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NEWTON STICKER,
Street, Dec. 11, 1897.

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Dec. 10.—(Special)—Dr.
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the victim of a conspiracy
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ritten a book on prison life
will publish it and also lec-
in life.

He Wrote a Hymn.

Dec. 8.—Rev. John Ap-
of the Methodist Epis-
at Haverstraw, N.Y., died
to-day at 87 years of age.
author of the well known
all we meet beyond the
of numerous works on church

pression in Cotton.

Dec. 8.—The Fall
manufacturers to-day voted
wages of their employes.
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at about 28,000 operatives.
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tion of the cotton market,
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be manufactured for the
valuing, which is the lowest

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few days with Victoria.

TRADE UNIONS UPHOLD

The House of Lords Sustains the
Buller Makers in a Long
Contested Appeal.

The Case That of Two Shipwrights
Whose Dismissal the Union
Had Procured.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords has rendered judgment in the case of Allen vs. Flood, a case of much interest to trades unions, and has sustained the appeal, Lord Herschell, Macnaghten, Shand, Davey and James forming the majority and Lord Habbury and Morris dissenting.

Two shipwrights, named Flood and Taylor, were employed in 1884 to repair the British ship Sam Weller. The boiler makers' union objected to shipwrights working on an iron ship, and their delegate, Allen, obtained the discharge of Flood and Taylor by threatening a strike of the boiler makers. Later Flood and Taylor sued Allen for wrongfully and maliciously obtaining their discharge and were eventually awarded \$200.

Allen then appealed to the House of Lords on the ground that there was no evidence showing he had acted maliciously or had induced the company having the repairing of the Sam Weller in hand to discharge Flood and Taylor.

Eight judges of the high court of justice were summoned by the House of Lords to consider this important case, and they delivered opinions on June 3 last, on the question of law as to whether the evidence was sufficient to constitute cause for action.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Civic Nominations in Winnipeg and Brandon—Four Candidates for Mayor.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Civic nominations were held here to-day. Aldermen Andrews and C. F. Hutchings were nominated for mayor and the following for aldermen: Ward 1, Ald. G. W. N. Kennedy and Alex. McMillen; ward 2, T. G. Mathers and Dr. Orton; ward 3, J. W. Bower, ward 4, W. G. Hinman, V.S. Wm. Small and E. D. Martin; ward 5, Ald. James Stuart and Henry Fry; ward 6, Ald. Horace Wilson. J. E. S. Stewart was elected alderman.

Horace Wilson for ward 6, were declared elected by acclamation. The aldermen will meet to-day to select for another year G. W. Bower, ward 1; W. G. Bell, ward 2; J. Dyson, ward 3; C. H. Wilson, ward 4; John Arbuthnot, ward 5 and J. F. Mitchell, ward 6. A hot fight is promised to ensue for the mayoralty. Both candidates are Conservatives.

Nominations for the city of Brandon are: Mayor, Evans, by acclamation; aldermen, ward 1, J. Fleming, John B. Light; ward 2, T. E. Kelley, by acclamation; ward 3, Stephen E. Clements, Alex. McMillen; ward 4, Geo. R. Caldwell, by acclamation.

Four Assiniboine buffaloes are in the C.P.R. stock yards at present. They were secured in the Territories by Mr. McCabe, of Sioux City, who will ship them south.

There are ugly rumors abroad to the effect that crooked work in the nature of attempting to "dope" a race horse was attempted here a few days ago. It is stated that prosecutions will probably follow.

Thirteen convicts from the British Columbia penitentiary reached here to-day. Ten are being transferred to Stony Mountain and three to Kingston.

Another brick strike is reported in the Ohio gold mine at Seineriver at a depth of 120 feet.

Bishop Dantonville, of New Westminster, reached here to-day.

NEW ZEALAND MAILS.

Resolution to Subsidize an Alternating Fort-
nightly Service Presented by
Premier Seddon.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 14.—The house of representatives to-day passed a resolution submitted by the premier, Hon. Richard H. Seddon, in favor of establishing a fortnightly mail service between Wellington and San Francisco, and between Wellington and Vancouver, B. C.

It is understood that the proposal is to subsidize an alternate fortnightly mail service between the points named, the passages from Wellington to San Francisco not to exceed nineteen days, and the passage from Wellington to Vancouver not to exceed twenty-one days.

