$16.45; Mr. Greenwood, \$1; Donation (Clinton), \$5; Mrs. H. B. Chaffee, \$1; C. B., Friend, \$1; Promises, \$16.50; Promises, Boxes and S. S., \$22.15; A. J. C. G., \$30; Miscellaneous, \$10; Church Wadden, \$7.50; Watchnight, 1900, \$21.15; Grant From England, \$300; interest, \$1.55. Total, \$2,005; total amount of debt, \$2,000; balance, \$5. Places of Meeting, Speakers and Subjects to Be Discussed.

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THE POUND OF FLESH.

How the Northern Miner Contributes to Profits of Trading Companies. The miners and prospectors who blaze

the way through Alaska contribute much of their earnings to the companies with whom they have to deal, for the reason that they cannot get supplies elsewhere, without taking them north themselves says Mr. Branderbury, who arrived from the Copper River country a few days ago on the ship Mermaid. Giving an in- Ship Andrada Missing - The stance of what a large percentage of profit the American companies operating in the North require, he says that on a

More Wrecks

Another Vessel Has Been Sighted Bottom Upwards off the Coast.

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post office building. The application stood over to the 15th instant.

Robert Cassidy, Q. C., applied to have the action continued in the case of Biggar vs. the City of Victoria. The order was made.

The remuneration of the administrator of the Walton estate was named as 1 per cent, by the court, an application having been made to have the rate fixed.

E. E. Wootton made application for probate in the estate of Henry Hancock. No order was made.

HAS JURISDICTION. Magistrate Gives His Decision on Point Raised in Trading Stamp Case.

Raised in Trading Stamp Case.

Magistrate Hall yesterday decided that he had jurisdiction to try the charge against the Dominion Trading Stamp Company of refusing to pay their city license of \$116 for the month of December. Mr. L. P. Duff, who had appeared for the company, had contended that the magistrate did not have power to try the case, the defendants being a corporation. After the decision had been given, Mr. Duff applied for an adjournment until Friday next, which was granted. The charges against the dealers, who refused to pay the license for giving stamps, was also adjourned until Friday.

William Williams was sentenced to two months with hard labor, for stealing H. Elichoff's overcoat, the witnesses whom he called for the defence being unable to assist him. He made a pathetic appeal to the magistrate and freely quoted law in his defence. His cross-examination of some ability.

Grant Trading Stamp decided that he had jurisdiction to try the charge against the council of the board of trade. A reference being made to the question of northern transportation facilities, Mr. Simon Leiser announced that he had information that the C. P. N. Co. intended to place the steamer Islander on the run from Victoria to Skagway in the spring.

There were present Vice-President L. G. McQuade (in the chair), Messrs. Scott, Prior, Grahame, Cox, McCandless, Mann, Crease, Leiser and Todd.

The special committee to whom had been referred the question of government aid to smelters reported as follows:

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1900. To the Secretary of the British Columbia. Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C. Sir:—in accordance with the resolutions

Matters Before Board of Trade

Announcement Made That the Islander Will Go on Skagway Run.

Premier Interviewed by a Deputation Before Departure

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1900. To the Secretary of the British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C. Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

Sir:—In accordance with the resolutions of the council of the B. C. Board of Trade of the ult., your committee have made enquiries from the Brisbane Chamber of Commèrce, Queensland; the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, New Zealand; the Perth Chamber of Commerce, West Australia; the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, N. S. Wales, and have received full communications from these sources.

We find from the information before us that there are no government smelting works established in any country but Germany, at Freiburg, but the works at Freiburg are run in connection with state owned mines.

