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FRANK NICHOLES,
the prisoner, was next called. He gave his evidence in English. He lived about 11 or 12 years in Victoria. Generally lived in his sloan, I winter he some times lived in a hopse.
Knew Tom Netes from the time he arrived in Victoria about forr years ago. They were friendly at times, but more frequently were at enmity.
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Vancouver, B. C., Fe.

City of Seattle arrive this evening and broug geant Jackson, of the Northwest police deliberately committed suicide by blowing out his brains on January 30.

Middlefon, the clerk of the Gold Commissioner's office, who recently killed himself, was short \$4,000 in his accounts.

VENEZUELAN SEA FIGHT.

New York, Feb. 12.—Lord Strathcona, who appears to have completely recovered his health, presided Tuesday night at a meeting of the Colonial Institute, when J. H. Turner read a paper on British Columbia, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Both the High Commissioner and the Agent-General spoke of the loyalty of the Canadian people, and Lord Strathcona was loudly cheered for saying that not a single individual in the whole Dominion is sort. He anticipated that swift communication with Canada will shortly bring the Pacific Coast within eight days bring the Pacific Coast within eight days

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It is said that a syndicate of ranchers near Calgary will shortly open meat markets in every town in the Kootenays in opposition to P. Burns & Co. A representative of the burns & Co. VENEZUELAN SEA FIGHT.

Willemstadt, Iskand of Curacoa, Feb.
12.—The following report of the engagement between the Libertador and the Crespo, was obtained today from the commander of the Libertador. It is dated February 7:

"We left the vicinity of Curacoa at 4 o'clock this morning, going southward. We were informed by a schooner that the Venezuelan government warships were off La Vela De Coro, and we head—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Conferred With Executive.-Messrs. D. of England.

Admiral Fremantle and Gilbert Parker, M. P., referred to the strategic advantages of British Columbia to the empire.

Conterred With Executive.—Messrs. D. D. Mann and J. N. Greenshields yesterday morning had a long conference with the members of the Provincial Executive in respect to Canadian Northern and other railway matters.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing and empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to own, hold, lease and operate other property outside the Dominion of Canada; amending its Charter in so far as relates to the qualification, status, powers and election of its Directors, authorizing a further issue of consolidated debenture stock for the purpose of alding in the acquisition of steam vessels; in the company to manufacture or otherwise acquire and use electricity for motor and other purposes and to dispose of such surplus electricity; empowering the Company to improve its landed properties; enabling the Company to manufacture or otherwise acquire and use electricity; for motor and other purposes and to dispose of such surplus electricity; empowering the Company to improve its landed properties by means of irrigation and otherwise; to establish parks and pleasure resorts on its lands; to ald and farcilitate in such manner as of irrigation and otherwise; to establish parks and pleasure resorts on its lands; to ald and farcilitate in such manner as to ald and farcilitate in such manner as the lands of the Company, and to assist estilers upon such lands, and generally for securing to the Company in connection with its lands, the powers of an Irrigation Land Company, and for other purposes.

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