"LA TOUBAINE" SAFE.

The Was Delayed by the Loss of Her Port
Propeller.

HAVRE, Dec. 14.—The French line steamer La Touraine, from New York December 4, which should have arrived on Sunday morning last, reached here shortly after midnight.

According to statements by the captain and officers La Touraine lost her port propeller at 9:50 a.m. on the 7th. She proceeded with a single screw, but her speed was still further reduced by the bad weather. No anxiety whatever was displayed by the passengers during the voyage.

AFTER TYPHOID FEVER.

"After I had typhoid fever kidney troubles ensued. I had terrible pains in my back, head and shoulders, and felt drowsy and dragged out and had annoying urinary troubles. I have grown daily better since I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills. I have no pains of any kind, sleep well, feel rested, and my urinary troubles have completely disappeared." J. W. Douglas, Port Hope.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Postal Card Advertising Regulations—The
Offending Fishing Schooner.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The post office department has issued regulations according to which designs, illustrations, sketches or other forms of advertisement may be engraved or printed on the address side of one cent private post-cards. A clear space of at least a quarter of an inch shall be left along each side of the four sides of the postage stamps. There shall be reserved for the address a clear space at the lower right hand corner on the address side of the card, immediately below the words: "Space below is reserved for address only." Such space is reserved for the address being at least 1/2 inch long by 1/2 inches wide.

The vessel seized at Shelburne by the cruiser Osprey is the Carrie Phillips, of Provincetown, Mass., Capt. Mallock. She is a 110-tonner, carries 18 men and has no license. The department this afternoon telegraphed the collector of customs to release her after a 3-point inspection by the master to cover any fine which may be imposed.

A meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon, but only routine business was transacted as the Premier, Mr. Fielding and Sir Richard Cartwright are out of town.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S FUNERAL.

The President's Venerable Mother Laid
to Rest With Fitting Ceremony.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The last tribute of respect was paid this afternoon to the President's mother, Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, who died on Saturday. The services which were held at home prior to the public ceremony were simple and in keeping with the wishes of Mrs. McKinley.

The public services were held in the First Methodist church, which was crowded. The pastors of all denominations in the city occupied seats on the platform. The interment was at West Hill cemetery.

The president and members of his cabinet left for Washington this evening.

JAPANESE RESIST EXCLUSION.

Protest Against Being Grouped With
the Chinese in New South Wales.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 14.—The Japanese consul has formally protested to the premier, the Hon. G. H. Reid, against the restriction which the proposed legislation as to aliens.

The committee of the legislative assembly which the measure was referred had passed the bill extending the Chinese restriction act to "other colored people except British subjects" and restricting immigration by an educational test, and this elicited the Japanese protest.

PROFESSOR PALMER.

Death of a Canadian Distinguished in the
Literary Field.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Prof. Arthur Palmer, LL.D., D.C.L., of Trinity College, Dublin, is dead. The late Dr. Palmer was born at Guelph, Canada, September 14, 1841, being the fourth son of the late Venerable Arthur Palmer, first rector of Guelph, Archdeacon of Toronto.

He married Miss Emma Green, of Cleveland, in 1879. He was educated at the Guelph grammar school, Cheltenham College and Trinity College, Dublin. In 1880 he was appointed professor of Trinity College, and in 1888 was public orator.

EASILY SATISFIED.

A Radical Leader Who Thinks the Intimidation
of Hayti Proved the Adequacy
of Germany's Navy.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—In the reichstag Herr Eugene Richter, the radical leader, maintained that the affair with Hayti proved that the German navy was adequate to the demands likely to be made on it, and he opposed the proposition to increase the allowance of the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, whom he attacked for failing to promise the repeal of the prohibition against political associations. The chancellor replied that he still hoped that before the civil code of Prussia was enforced, some arrangement would be arrived at to repeal the prohibition referred to.

BOHEMIAN UNREST.

Prisons So Full That Minor Offenders Are
Being Released.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Unrest continues in Bohemia. The troops are patrolling the streets of Prague, and special guards are stationed at the German theatres owing to the fact that a bomb was found last Thursday evening near the Royal German theatre. There are a number of arrests daily, and the prisons are so full that it has been found necessary to discharge the minor cases.

Slight collisions between the students and the police have occurred at Prague, Cracow and Czest. This week thirty newspapers have been confiscated in Bohemia.

AN ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY.

A Place in Paris to Be Fought for Mr. Tarte
The Quebec Governorship.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The air is full of political rumors. One is that Mr. Tarte is to be sent to Paris as envoy extraordinary, to prepare for Canada's representation at the world's fair two years hence. Another is that Premier Marchand is to be appointed Governor of Quebec.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Important Concessions to Yukon
Miners Affecting Royalty and
Reservation.

Bonding Privileges Asked for Goods
Bound for Alaska—Governor
Chapleau's Prospects.

Bicycle Racing for More Than One
Day Proposed to Be Regulated
By Criminal Code.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Mr. Sifton's Yukon mining regulations are being revised by a sub-committee of the council, composed of the ministers of the interior, marine, and justice. They have decided to amend the royalty regulations by exempting the sum necessary for development claims for a year. They also will probably abandon the alternate claim reservation scheme, and instead make the government reserve in blocks of ten claims.

Many applications are being received at the customs department from the United States for permission to take goods into Alaska via Canadian territory in bond. The matter doubtless will be arranged mutually between the two governments.

The story is in circulation that the present session of the Quebec legislature is concluded, Sir Adolphe Chapleau may be sent to France to represent Canada at the world's fair of 1900.

The ministers still decline to say anything in reference to the alleged request to the various that a royal notice be sent here. It is learned, however, that the overtures were actually made by Quebec Liberals at a private meeting some months ago. It was decided that such an official be sent out in order that he might prevent any interference by the bishops in elections.

The customs department was notified to-day of the seizure by Captain Knowlton, of the government cruiser Osprey, of an American fishing schooner which has been on the black list for some time ago, effected repairs and is about to depart without communicating with the customs. She is liable to a fine of \$900 if the full penalty is imposed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—No information has been received here confirmative of the report from Washington that the American authorities intend to close the port of Dyea.

Sir Louis Davies repeats the statements of certain Toronto newspapers that the government is bound hand and foot to the Canadian Pacific. He says that on more than one occasion Sir William Van Horne "has quitted our conferences with the statement that his company would never have anything to do with a government like this."

The customs department are investigating the complaint of the Hamilton Cash Register Co. that the National company of Dayton, Ohio, are entering cash registers below the fair market price in the States.

The High Commissioner has forwarded the letter of a leading agent for papers in Great Britain pointing out that a good trade in paper is being done between Canada and the mother country. England imports \$1,000,000 worth of paper every month.

Captain Spain, commander of the factory protective service, has just received from England four Canadian flags made up as provided by the admiralty flag list. The Dominion coat of arms is enclosed in a white circle on the red field. The Dominion arms consist only of those of the four provinces which entered confederation in 1867.

The department of railways and canals is advised that the St. Mary's canal closed yesterday. During the past week all traffic has been cut out from the American work being closed for repairs.

Judge Burbridge will hear two important cases in the Exchequer court after Christmas. One is the application of Melchior Bros., of Schiedam, for registration of trade mark in Canada for the sale of Holland gin. The application is opposed by De Kuyper & Son, of Rotterdam, on the ground that the registration too closely resembles their own.

The Auer Light Co. have sued for infringement of patent against one Dion, of Montreal. The defendant claims that the lapse of the Spanish patent of the Auer Light Co. voids the Canadian patent.

Duwaia Irishmen have contributed \$600 in response to Mr. Blake's latest appeal for Lome rule funds.

It is reported that the cabinet will consider an amendment to the criminal code prohibiting continuation of bicycle racing in Canada. Several members of the cabinet have expressed themselves as opposed to a repetition of such cases as occurred last week in New York. If an amendment is introduced it will take the shape of an enactment requiring that racing contests beyond one day be suspended for specified number of hours each day.

Heavy blankets, mitts, Alaska socks, heavy wool underwear. B. Williams & Co.

If tick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they positively relieve the people who use them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

"Who is it? What do you want?" (Voice from without.) "It's Willie (his) grandma, forgot (his) latch key."

"Goodness me, how much that dear boy's voice sounds like his father's."—Brooklyn Life.

THE CLOSING OF DYEA.

Petitions With That Object Formally
Presented to Secretary Gage
by a California Senator.

Injustice to Americans Alleged and
the Secretary Promises to
Institute Inquiry.

Victoria Board of Trade Request the
Ottawa Government to Pro-
test of Retaliator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Perkins of California and Ira Wilson have had a consultation with Secretary Gage, in which they recommended that the support of entry of Dyea be abolished. They presented numerous papers and petitions to this effect, which represented that Dyea as a sub-port now furnishes advantages to persons from British Columbia which are not given to United States citizens going through the passes and to the Klondyke country. British subjects now ship goods to Dyea in bond and they are passed on to the Northwest Territory unhampered by customs of any kind. United States citizens, the petitioners say, meet with annoyances as soon as they reach the lakes in the British Northwest Territories.

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It is said that an offer has been made by a Seattle party to build a customs mill, and concentrating and steel-making plant in this vicinity, but no satisfactory arrangements have yet been made.

NO DRINKS WITH MUSIC.

The Vancouver Council Decides That It
Would Be an Improper Combination.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The city council has by a majority of 6 to 3 rejected a motion made by Alderman Townley, having in view the grant of facilities for licensing fully a proposed new music hall. The support of the proposal was even smaller than anticipated, three only out of eleven members voting for it.

It is clear that for at least another twelve months, those who care for such things in Vancouver will have to be content with occasional variety performances at the opera house and with the season's programme at the People's theatre, recently established in the public hall of the new city buildings.

THE GOLD OF COWICHAN.

Mount Sicker Claims Promising Well and a
Road Being Built to Them.

DUNCAN, Dec. 13.—A great future is being confidently predicted for the Mount Sicker mineral belt. All the experts, including Mr. Carlyle, the provincial mineralogist, who have seen the claims speak highly of the prospects. The mountain is full of veins of schist which crop out and can be easily traced on the surface for great distances. The ore assays from fairly selected pieces 18 per cent in copper, with \$10 in gold and silver in about equal values, and the principal ledge runs to a width exceeding 40 feet.

A horse trail, now half completed, is being made to the Mount Sicker claims by public subscription. It connects with the Victoria and Nanaimo trunk road, and extends to the north of Somenes and Duncan stations and gives an easy grade and direct route.

WESTMINSTER ELECTIONS.

Ald. Ovens Becomes Mayor With a Council
Chosen by Acclamation.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 14.—In the election for the mayoralty yesterday the vote cast was as follows: Ald. Ovens, 195; Ald. Kerner, 184; Ald. Hill, 164.

The aldermen were all elected by acclamation, in consequence of Mr. Anderson's retirement, and the list is as follows: Mayor, W. A. Johnson, C. O. Gillanders, J. Jagger, J. A. Calhoun, D. Robson, E. Buckland, J. Burr, Marshall Sinclair, A. E. Woods and A. M. Harding.

For school trustees the successful candidates were: Gifford, 376; McKenzie, 342; Boggs, 339; and Cunningham, 314. Mr. Eastman made a close run, polling 311 votes.

TROOPS HARD PRESSED

The Indian Enemy Fought With
Great Spirit and the British
Losses Severe.

Many Days of Incessant Fighting
Through Snow and Across
Ice Cold Fords.

(Special)—Development is being rapidly pushed on the Iron Cap, a mineral claim held by Mr. Jacobson, of the Claycoquet Trading Company. It is situated on the salt water on Disappointment inlet in Claycoquet sound. Although a small tract considerable notice in the immediate vicinity, on account of its richness, assays running from 645 up to \$200. It is a small ledge of quartz, about a foot wide, very heavily mineralized with iron pyrites, copper pyrites, and a little borax, and a little sylvanite. Some assays from the surface have considerable free gold, due no doubt to the more or less perfect oxidizing of the other minerals in the quartz.

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HAITI EASILY SCARED.

The Inhabitants Fled to the Hills at Sight
of the German Ocean Ships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Dutch line steamer Oranje Nassau, Capt. Niboor, arrived this morning from Port au Prince, Hayti, from which port she sailed on December 8. At the time of sailing the German ocean ships Charlotte and Stella were in port; also, the American cruiser, the Barbados and one French war vessel. The German war vessels anchored in the harbor on the 8th. One of the officers of the Oranje says:

"When it became generally known that the German ships would begin to fire on the city at the end of four hours unless some guarantee of satisfaction was given to the public and to this effect scattered broadcast that President Sam had announced his intention of fighting the matter out. Fearing bloodshed hundreds of families began to leave their homes and fled to the mountains, taking with them their valuables and as much of their personal effects as could be conveniently carried. The prog houses were closed to the public and the French were attributed the preservation of order."

"Many who were unable to fly to the mountains embarked on small boats and fled the harbor to get out of the reach of the German guns. Everybody seemed thoroughly frightened. The Charlotte's decks were cleared for action and her guns were trained on the centre of Port au Prince. The four hours had expired almost when the citizens were surprised to see a white flag hoisted on the president's palace, and presently an officer left the shore in a motor launch, taking alongside the Charlotte with the indemnity. Arriving there it was found that no ladder had been put down to permit the boarding party to get on board and he had to clamber to the deck of the ship as best he could. It was a display of discourtesy to say the least. The officer and the German commander then exchanged signatures, and the latter offered the courier a glass of wine, which was refused."

Here the incident ended and the citizens returned to their homes. There was general dissatisfaction over the flag of truce when we came away. The more bold of the citizens wanted a fight. I am not surprised to hear that a license has stepped down and out since we left."

CROWDING VANCOUVER.

The Effect of the Rush to the Klondyke
Strongly Felt There.

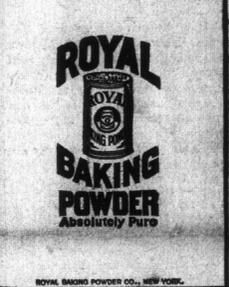
VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Yukon rush, which is just beginning to make itself felt in Vancouver, is already showing that the hotel and boarding house accommodation of the city is certain to be quite inadequate to meet the needs of the vast numbers of people who in a few months will come to Vancouver as well as Victoria, en route to Klondyke.

Already the hotels have been crowded on many guests, to refuse others, yet the licensing board of the city is understood to be preparing to grant a license to the present licensed hotel facilities of the city.

Very severe by no means too well conducted saloons to give place to good hotels, the change would be decidedly for the better. It seems certain that if Vancouver is to hold its share of the proffered Yukon business of next spring there must at least be a temporary addition to the number of respectable local hotels equipped with licenses.

Official Mining Maps at Tns Colonist.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



A RECTOR'S PET PUSSY

His Wife Chased the Cat and the
Minister Laid Violent Hands
Upon Her.

The Trouble Comes to Court and the
Congregation Take Sides
Upon It.

MONTICELLO, N.Y., Dec. 14.—The trial of Episcopal rector David T. Howell, of the most important witnesses for the rector is charged by his wife with having choked and beaten her a few days ago in a most brutal manner. The trouble arose over a pet cat, which Mr. Howell was feeding in the dining-room. Mrs. Howell ordered a domestic to take the cat from the room. The animal refused to go and showed fight. Mrs. Howell then attempted to drive it out, whereupon she claims, Mr. Howell caught her by the throat and beat her until she screamed for help. Her cries were soon answered by F. E. Gerhart, a near neighbor, who is one of the most important witnesses for the complainant. Mr. Howell denies having laid violent hands on his wife.

Mrs. Howell being jealous of her husband, they have lived in complete harmony for some time. After a severe quarrel about a year ago, Mr. Howell left the rectory and boarded for a time at a hotel, but was induced to return by members of his congregation and the bishop. Mrs. Howell has asked that he be placed under bonds to keep the peace. This case has created great interest, and the people have taken sides with the contestants.

YUKON LEGISLATION.

Reindeer Relief Appropriation Passing—
Railroads to the Gold Fields.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the senate to-day many bills were introduced, one being by Mr. Faulkner (West Virginia), granting a right of way through part of Alaska for a railroad to the gold fields, and another by Mr. Frye (Maine), providing for the operation of steamships on the Yukon river, Alaska.

Mr. McBride (Oregon), called up his resolution authorizing the secretary of war to purchase and transport food supplies for the relief of American sufferers in the valley of the Yukon, and appropriating \$250,000 to defray the necessary expenses. An amendment providing for the relief by means of reindeer, was adopted.

Obituary.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Robert Simpson, head of the big department store here, died at 12:30 last night.